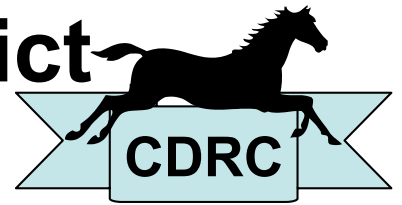
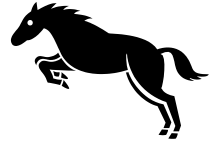


# Chobham & District Riding Club



July 2011

## NEWSLETTER



Welcome from the Chairman

Dear Members,

Following on from the success of our June Fundraiser Show we are busy planning our next Open Show to be held at Langshot Equestrian Centre on the August Bank Holiday. Do put the date in your diary, it promises to be a great day!

Best wishes,

James Parker, Chairman



*Do come along to see James up in the tower, judging in the bowler hat!!*

### Summer Show

**August 29<sup>th</sup> – Open Show – Langshot EC**

**Look out for the Schedule on the Website and in the  
local Tack Shops**

[www.chobhamridingclub.co.uk](http://www.chobhamridingclub.co.uk)

**We hope to see plenty of Members and Friends!**

**Visit the new Clubhouse and sample their fare.**



# CDRC Club Events



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## June 26<sup>th</sup> Fund Raising Show at Dunstall Green

We booked the rain to make the ground perfect and the sun to make the day perfect! We might have gone a little over the top on the latter as it was a very hot day for those working on the ground and the competitors, equine and human!

It was an early start as the Kings Ranch Crew – first batch – turned up as we were still sorting out the demarcation of the car/lorry park! Thanks to Judith King for organising everyone to come and also the Clear Round party.

The Secretary's tent was buzzing with entrants all racing to get into assorted classes. There was a lot of juggling to fit in dressage with showing and jumping classes but with the patience of the judges and stewards everyone was able to make all their various events.

Once again the show organisation was much assisted by the valiant troops from the Quest RDA. They have it off to a T now and even know to book 'half day only' so that the picnic party can start early! Thanks to all for the help. We are very pleased to be able to help them in return with some of the proceeds from the Show to help keep their ponies at Livery for the RDA.

There was, as ever, a high level of competition and achievement. Southerly Roberts was, I think in every class on at least one horse! Congratulations to much success, not least in the Working Hunter Championship. The Deacon Family were up to take on All Comers in the Pairs jumping. Unfortunately nobody really let on to Shogun who had a very rare off day!! Will Dad and Daughter get over this hiccup for next year (photo - right)? The standard in the showing was very high and the judges were complimentary of all the effort made – the Show Clinic must have paid off!!

Thanks to all of those who worked and entered and made it all a great day out – with lots of money to come for the RDA and Surrey Air Ambulance.





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## Club News – June Show Results

### Showing Classes

<b>Class 1</b>	<b>Condition and Turnout</b>	<b>Class 2</b>	<b>Prettiest Mare</b>	<b>Class 3</b>	<b>Handsomest Gelding</b>
1	Ellen Agar	1	Sophie Ealson	1	Leah Robertson
2	Sarah Leno	2	Lilly Hill	2	Vicky Meyes
3	Sharron Woods	3	Janice Hutchinson	3	Emily Sanders
4	Emily Kruthek	4	Amy Heywood	4	Claire Strohacker
5	Charlotte Burrough	5	Dylan Hill	5	Debbie Reid
6	Debbie Reid	6	Bradley Baumann	6	Jodi Huggett
<b>Class 4</b>	<b>Best Mane and Tail</b>	<b>Class 5</b>	<b>Judges Choice</b>	<b>Class 6</b>	<b>First Ever Showing Class</b>
1	Sharron Woods	1	Leah Robertson	1	Imogen Pritchard
2	Harry Hadden-Wight	2	Chloe Heywood	2	Dylan Hill
3	Debbie Reid	3	Harry Hadden-Wight	3	Emma Goodship
				4	Lilly Hill
<b>Class 7</b>	<b>Ridden Cobs &amp; Coloured</b>	<b>Class 8</b>	<b>Ridden Veterans</b>	<b>Class 9</b>	<b>Ridden Mountain &amp; Moorland</b>
1	Sue Pepper	1	Sue Childs	1	Savannah Scott
2	Kath Moore	2	Veronica Huxford	2	Sarah Pritchard
		3	Tyla Greenslade Jones	3	Charlene Farmer
		4	Claire Portlock	4	Sophie
		5	Vicky Meyes	5	Samantha Watson
		6	Ellie Welsh	6	Chrissie Nicols
<b>Class 10A</b>	<b>Family Horse</b>	<b>Class 10B</b>	<b>Family Pony</b>		
1	Beth Crawley	1	Samantha Watson		
		2	Leah Robertson		
		3	Sophie Ealson		
		4	Charlotte Burrough		
<b>Class 11</b>	<b>Working Hunter over 14</b>	<b>Class 12</b>	<b>Working Hunter under 14.2HH</b>	<b>Working Hunter Championship</b>	
1	Southerly Roberts	1	Chloe Martin	1	Southerly Roberts
2	Helen Short	2	Erin Taylor	2	Chloe Martin
3	Tiffany Manning	3	Becky Wilman		
4	Emily Sanders	4	Charlene Farmer		
5	Stephanie Counce	Special	Savannah Scott		
6	Louise McLoughlin	Special	Faye Burton		

Congratulations to everybody. Great turnout and attention to detail! Next stop – Horse of the Year Show !!!



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# Club News – June Show Results

## Jumping Classes

Class 13	2'6" Novice Jumping	Class 14	2'6" Pairs Jumping	Class 15	2'9" Local Jumping
1	Etienne Westphal	1	Siobhan Johnson & Emma Kampa	1	Southerly Roberts
2	Amelia Hawkins	2	Emma Burrows & Scarlet Prentice	2	Sam Kerr
3	Emma Kampa	3	Southerly Roberts & Charlene Farmer	3	Jessica Judd
4	Emily Sanders	4	Etienne Westphal & Marcus Wilson	4	Harriet Pope
5	Rebekah Deacon	5	Southerly Roberts & Ava Reitdyk	5	Hannah Peyton
6	Siobhan Johnson	6	Amelia Hawkins & Victoria Burrows	6	Becky Wilman
		7	Bob Deacon & Rebekah Deacon		

Class 16	3'0" Jumping	Class 17	True Beginners Jumping	Class 18	1'9" Beginners Jumping
1	Southerly Roberts	1	Chloe Westphal	1	Ross Kerr
2	Harriet Pope	2	Leah Robertson	2	Olivia Hadden-Wight
3	Southerly Roberts	3	Polly Froude	3	Daisy Jones
4	Lisa Harwood	4	Jordan Siggers	4	Joanne Carpenter
		5	Samantha Watson	5	Claire Portlock
		6	Mollie Lambert		

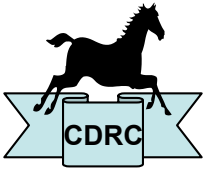
Class 19	2'3" Beginners Jumping	Class 20	2'3" - 2'6" Improvers Jumping
1	Erin Taylor	1	Marcus Wilson
2	Rebecca Sears	2	Maria Griston
3	Rachel Mullah	3	Claire Franklin
4	Clara Brophy	4	Rebecca Sears
5	Kelly Monte	5	Emily Lacy
6	Maria Griston	6	Erin Taylor

## Dressage Classes

Class 21	Prelim 4 Dressage	Class 22	Prelim 13 Dressage	Class 21	Novice 27 Dressage
1	Katie Edgerley	1	Sue Jones	1	Sue Childs
2	Bob Deacon	2	Chloe Wright	2	Beth Crawley
3	Chloe Writht	3	Katy Kelly	3	Southerly Roberts
4	Rebecca Sears	4	Faye Burton	4	Harriet Pope
5	Rebekah Deacon	5	Tiffany Manning	5	Rebecca King
6	Sam Kerr	6	Ava Rietdyk	6	Claire Strohacker

Plenty of evidence here that we need more people to sign up for the Riding Club Teams! The events are a great day out and a chance to meet more Members.

Contact Paul Dixon for more details



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# Pictures from the Show



Something for everyone in the sun!

Pictures can still be found on:

[www.waynejonesphotography.com](http://www.waynejonesphotography.com)

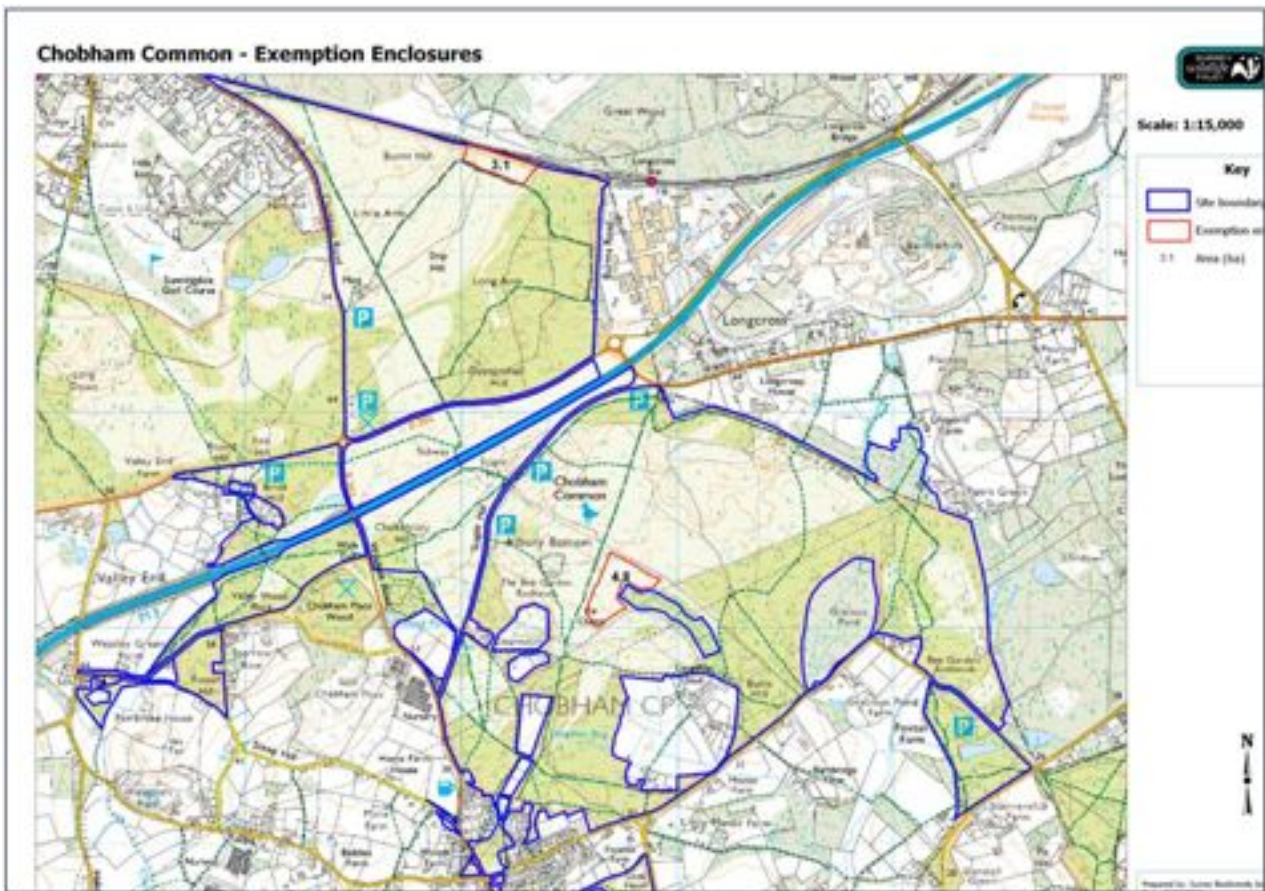


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## Update from Surrey Wildlife Trust



Just to inform you that at the end of this week we are likely to be erecting a temporary grazing enclosure under our exemption enclosure allowance of up to 10 hectares. The enclosure will be in the same location as last year at Albury Bottom and will likely contain 9 Belted Galloways (either all steers or all heifers, no bulls or cow/calf combinations). Again there will be 2 stranded electric fencing (polywire and tape) adequately set back from the main tracks with squeezes to allow access on foot through the enclosure.

Please ignore the enclosure on the north side. The proposed enclosure is the 4.8 hectare one.

The cows may be arriving next week but if there are any changes to this plan I will let you know.

For your reference we have a new Common Watch system in place.

Previously, way-marking (rights of way) posts were marked with aluminium numbered tags. Now you will note that the posts are sprayed with red letter and number combinations relating to grid references. In the event of any type of emergency or incident please reference this to the emergency services or to our ranger team so that you can be located more efficiently. Once the map is finalised I will circulate it and advise you to keep a copy in your tack rooms so that your fellow yard mates are also aware of the system.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact myself or any of the other Chobham Common rangers on the numbers below.

Nicola Buckland (BSc Hons, MSc), Surrey Wildlife Trust,  
Assistant Ranger, North Team, Chobham Common  
Mobile: 07968 836006 Office: 01276 85801

(Dated 12<sup>th</sup> July 2011)



# CDRC Club News



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## An Update from the In-Hand Showing Scene!

Hi folks! Remember me, Simply Soldier Blue, Blue to my friends, and I do think of you all as my friends.

Well, after the excitement of winning at Royal Windsor Horse Show I thought my life would return to normal. You know, lazy days in the field, munching grass, snoring and dreaming in my stable at night. But no, I was bathed and plaited up for the second round of the Trailblazers competition on June 11th, the Veterans Class.

I had great fun last year in the first round with Sally in tow. We both got a bit too eager showing off our trot paces and ended up coughing and spluttering with Michelle on the sidelines wishing she had a video camera! Definitely a 'You've Been Framed' moment. I was second that time and 1st in the second round so qualified for the Championship at Stoneleigh. We took the 2 yr old with us and she also qualified. However the humans have decided not to go as it is far too expensive, about £400 for the two of us. So, my next outing is in August for the Veteran Horse Society Regional Final and, of course, my photo shoot later this month.

I mentioned above the 2 year old. Michelle has a Dutch warm blood mare who had to retire from competition in 2007 because of an old injury. Anyway to cut a long story short, Sally and Michelle decided to put her in foal and in May 2009 Enigmatic Update arrived safe and well – Chewie to her friends - the plan being that she will be Michelle's future dressage horse. In the meantime, to get her used to sights and sounds at shows they have taken her to a few County level shows and done quite well with her. As a yearling she was 5th in Sport Horse Breeding at the Royal Welsh and 2nd in Hunter Breeding at Royal Berkshire. At her first show this year, the Three Counties, in Malvern she won her Hunter breeding class much to her surprise as she was up against professional producers. Her next show is the Royal Welsh on 18th July, so watch this space....

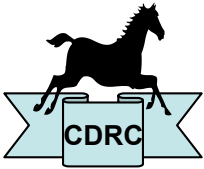
This will be the last show Michelle and Sally will take her to this year because Michelle is in-foal (sorry, pregnant) and husband Steve says No More Showing after August. However, he is OK with her hacking me out and about until she and the bump can no longer clamber on board!

So, it's going to be a very lazy Autumn and Winter for me and Chewie.

Love to all,

**Blue**





# CDRC Clinics and Events



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## Training with Andrew Gould

We have an opportunity to book Andrew Gould for flat work lessons at his new riding centre in Walton on the Hill.

Cost will be £50 for an individual half hour lesson.

Please contact Bob Deacon if you are interested - [hythepark2@ntlworld.com](mailto:hythepark2@ntlworld.com) – and subject to demand we may be able to organise a clinic next year.



## Orienteering – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September



The second Orienteering event of the year is scheduled to take place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September. As we have done in previous years, we will hold this event away from Chobham so that we can take our members and fierce competitors to some unknown territory! We hope to be able to set a route across Farley Heath/Black Heath, from Albury. Full details will be available nearer the date – watch the website/e-mails.

Please contact Claire Valvona – [claire.valvona@gmail.com](mailto:claire.valvona@gmail.com) – to register your interest or for more details on the event.

There is plenty of competition already for the Annual Trophy but we need to give them all a run for their money...



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## Team Event Update

### Out and About for the Team – Pairs Dressage!

This is the second year in a row that Caroline and I have taken part in the pairs dressage national qualifiers representing Chobham RC at Henley.

You have to come up with your own test that has a couple of compulsory movements in it. For example the test has to have 20 metres of trot together on both rains, medium trot strides shown etc...all things you would expect from a normal Novice test. It also has to be approximately 3 minutes from the halt when you start to the halt and salute at the end.

This year Caroline and I were very fortunate that we are now both at the same yard so it made practising a lot easier. The judges are looking for the connection between the two horses and how closely they work together, (as most of you know Enriqueta likes her own space... without Bryan in it) so it took a lot of hacking side by side and schooling together constantly. It also helped that they are now field buddies and next door neighbours to get them used to being next to each other constantly.

With the help of Malcolm we perfected our test and then just had to memorise it (which wasn't so easy for me who always has my mum as a caller). Caroline had to shout at me where to go to avoid collision many times but eventually I got it and we were very proud at how well it flowed this year as the horses worked much closer.

On the day we travelled there together and had plenty on chocolate biscuits to calm our nerves. Last year Enriquetta made a fantastic entrance by bolting as Caroline put her foot in the stirrup... As this didn't happen this year we were definitely feeling more confident already. We warmed up together snaking in and out of everyone one in the warm up area trying not to over do it as Bryan has been lame the week before and we didn't want him to go lame half way through the test.

The test went much better than last year and Caroline was able to canter (even if it was a lot faster than me!), the horses both worked a lot closer together and I have bruises to prove. Both Caroline and I are very proud of how they went. It's always an enjoyable event to do and its very rewarding afterwards as there is a lot of preparation work. Cant wait for next years!!

**Louise Thorne**



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## Team Event Update

### Area 6 One Day Event – 28th May 2011

#### Snowball Farm

It was an overcast morning when we arrived at Snowball Farm. I went to get my number and hand in Enriqueta's passport to the secretary. The show-jumps were set up for the higher class and I nearly fainted when I saw the height of them. When I saw Paul I checked that he had entered me into the smaller class height.



It was time to tack up and get ready for the dressage. It was a really good test HN1 which is a nice test to ride, so I hoped it would go well. I got on and warmed up and went into the dressage arena. As soon as I passed the dressage boards Enriqueta started to do her giraffe impressions. We went through the dressage test at lightening speed like usual; it was a windy day and that didn't help at all.

That was the dull part of the day done with and now it was on to the fun part JUMPING!!! I had about an hours wait between my dressage time and my show jumping; this meant it was finally time to eat something so I had some strength to get through the rest of the day. I tacked up again and got on to warm up for the show jumping. It was a bit of a squash in the warm up but we managed to jump a couple of times. Then it was our turn to go in. We flew round in our usual speed, we had one fence down.

It was now cross country time! I had 20 minutes to get ready so it was a quick tack and clothing change. I had walked the cross country course the day before so I had spent most of my free time that morning remembering all the jumps. On board again and ready to go we made our way to the start box for the count down and off we went. The first four fences went by in a flash. I slowed for the fifth as you had to go through a gap in the hedge and the ground wasn't so good. We had a stop at the fifth as she had time to work out her escape route! I brought her to the fence again and cleared it. We were on our way again and heading towards the fence I had been dreading all day, the open ditch. The one thing I had on my side today was that it was in the middle of an open field. Enriqueta didn't spot it until we were three strides out and she didn't have time to put on the brakes.

We then approached the bank which we had to jump onto and then there was a roll top four strides after the jump onto the bank. Then it was onto the water a simple walk in and jump out. We cantered into the last field to jump the last couple of fences. We were homeward bound with one fence to jump.

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## Snowball Farm – Continued

The fence where Paul and Claire were fence judging so no pressure at all! It was a long canter up to the last fence and as we got there Enriqueta ducked out to the left! How embarrassing but so predictable!

Even though I had a two refusals in the cross country and a fence down in the show jumping I was so pleased with how I did. It was a really fun and well organised competition too, for my first ODE on Enriqueta. I can't wait to do the next one!

Thank you to Paul for fence judging all day so Liz and I could compete

**Caroline Shrub**



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