

# Old Berkeley Hunt Riding Club

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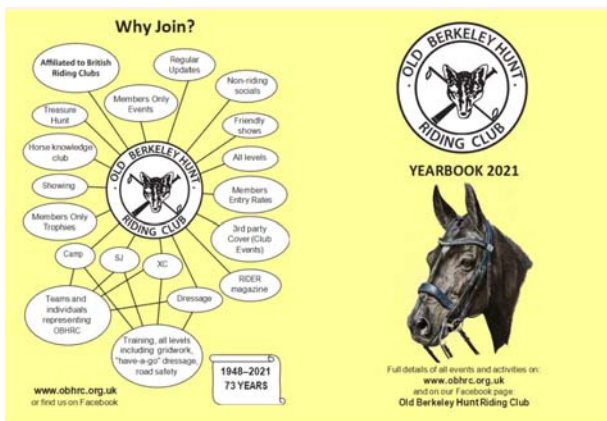
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## OBHRC Year Book 2021

Our 2021 Year Book contains lots of information about the club's events and activities including the launch of our new GG Gear Clothing range.

This year a new listings for **Equestrian directory of local businesses** which includes \* Horse Feeds \* Saddlery \* Equine Vets \* Blacksmiths \* Horse box transport & hire \* Equine therapy & sports treatments \* Trainers & instructors.

This Yearbook is available to view on the Home page of the website and can be downloaded for printing or sent to you by email on request.



## Thursday Evening Open Dressage

We had our first competition on 6<sup>th</sup> May at Fullers Hill Farm, Amersham.

This was very successful with 28 entries in the Intro B, Prelim 2 & Novice 28 tests.

There were 12 OBH members competing in all classes.

A very big thank you must go to our judge Clare Yetton, Liz O'Donnell - writer, Lindsay Rose for stewarding, Jane Rickett as COVID steward & Louise Riley as test scorer and all competitors and their helpers for supporting.

Results are on the website and members & open facebook pages.



## April Jumping Clinic

The first clinic out of lockdown was held on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April and proved very popular with nine members attending at Cotton Spring Farm with Georgie Dalton.

The next Jumping training clinic with Georgie is on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

Detail to follow soon.



## Horse Knowledge Club

March's virtual talk was with Gina Elliott on methods & benefits of equine massage and how this can improve biomechanics in our horses. Gina gave a very interesting talk showing us her methods and tools to help release tightness, stiffness and ease pain in horse's muscles. By studying the biomechanics this can show causes of injury, also how to improve better balance and movement.



### **Virtual Talk for April**

Enter with Confidence talk by Louise Einchcomb of Rider Mentality.

Louise gave a recorded video talk on how our minds work and think about the fears we conjure up before riding our horses and how we need to control and improve our mindset which will lead to improving a better relationship with horses. Louise is happy to send a link to this Youtube video if anyone would like to watch this talk.



### **Virtual Talk 26<sup>th</sup> May**

Briony Witherow is a registered equine nutritionist with a wealth of experience including Commercial feed companies. She is a lecturer on Equine and Animal Science at Writtle University College. Learn more about what to feed, how much and what is in these different feeds.

The range of Supplements is vast – what is best and improves the horse's health.

What are balancers?

Much more with opportunities to ask questions during the evening

To book a free place via zoom please email Lorna Roberson:

[lorna\\_d\\_roberson@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lorna_d_roberson@yahoo.co.uk)



### **Online Dressage Competitions**

We have had three competitions through the winter for OBH members to stay focused on training and riding dressage tests at home and receiving constructive comments from BD judges.

We would like to thank Julia Catling and Lorraine Sattin our two judges for taking the time to judge all the tests.

We organised a points league challenge over the December, March & April Competitions with the highest points winners receiving £5 vouchers and rosettes to winners, second places and special awards to 3<sup>rd</sup> places in the Intro, prelim, novice & PYO test levels.

### **BRC National Virtual Dressage Championship**

This took place during March & April with riders who had qualified in 2020 & 2021 videoing their tests at home.

Our sole representative was Scilla Lown and her horse Codar who qualified at the winter intermediate dressage PYO Medium 63 in 2020. Congratulations to Scilla and Codar for finished in 10<sup>th</sup> place, competing against other riders from all round the UK.



### **Area 6 Qualifiers May, June, July & August**

**Horse Trials** on 29<sup>th</sup> May at Snowball Farm.

**Summer dressage** is on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June at BCA.

Teams and individuals for Novice and Open and Senior Classes.

New for 2021, individual Intro C Qualifier.

London & South East Prelim team qualifiers.

All tests will be ridden grass arenas.

**Summer Show Jumping** is on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July at BCA.

Teams and individuals for 70cm, 80cm, 80cm Open, 90 & 100cm.

Both rounds at jumped on arenas.

See Area 6 Qualifiers & Championship Planner on Competition page of website.

**Dressage to Music qualifiers** on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August at Berkshire Agriculture College.

Test classes: Prelim, Novice, Elementary, Medium, Advanced Medium.

**Details of tests, heights levels, venues in Area planner on Competition Page of website.**



## Open Evening Dressage Competitions

The next Dressage date is Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June at Fullers Hill Farm, Amersham.

Classes include: \* Intro C\* Prelim 7 \* Prelim 14 \* Novice 24

Schedule is on website and entries are made via MRL.

All tests and warming up is on surface with a fenced dressage arena.

Other dates are 1<sup>st</sup> July and 5<sup>th</sup> August.

The OBH members points league championship for the evening dressage competitions for the intro, prelim & novice tests levels with presentations of sashes and rosettes awarded at the August competition.



## Breakspear RC – OBHRC Challenge 2021

The challenge will be held over two evening dressage competition dates in June.

OBHRC and Breakspear RC members are invited to enter the two competitions.

Each club will offer members' rates to the other club members in relevant Prelim & Novice tests on the two dates:

**Old Berkeley Hunt:** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Classes: Prelim 14 & Novice 24 ( Fullers Hill Farm)

**Breakspear RC:** Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Prelim 12 & Novice 27 (Two Counties Equestrian)

### Points will be awarded as follows:

From the members who enter the classes above, the three highest percentage scores achieved will be awarded points ( 6 points for 1<sup>st</sup>, 5 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> etc).

This will be separate from the overall class placings.

After the two competitions, the club with the highest score will be presented with the Challenge Trophy.

OBHRC Open dressage 10<sup>th</sup> June schedule - Competition page: [www.obhrc.org.uk](http://www.obhrc.org.uk)

The Breakspear RC June 23<sup>rd</sup> schedule front page: [www.breakspearridingclub.co.uk](http://www.breakspearridingclub.co.uk)



### BREAKSPEAR RIDING CLUB

OPEN UNAFFILIATED EVENING  
DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS

TWO COUNTIES EQUESTRIAN, WHELPLEY HILL,  
CHESHAM, BUCKS HP5 3RW

