

Old Berkeley Hunt Riding Club

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OBHRC

Newsletter

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Welcome

Welcome to the Old Berkeley Hunt RC. To keep in touch with club news, schedules, events, activities explore the website pages www.obhrc.org.uk

Regular updates on events & social activities are emailed out to members to keep everyone involved in the club.

We have a open facebook page & an **Old Berkeley Hunt members' only facebook page** with schedules, clinic dates, instruction times, photos of directions to venues & competition results.

Members are welcome to join this FB. All you need to do to join is click on the 'Join' icon on the page.

New Online Dressage Competition

This is an opportunity to compete from home or at the yard at a time to suit you. Receive valuable & helpful comments from the judges, while training through the winter and winning rosettes.

You just need a 20m x 40m arena – outdoors, indoors or in a field with dressage markers. Family member or friend to video the test for you !

Practice before riding the test, maybe with a test caller & you are ready to enter. See Schedule for the December competition on website **COMPETITIONS** page for full details.



Membership 2021

The new membership year starts on 1st January 2021 & runs through until 31st December. Everyone is welcome re-join the club before the 1st January if you would like to attend the training clinics & any competitions in January or February.

The 2021 membership form is on the website

Christmas Present Idea

Looking for a nice present for a family member or friend? Why not buy OBHRC membership for 2021 & they can enjoy all the activities & events we have to offer.

Old Berkeley Hunt Riding Club



We welcome all riders 18 years and over.

Regular training in Dressage, Jumping, XC & more.
Horse Knowledge Club offering talks, demonstrations & visits.
Showing, Dressage, Jumping & Trec Competitions.
Camps & Training days for you & your horse.
A chance to compete in Riding Club team events.

Have a look at our website & OBHRC facebook page.
Full details all events, activities and how to join the Club.

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OBH Virtual AGM



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Annual General Meeting

Unfortunately due to COVID-19 restrictions we will not be able to hold an in-person AGM. We hope members will join us for a virtual AGM & presentation of the annual challenge trophies & awards on Wednesday evening 24th February.

More information will follow in the New Year.

Training Clinics



Winter pole & Jump Clinics 2021

Dates: Sunday 10th January

Sunday 7th February

Trainer: Georgie Dalton

Venue: Cotton Spring Farm, Friendless lane, Markyate. AL3 8AF

Contact: Sally Mawer to book a place.

Costs: 2 sharing @ £25 each x 45 minutes.

Individual lessons @£35 x 45 minutes.

For more information on booking & payments visit www.obhrc.org.uk Training page.

Report of Winter Qualifier 2020

The Area 6 intermediate dressage competition was held at Wellington Riding, Hook on Sunday 11th October.

The Club had a brilliant day of competition with eight members riding in ten classes. Our team of three riders: Lindsay Corrigan & Manhattan TC in Novice 28, Antonia Thoday & Danesbrook Jubilee Flyby in Novice 34 & Diane Hunt & Cotswold Odysean in Elementary 42. Our team of 3 finished in 9th place overall out of 19 teams!.

Lindsay Corrigan finished in 5th place in N 28 as an individual.

Michelle Wakefield & Toner Orbit competed in Elementary 42 as an individual.

The PYO class is a choice of two tests Medium 63 & Advanced Medium 90 both ridden in short arenas & judged on overall percentage scores.

We had three members competing medium test: Jillie Luff with Cullawn My Way, Scilla Lown with Codar, Louise Riley-Hunt with Zamira. We also had two entries in the Advanced Medium: Michelle Wakefield competing Regalo & Louise Riley-Hunt & Warchild II.

Our PYO class riders all produced good scores with Louise & Zamira finishing in 4th place overall out of 19 competitors!

Thank you to Alison Moody for kindly volunteering to be a steward on the day.



L&SE Dressage to Music Championships

The London & South East Music Championships was held at Sands Farm Equestrian, Wareham, Dorset on Saturday 24th October.

Riders from Area 6, 10, 11 & 13 who were placed 1st – 5th in classes at their Area DTM competition for Intro, Prelim Novice, Elementary & Medium qualified for the Championships.

Three OBH members travelled to Sussex. Anna Smallwood & Cut Diamond rode a very nice Novice test. Their music included Midnight in Moscow by Kenny Ball for trot, Jeeves & Wooster theme for canter.

Anna finished with 4th place on a score of 69.44%. Such a lovely surprise as Diamond is an eventer & rarely does posh dressage. In the elementary music class Diane Hunt & 19 year old Cotswold Odysean did a steady test & finished in 8th place with music from Herb Albert & Tijuana brass.

Sally Mawer & her Welsh pony Cwnhafod Royal rode a brilliant test to Billy Elliott film music & finished with a 3rd place & a score of 72.88%.

A successful & enjoyable outing for our club.