

Old Berkeley Hunt Riding Club

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Newsletter

September 2020

Pole Clinic

We booked a new venue at Church Farm, Slapton on Saturday 1st August for the Pole clinic with

Instructor Michaela Burke gave everyone challenging & fun sessions over a selection of different pole exercises laid out in the 25m x 60m arena.

This was well supported with seven members attending.

Thank you to Phoebe Russell for letting OBHRC hire her lovely arena.



XC Training Instruction at MKEC

Sunday 20th September with instructor & ex event rider Georgie Dalton. This is a good opportunity to for riders & their horses & ponies to experience riding in open spaces & brush up on XC riding & jumping skills. Also a very useful for those members wanting to compete at the Arena Eventing on 27th September.

MKEC has a brilliant well maintained grass XC course with a wide variety of fences including 2 water complexes, ditches, logs, drops, steps & all sorts of styles of rustic fences at different heights. Quite a lot of the jumps have take off & landing surfaces. Fence heights start from 60cm – 110cm.

There is also a mini / beginners XC course with fences from 30cm – 60cms in an enclosed field suitable for those riders & horses / ponies just starting out or wanting their first experience over XC fences. The mini XC lessons will be about 1 hour with small groups of 2 or 3 riders.

The main XC course sessions will be 1 ½ hours with 3 / 4 riders in groups.

Prices including XC course hire & instruction:

Mini course @ £40 per rider.

Main course depending on how many riders want book: up to 8 @ £50 per rider or 8 riders or more the price @ £45 per rider.

Please contact Sally Mawer to book a place: 07977 420904 / poniesexpress.sm@gmail.com



Area 6 Dressage to Music Qualifier

The Area 6 DTM competition was on Sunday 9th August at Berkshire College, near Maidenhead.

We had seven members competing in eight classes on the day which was more than last year as this is becoming popular with riders.

What a fantastic day everyone had despite the searing heat of at least 33 degrees! All the horses performed their very best for us & we had some amazing placing results.

Antonia started the day in the Novice (zero BD points) with Jubilee finishing in 2nd place. India had his first taste of DTM with Anna in the Novice (BD points) test gaining a 2nd place. For the Elementary class we had three riders – Sally & her welsh pony Chester came 5th. Tamsin & Corby came 2nd. Diane & Barry finished in 1st place.

The PYO class Medium & Advanced Medium combined tests: Louise & Welly competed in the Advanced Medium finishing in 5th place.

Scilla & her lovely grey horse Ash were placed equal 1st place in the medium & 6th place in Advanced medium test.

OBHRC members have excelled with qualifications to the DTM Championships at Addington in early October with invitations to Anna, Tamsin, Diane & Scilla.



Autumn – Winter Area 6 Qualifiers

The popular Arena Eventing is going ahead on Sunday 27th September at Cherwell Competition Centre, Oxford. There are classes at 100cm, 90cm, 80cm & 70cm.

This competition comprises of a course of 8-9 show jumps, followed straight on over a twisty course of 10 solid XC style fences including trot / canter through water splash just off the side of the arena & finishing with a show Jump Joker fence. The whole course is judged on an optimum time with penalties gained either side of course time.

We are hoping to enter teams & individuals in most of the height levels.

The cost of entry is £41 per rider, which covers the Pre- entry, main entry fee & paramedic covers.

All entry payments close on Wednesday 2nd September. These need to be paid into the OBHRC bank account.

Please contact Jumping Area team manager: Sally for more details on 07977 420904.



Winter Area 6 Dressage Qualifiers

Intermediate qualifier is on Sunday 11th October & the Novice qualifier is on Sunday 13th December both will be held at Wellington Riding, Heckfield, just off the M4 south of Reading.

Schedules & details: see Training & events planner for September & October event page of website.