



PROGRAMME 2020

Open Showing Show
Bury Farm Equestrian Club, Slapton

Friday 10th April

Open Summer Evening Dressage
Amersham Dressage, Amersham

Thursday 7th May
Thursday 4th June
Thursday 2nd July
Thursday 6th August

Open Treasure Hunt
Shire Lane Farm, Cholesbury

Sunday 31st May

Plus:

Members' Shows, Training, Horse Knowledge Club, Teams and Social Events

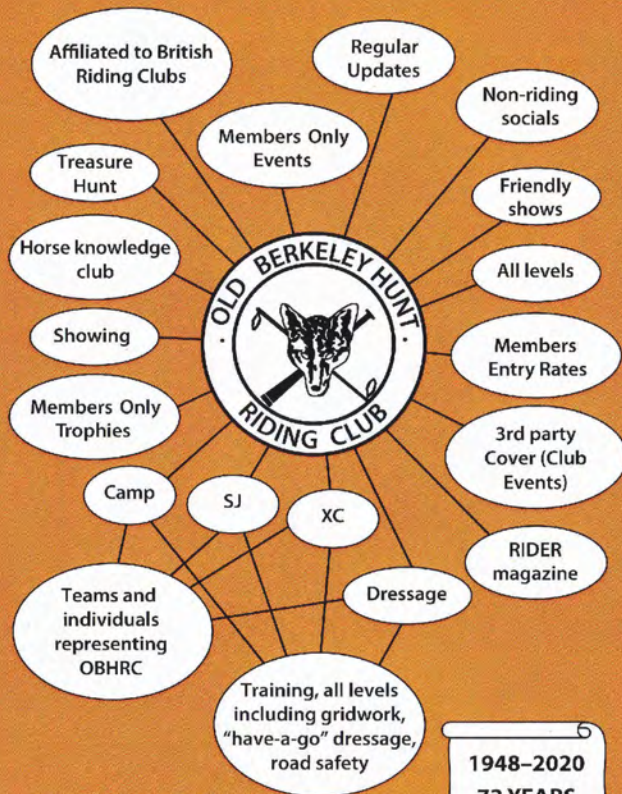
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Old Berkeley Hunt Riding Club

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WELCOME TO THE OLD BERKELEY HUNT RIDING CLUB

Our membership is for riders 18 years and over and our membership area covers Buckinghamshire, Hertfordshire & Bedfordshire borders.

The club is affiliated to the British Riding Clubs which is part of the British Horse Society.

We welcome riders and horse owners of all levels & riding abilities, both competitive and non-competitive. Our aims are to offer opportunities to improve skills in all the equestrian disciplines, whether you just want to enjoy riding your horse, gain confidence in a supportive environment either in training or at competitions or seek help to achieve your personal goals.

We have a varied programme of activities throughout the year. These range from:

- Regular talks, visits & demonstrations as part of the "Horse Knowledge Club" giving everyone the chance to learn more, discuss & share ideas on all sorts of horse related subjects.
- Excellent training clinics at various venues to our members with experienced instructors.
- Events & competitions during the year including the Showing Show, mounted treasure hunt, summer dressage, clear round jumping, residential camp & Quiz & social evenings.

We would love for you to join us and if you would like to learn more about the OBHRC please visit our website: www.obhrc.org.uk

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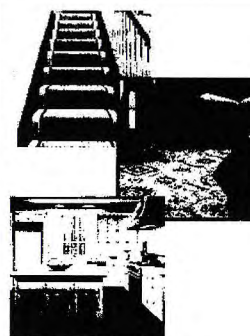
Food served: Monday 12.00 – 2.30pm. Tues-Sat 12.00 – 2.30 / 6.00 – 9.00.

Sunday 12.00 – 4.00pm

Keep an eye on our website: www.fullmoonpub.info

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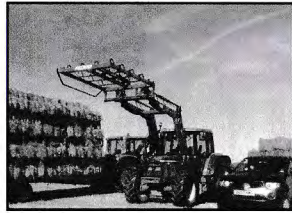
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BENEFITS OF JOINING THE OLD BERKELEY RIDING CLUB

Joining the OBHRC will give you the opportunity to participate in all the activities we run at reduced entry fees and offer you exclusive, member only training opportunities and social events.

We are affiliated to British Riding Clubs which gives further opportunities and benefits such as competing against other riding clubs, third party insurance at all riding club events and Rider Magazine mailed directly to you every quarter.

Our members have interests across all disciplines and range in experience from just starting out on their equestrian journey to those with an active involvement in our team competitions. Everyone is very friendly and inclusive so you can be sure to receive a warm welcome!

We run a Points League Championship in which points are earned by attending ridden & un-mounted training; entering & or being placed at OBHRC open & members' competitions; volunteering your time at OBHRC and Area 6 events. We also have an extensive range of Annual Challenge Trophies which are presented to our members at the AGM. These include:

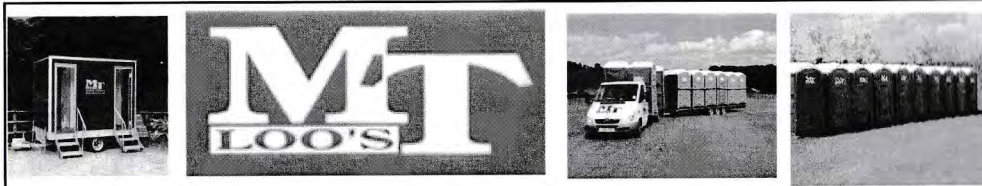
TROPHY	AWARDED FOR
PHIPPS TROPHY	Winner of Points League Championship
ROSSLARE TROPHY	Highest points in representing the club in show jumping competitions
MAURICE ESSEX DRESSAGE TROPHY	Highest points in representing the club in Dressage competitions
THE VALHALLA CUP	Highest points in summer dressage series
OPEN ODE TROPHY	Highest placed member at area horse trials
ADDAMS CATERING TROPHY	Highest points at open showing show
ROADS AND TRACKS SHIELD	Highest placed member at Open Treasure Hunt
THE CONEY SPURS	Highest placed member representing the club in Dressage to Music
DANESBROOK DRAGONFLY CUP	Most improved horse and rider combination
HEATHER EDWARDS MEMORIAL TROPHY	For a member who has supported the club by helping at club and area competitions
HELPERS CUP	For a member who has given to the club in some way
CHAIRMAN'S CUP	At the chairman's discretion

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CLUB EVENTS

Full details including schedules, entry forms and organisers for all our open and members' shows, training clinics, Area 6 and London & South East team and qualifying competitions will be available on our website www.obhrc.org.uk and our members' only Facebook page. Details will also be e-mailed to members, usually from contact@obhrc.org.uk so please make this one of your accepted e-mail addresses.

Printed schedules and entry forms will be distributed to equestrian saddlery shops, feed stores and local livery yards.

Our events are held at a variety of venues in the beautiful Chiltern Hills between Tring and Chesham – see map on inside back cover for full details.

Confirmed dates	
Good Friday 10th April	Open Showing and Working Hunter Show
Thursday 7th May	Open Evening Dressage (1st Thursday of each month)
Sunday 31st May	Open Treasure Hunt
Thursday 4th June	Open Evening Dressage (1st Thursday of each month)
Thursday 2nd July	Open Evening Dressage (1st Thursday of each month)
Thursday 6th August	Open Evening Dressage (1st Thursday of each month)
Dates in progress	
April / May	Members' Residential Camp
Monthly	Dressage Training
Monthly	Show Jumping Training
Monthly	Horse Knowledge Club

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EVENING DRESSAGE – OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS

Our evening dressage competitions are held at Amersham Dressage, Fullers Hill Farm, Fullers Hill, Amersham, Bucks, HP6 5RQ on the first Thursday of each month, May to August inclusive.

The tests and warm up areas are both all-weather rubber surfaces and there is hard standing and a portaloo in the car park.

We start at 4 / 4.30pm, depending on the number of entries and run on for as long as the light permits. Everyone is welcome, whatever level you are riding at and you will experience a friendly and supportive atmosphere.

For our members we run a points league with results published after each competition and prizes awarded at the end of the year at our AGM. 2020 dates and schedules are shown below. There are restricted and open sections in the Intro and Prelim classes. Enter via My Riding Life.

2020	Intro	Prelim	Prelim	Novice
7 th May	A	1	18	28
4 th June	B	2	13	27
2 nd July	C	7	14	28
6 th August	A	1	18	27

TREASURE HUNT – OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON- MEMBERS

Sunday 31st May

Shire Lane Farm, Cholesbury. HP23 6NA

Come and join us in the glorious Chiltern countryside for a fun ride around a 6-mile route on bridleways, tracks and quiet roads.

Ride in pairs or small groups and pit your wits against our fiendish clues! Results based on clues correctly solved and completion time vs. optimum. Enter via My Riding Life.

SPRING SHOWING SHOW – OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS

Good Friday 10th April

Bury Farm Equestrian Club, Mill Road, Slapton, Beds. LU7 9BT

We are delighted to be holding this year's Spring showing show at Bury Farm Equestrian Club where we can make use of their fabulous facilities.

The show is affiliated to a variety of Championships and Finals:

- The Showing Register Finals
- Equifest Championships
- The International Showing Society
- Qualifiers for the Royal London Show

There will be In-Hand and Ridden Classes across 2 separate rings in the outdoor arena, with a separate warm up area available; all weather surfaces throughout. Sashes and Rosettes will be awarded in Four Championships.

This is an early outdoor show – we welcome everyone including Spring woollies, unclipped, part or fully clipped.

See the full schedule on the OBHRC and Bury Farm websites and the OBHRC Facebook page. Enter via My Riding Life.



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Using a combination of massage techniques, focusing on non-invasive soft and deep tissue massage therapy, can release very restricted tissue, enabling a better range of movement and flexibility, enhancing muscle tone and athletic performance, alleviating physical and emotional tension.

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BRITISH RIDING CLUB MOTTO

Ride Together * Train Together * Compete Together * Have Fun Together

Training for both horse and rider includes the following benefits:

- Encourages better trust and confidence between horse & rider.
- Riders learn to have a secure seat, balance & control when riding.
- Improves skills needed to achieve personal goals
- Teaches riders to expand their knowledge in the different disciplines.
- Horses – improves straightness, suppleness, impulsion, contact & rhythm.
- Being part of a group allows riders to watch & learn from each other.
- Discuss ideas together, gain better knowledge & share experiences.
- Support & encourage each other through the lessons & competitions.

We offer our members training clinics in pole work, jumping, flatwork, dressage & cross country. Our regular instructors include:

Gail Allum for flatwork or dressage training at Hill Green Farm, Wigginton. She is a qualified BHSI instructor, dressage rider who competes regularly with her own horses at BD from Novice to Advanced Medium.

Natasha Pirie Morrell for pole work and show jumping. She is a qualified British Show Jumping UKCC Level 3 instructor who has trained & jumps her own and client's horses from British Novice to 1.40cm classes.

Horse Knowledge Club

These are evening talks, demonstrations & visits to help members expand their equine knowledge, share & discuss ideas.

Topics include: Feeding, Saddles & bridles fitting, clipping, how to lunge, confirmation, dressage demonstrations & horse care management. An exciting and interesting programme is planned for the HKC 2020 series.

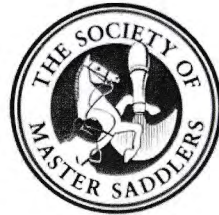
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BRITISH RIDING CLUB AREA TEAM COMPETITIONS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS

The club is affiliated to the British Riding Club (BRC), which means that our members are eligible to compete in inter-club competitions with other BRC affiliated clubs.

OBHRC is in Area 6 which has 24 other clubs / centres and covers Bucks, Berks, Oxon and Hants. All the Area competitions are qualifiers for winter, summer & stand-alone Championships. There are team and individual competitions. For riders interested in the Area 6 teams please contact one of our Team managers: Diane Hunt – dianehunt@ymail.com or Sally Mawer – poniesexpress.sm@gmail.com for more information.

These are the disciplines, heights and levels.

Show Jumping: the heights of classes are 70cm, 80cm, 90cm, 100 & 110cm.

Dressage: the classes start at Intro (Walk & Trot tests), and move through Prelim, Novice, Elementary, Medium up to Advanced medium tests.

Horse trials: 80cm, 90cm, 100cm.

Dressage to Music: Intro, Prelim, Novice, Elementary, PYO Medium / Advanced Medium. Plus pairs & tests in Costume.

Combined Training: Dressage: Prelim / Novice and SJ: 75cm & 85cm.

Eventer Challenge on grass: Course of SJ then straight out on to a XC course – 80cm, 90cm, 100cm.

Arena Event Challenge – Course of SJ & XC fences in an arena from 70cm – 100cm.

BRC AREA 6 qualifying competitions 2020

Saturday 7 th March	Winter Show Jumping	Berkshire College (BCA) SL6 6QR
Sunday 19 th April	Festival of the Horse challenge	Wheatlands Farm, RG6 4LZ
Sunday 24 th May	Horse Trials	Snowball Farm EQ, SL1 8EH
Saturday 6 th June	Summer Dressage	Tweseldown, GU52 8AD
Saturday 13 th June	Dressage to Music	Berkshire College, SL6 6QR
Sunday 12 th July	Summer Show Jumping	Berkshire College, SL6 6QR
September	Arena Event Challenge	Cherwell, Oxon, OX3 0QG

See www.obhrc.org.uk under Heading – TEAMS for Introduction information to Area 6 Teams & individual competitions 2020 with rules on New Flu vaccinations, protective headwear & body protectors.

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(18 years and over)

Name: DOB:

Tel no: Mobile:

Address:

Email:

As an affiliated club, we are obliged to notify the British Horse Society of your membership. See the BHS privacy statement on p2.

I am interested in: ☐ Training ☐ Pleasure Rides ☐ Social
☐ Dressage ☐ Show Jumping ☐ Hunter Trials ☐ Eventing

I am interested in representing the Club in team events:

☐ Dressage ☐ Combined Training ☐ Eventing
☐ Showing Jumping ☐ Hunter Trials

(All members are eligible to represent the Club in team events).

Helping to run Club activities is a condition of membership.

Please indicate below with which events & activities you would be prepared to help.

☐ Pleasure Rides ☐ Catering
☐ Showing ☐ Team Helper
☐ Show Jumping ☐ Administration
☐ Dressage ☐ Other (please specify)

Please also complete additional information section.

I agree to abide by all the club rules and the conditions of entry.

Signed: Date:

ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Current horse(s)
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WHERE ARE OUR CLUB VENUES?

