

Old Berkeley Hunt Riding Club

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OBHRC

Newsletter

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Welcome to OBHRC March Newsletter

You can keep in touch with all the News, events and activities via the website, OBH Riding Club E-News emails that are sent out to members regularly.

The club has a private *Old Berkeley Hunt Riding Club members only group* facebook which current and new members can join - and an open facebook page too.

We aim to keep everyone informed on upcoming events, times, results and send out schedules and newsletters.

AGM and Awards Presentation

Thank you to everyone who dropped in on Wednesday evening 24th February to the first virtual AGM. Definitely a different experience from the usual winter social evenings with suppers and raffles.

The evening started at 8pm with the business part and the Chairman and Area Team Managers report. Peter Marshall was on hand to answer any questions on the accounts. Thank you's were given to the retiring committee members Antonia Thoday, Caroline Craddock, Veronica Mash and Peter Marshall. Jane Rickett was elected on the committee as the new treasurer and Diane Hunt was re-elected.

The Chairman announced that the committee had awarded George Luff an Honorary membership of the OBHRC for his long standing support to the club over many years and his knowledge for sharing skills, practical help and sense of humour with other members and friends.

We then moved on to the virtual presentation the challenge trophies and special awards.

The Chairman's Cup

Joint Winners: George and Jillie Luff for the inspiration and determination over all odds to help George get better after a long illness with the help of their two horses.

How horses play an important part in our lives and help in many ways.

Danesbrook Dragonfly Trophy – *Most improved combination.*

Trophy winner: Joanne Richardson & Finn started jumping at 60cm at winter clinics and bravely took part in the 70- 75cm Area team class at BCA in March 2020. The pair have gained so much confidence through the training clinics enjoying more challenges.

RC Award: Lindsay Corrigan & Manhattan TC who started in Prelim at the Novice winter Area competition in 2019 and moved up to Novice level in 2020 competing in the intermediate Area dressage in October finished in 5th place.

Addams Catering Trophy – *Open Showing Show points.*

Trophy winner: Antonia Thoday & Danesbrook Galileo – 9 points

RC Award: Anne Jerney & Lilly – 8 points



Coney Spurs Trophy – Dressage to Music Trophy winner: Tamsin Morris & Cullawn My Way competed in the Area 6 DTM Elementary qualifier at BCA with 2nd place. Tamsin qualified for the National Championships at Bury Farm in September. The pair finished in 5th place with over 70% score out of 28 riders who came together to compete from all over England.

RC Award: Anna Smallwood who competed at the Area qualifier & came 2nd in the Novice (BD pts). Qualifying for the Nationals & L&SE Championships.

The Deer Hunter Dressage Trophy

Newly donated to club by Honorary member Christine Cheadle.

Awarded to combination with highest points at Intro, Prelim, Novice at Area level.

Trophy winner: Lindsay Corrigan & Manhattan TC – Prelim & Novice - 7 points

RC award: Antonia Thoday & Danesbrook Jubilee Flyby – Novice with 6 points

Maurice Essex Dressage Trophy

Awarded to the combination with most points Elementary, Medium & Advanced med Area

Trophy winner: Louise Riley-Hunt & Zamira in the Medium with 6 points.

RC special award: Regalo (Michelle Wakefield) competed in the Advanced medium at the age of 22 yrs old & gained a dressage mark of 9 for the centre line & halt.

Ian Crippen Shield – Most attended pole, jump & XC clinics and improvement.

Winner: Alison Moody and Comet. 4 training clinics and moved up from jumping 85 cm to 95cm + at the MKEC XC day.

The Phipps Trophy – Points gained for attending, competing & helping.

Trophy winner: Scilla Lown & Codar 17 pts
RC Award: Tamsin Morris & Corby 16 pts

Heather Edwards Trophy – Area and Championships contribution

Winner: Anna Smallwood
Anna finished in 2nd place at Area 6 DTM & qualified for the National Championships & at the London & South East championships finished in 4th place.

Portwin Cup

Member who supports the club by helping at events or good deeds done.

Trophy winner: Jani Modder –For organising a very successful and COVID-19 safe open showing show in August, which helped to raise valuable funds supporting OBHRC in 2020.

Horse Head Trophy

For horse or pony who has attended all sorts of events & training

Joint winners: Puzzle (Paula Wynn) and Lilly (Anne Jerney)

These two ponies have had a go at the jumping clinic with Georgie, competed in the showing show & first XC training to MKEC.



Best Team Award

Area 6 Novice Winter Show Jumping 70cm team at BCA March 2020.

Team members: Lynne Priest, Jo Richardson, Sally Mawer, Penny Doyle.

The team came 3rd place out of 7 teams, with 3 of the teams eliminated as the courses were tricky.

Thank you to Toni Wise of TC Feeds, Kensworth for donating the rug wash vouchers.

Rosslare Trophy for Area Show Jumping

Trophy winner: Anka Taylor & Ready to Rock who competed in the winter Area competition at BCA in March 2020 in the 90 - 95cm class as an individual. The pair jumped two good clear rounds and finished with a 5th place.



Online Dressage Competition

December competition was very successful with 9 members competing in 11 tests with intro C, prelim 2, novice 27 and elementary 42. February – March dressage competition has grown in numbers which is brilliant with dressage tests intro B, prelim 7, prelim 14, novice 28, elementary 44, medium 63 and Advanced medium 90 all ridden in 20m x 40m arenas with 20 entries in total for BD judge Julia Catling to judge by video.

Thank you to the members who are supporting these virtual competitions.

Horse Knowledge Club goes Virtual

February's talk on zoom was with Anna Smallwood on Dressage to music. This was a very interesting insight into the world of DTM and how we can all enjoy riding in dressage competitions that allow us to design our own floor plans and including music to perform tests.

March – talk was with Gina Elliott on equine massage and biomechanics.

We learnt how important it is to support and care for our horses by making sure they are not struggling with muscle tension or pain and which can cause problems when they are ridden or competing.

Both evening talks were well attended with 14 – 16 members and friends.



Upcoming Events

Flatwork and Jumping training with Georgie Dalton on Sunday 11th April. Cotton Spring Farm, Friendless Lane, between Markyate & Flamstead, AL3 8AF.

(Best approached from Markyate) Few places available – contact Sally Mawer; 07977 420904 or send a FB message.

See Training page of website for costs and payment details.

More monthly training clinics are being planned for flatwork, poles, Jumping & XC.

Dressage to Music Clinic

Rob Waine Dressage and Natalie Porter have joined forces to create a DTM clinic on Saturday 17th April at Hammer & Harp Farm, Hedgerley, Beaconsfield, SL2 3XJ. Plenty of parking and 20m x 60m arena to have the 45 minutes session with Rob to design a floor plan test.

One to one chat with Natalie to choose suitable types of music.

Prices are: Intro, prelim & novice £125. Elementary / medium £140. Advanced medium £155.

To book a place contact Natalie Porter by email: Natalie.porterdtm@gmail.com

Priority booking places are being given to OBHRC members before 21st March as places are limited.

OBHRC GG Gear Clothing

We have launched a new range OBHRC emblem clothing for members and horse wear from GG Gear which can be purchased by members through gggear.co.uk website – Clubs – page 2.

New yellow colours for XC base layer tops with designs on the sleeves and hat silks in yellow and navy with alternating coloured stars.

Choice of saddle cloths for Jumping or dressage from Le Mieux or standard make with our emblem on both sides.

Polo shirt, hooded sweatshirt with full zip or without, soft shell or regatta jacket, unisex waistcoat, padded or fleece body warmer. We can add more clothing if there is something members would like to purchase.

Good sizing information on each clothing page, but if in doubt ring Sarah on 01325 258949 to check sizes.

We can offer some opportunities for group buying on certain items to help share postage. Contact Sally Mawer: poniesexpress.sm@gmail.com or ring: 07977 420904.

