

Old Berkeley Hunt Riding Club

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Newsletter

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Annual Showing Show

Unfortunately due to COVID lockdown we were unable to hold the Good Friday Showing show at Bury Farm this year. Harvey Mash & his family made it possible for us to hold a summer showing show at Torrington Farm near Chesham on Bank holiday Monday 31st August. Jani Modder took up the challenge to organise the show in less than 4 weeks with over 80 entries in 18 classes.

Our Judges were brilliant & hold a lot of experience with Charlie Malone-Jones judging the ridden classes & Debbie Spears judging the in-hand. Thanks to both Liz O'Donnell & Sally Mawer who assisted throughout the day.

Two Championships were offered in both the ridden & in hand rings and it was lovely to see that everyone who competed went home with rosettes, it was so nice to see happy competitors enjoying being out competing again and it was great to receive so many positive comments after the show.



We had three members competing on the day with Antonia & Danesbrook Galileo competing in the in-hand classes with 5th – Coloured, 3rd - Veteran & 1st in Part bred class. For the ridden ring: Paula & Puzzle were placed 4th RC class & 5th in Coloured. Anne & Lilly 6th in M&M, 5th-Veteran & 2nd in the RC class. Well done to all three members for supporting the show.

XC Training Clinic at MKEC

We had a brilliant day out with former 5* Event Rider Georgie Dalton at Milton Keynes Event Centre. Member had a chance to train & practice over the vast range of XC fences on the main course, which spans three fields with a new pond at the side of the main complex which offers a gentle approach to introduce horses to water.

We also had 3 members who had fun with their horse & ponies to XC on the mini XC course.



Report on Area 6 Autumn Qualifiers

The Area 6 Arena Eventing took place at Cherwell on 27th September.

This is the third year of this qualifying competition & the first time we have had a full team for the 90cm & 80cm riders. The course comprises of course of show jumps & then straight on to about 10 solid XC fences including a scary muddy water jump off the side of the arena & finishing with a SJ Joker fence. This year the narrow raised arrow head fence caused the most eliminations for riders as the horses struggled to read the fence.

The 90 cm team composed of Sally Symington, Olivia Poolton, Natasha Marris & Nikki Allen who finished in 13 place.

80cm team consisted of: Michelle Wakefield, Alison Moody, Sally Mawer & Ellie Rose who had a double clear with just 3.2 time faults & finished in 11th place.

Our only 70 cm Individual rider was Jani Modder & Toby who jumped round well & finished in 16th place.

Thank you very much to Liz O' Donnell for tack checking all riders in the morning & Liz Rollinson for taking over in the afternoon, they both kindly offered to be our club helpers on day at Cherwell.



Important BRC Rules

Flu vaccinations

From the 1st October 2020 all horses need flu vaccination booster done every 6 months & 21 days before Area qualifying competitions & Championships.

Microchip numbers

From 1st October 2020 All horses and ponies must have a microchip number

BRC Dressage to Music Championship

Congratulations to all our members who competed at Bury Farm on Friday 2nd & Saturday 3rd October.

Scilla Lown & Codar competed in the PYO Medium test on Friday & finishing 10th in a large and competitive class.

Tamsin Morris & Cullawn My Way rode a brilliant Elementary freestyle, with the magical 70% & finished in 5th place, again in a very large and competitive class!

Diane Hunt & Cotswold Odysean also competed in the Elementary but unfortunately didn't finish in the ribbons this time!

On Saturday Anna Smallwood & Cut Diamond rode a good test in the Novice with points class unfortunately not placed.

We all felt privileged to have the chance compete against riders & horses from all over the UK & possibly Northern Ireland in a BRC National Championship as that is an achievement in itself.



Winter Area Qualifiers Competitions

Intermediate Dressage is on Sunday 11th October at Wellington Riding, Heckfield.

We have had a very good response to this competition & have been able to enter a team of three members competing in the N28, N34 & E 42 tests, with a further 2 individual riders in the Elementary 42. There are three members in the Medium 63 & two members competing their other horses in the Advanced Medium test. This is an amazing number of our members who are supporting this dressage competition.

Thank you very much to Alison Moody has already kindly offered to be our helper on day. We can't enter teams or individual without offering a helper to support the organising Club.

The last Area 6 qualifier is the Novice dressage on Sunday 13th December at Wellington Riding. The team tests are Prelim 2 & 7. Novice 24 & 27. There is an individual intro B class. If anyone is interested in competing contact Dressage team manager Diane Hunt. Schedules will be available on event page of website soon.

BRC Christmas Cracker Online Dressage Competition

BRC are delighted to launch a brand new online dressage competition, sponsored by NAF & organised by the BRC HQ for the RC members.

The competition is open to both teams of four & individuals. All tests from intro – elementary level are BRC tests which can be found on the BRC website – see schedule for link.

It's a great chance to enter a dressage competition without travelling away from your yard. Just need a 20m x 40m arena & a friend to video your chosen test.

To find the Schedule

www.bhs.org.uk *Home page: click on BRC downloads.

* Left side section – click on Championships. * Then click on BRC Christmas Cracker. Hey presto the schedule is there !!

** See the heading: **How to enter** – To do your entries you will need to login & enter classes & make payment at the same time.

Entries: There is an opening date from midday on Monday 12th to closing date on 12th October for entries. Clubs may enter only one team or as many individuals as they like.

Members can enter themselves via the BRC Entry page on website.

Video Submissions

Recorded tests must be received by Thursday 19th November.

Please let one of the committee know if you need help finding the schedule or with your entries.



BRC Area 6

British Riding Clubs are divided between 23 Areas to qualify for BRC Championships in all disciplines at all levels. OBHRC is in Area 6 consisting of clubs in Buckinghamshire, Berkshire, Oxfordshire and Hampshire.

In addition to organising the BRC and London and South East qualifiers for teams and individuals, the Area 6 committee organises training for members of Area 6 clubs. Details of training and the BRC qualifiers as well as events run by other clubs can be found on the Area 6 Facebook page.

Several OBHRC members attended the recent Area 6 clinic with Kylie Roddy and enjoyed themselves, learning a lot with their horses. Due to popular demand Irene Harper has organised additional training with Kylie. Details on the Area 6 Facebook page.

A few spaces left for Kylie clinic 17th/18th October - 70cm in particular. £30 per session. If anyone else is interested please email Irene.harper170@btinternet.com

See more on Area 6 on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/259351280869761>



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