

# Old Berkeley Hunt Riding Club

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**Newsletter**

**January 2021**

## ***Horse Knowledge Club***

Dressage to Music Virtual Evening talk with Anna Smallwood.

**Date:** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

**Time:** 8pm – 9.30pm on Zoom. Free to members & friends who would like to attend.

**Contact:** Lorna to reserve a place via email: [lorna\\_d\\_roberson@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lorna_d_roberson@yahoo.co.uk) or text: 07949 890408. Details with Zoom code will be sent out by email on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

Anna & Chris produce dressage freestyles for a number of our OBH members to compete with at competitions such as the Area 6 qualifiers. Anna is an experienced competitor in music classes, knowledgeable at finding the right type of music for the different paces and is happy to help design floor plans to suit both horse and rider.



## ***December Online Dressage Competition***

Thank you to our members who entered & competed in the new style of dressage competitions. Classes ranged from Intro through to Elementary tests. Riders just needed some practice & the help of friend or family member to video their tests.

BD Judge Julia Catling kindly judged all the video tests.

This is definitely a good way of receiving feedback from an experienced judge & enables riders to understand the feedback being given, watching the test again with the marked score sheet.

You can find the full results on the home page of our website & also on our facebook page.

We are looking to organise another online dressage in late January/ early February - schedule to follow soon.

## ***Memberships 2021***

Despite the challenges of this year in between the COVID-19 lockdown periods members have enjoyed training clinics, our Showing show in August, some Area 6 qualifiers & winter online dressage competitions.



We are hoping everyone will continue to support the club by renewing memberships for 2021 from the 1<sup>st</sup> January and invite friends to join us too as plans are progressing for an exciting programme of clinics, camps, competitions & social events for the coming year.

Please see the membership page on website for full details and forms.

## OBH Virtual AGM and Awards Evening

The Committee would like to invite members to join in the Virtual AGM on Wednesday evening 23<sup>rd</sup> February. The Zoom call will open at 7.30pm for members to join, before the AGM part of the evening starts at 8pm. The AGM will include the presentation of challenge trophies and special awards given to members for their achievements and support during the club year.

Full details including Zoom details will follow in early February.



## Area 6 SJ Qualifier

The winter show Jumping is due to take place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February at Berkshire Agriculture College, Burchetts Green. Details on classes, heights & eligibilities for both horses & riders can be found in the schedule on the competition page of our website.

Please note any one interested in competing will need to renew their membership or join the club before Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January. Contact SJ Team Manager Sally if you would like to take part as we are keen to enter teams and individuals in the classes.



## Report of Winter Novice Dressage 2020

The last Area 6 dressage qualifier of 2020 was on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December at Wellington Riding, Hook.

We entered a team of 4 members with each member riding a different test. Lorna Roberson & Murphy – Prelim 7, Amy Martins & Cadno Glas Pandora – Prelim 2, Lindsay Corrigan & Manhattan TC – Novice 24 & Alison Dippenaar & DHI Mojo – Novice 27.

Our individual riders were Samantha Higgins & Pretty Polly and Elaine Browne & Legacy Jay both members competed in the Prelim 2 & 7 classes.

Everyone produced really good tests and enjoyed the experience of competing in the Novice dressage qualifying competition against other riding clubs in Area 6.



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