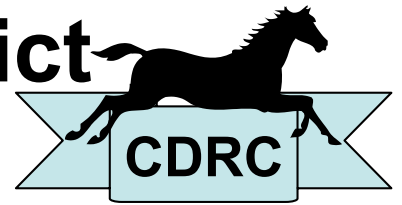
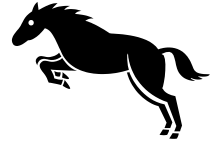


# Chobham & District Riding Club



September 2011

## NEWSLETTER



Dear Members,

Another Riding Club year almost over!

With two successful Open Shows under our belt, a full programme of flatwork and jumping training almost complete, lectures and teach-ins delivered, it is just our second Orienteering that remains – at Albury on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September. I wonder who will hold the Orienteering Trophy aloft at the AGM in October?!!

Best wishes,

James Parker, Chairman

**Chobham and District Riding Club  
AGM  
Lyne Village Hall**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2011,  
commencing at 7.30pm**

**AGENDA**

- Adoption of Minutes of 2010 AGM
- Chairman's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Team Manager's Report
- Election of Officers
- To set Subscriptions for 2012
- Adoption of Auditor
- Any Other Business
- Presentation of Trophies

After the AGM there will be refreshments followed by a Quiz.

Teams of up to 4 members to answer general knowledge questions. Points mean prizes!





# CDRC



September 2011

## CHOBHAM COMMON

Last year a number of members wrote to The Planning Inspectorate to express their views about the proposal of Surrey Wildlife Trust to have 5 temporary grazing areas on Chobham Common. The planning application sought to enclose 6,779 metres for Summer grazing for a period of 4 years.

The proposal is now the subject of a two day public inquiry, to begin on Tuesday 1 November at 10am in the Bisley Pavilion and Hotel, Queens Road, Brookwood, GU24 ONY.



### **New Committee Member Needed!**

Our newsletter is an important means of communication with you, our members, and over the past year in the absence of a Newsletter Editor on the Committee, the task of compilation has fallen upon both James and Claire.

We very much hope that someone will come forward at the AGM to take on this role. We produce 6 newsletters a year, and contributions are gathered in from Club members and themes of interest are determined at the monthly Committee meetings.

If you think you could help the Club by taking on this role please contact **James for a chat on 07733 002209.**



# CDRC ORIENTEERING



September 2011

## ORIENTEERING ON HORSEBACK – SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2011

Our 'away' Orienteering outing of the year will take us around Albury Downs, near Newlands Corner, Guildford. Join us for a great chance to discover one of the most beautiful parts of Surrey!

The entry fee is £7.00 for members and £10 for non-members. The route will take about 2 hours to complete. Teams of 2 or 3 are advised and if you need to join a team we will endeavour to assist. Your details will be registered for the event by completing the slip below and returning it with the fee to James.

We plan to set off from 10.00am and James will be in touch with you after entries close on 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

---

## ORIENTEERING – SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2011

I/We would like to take part in this event

NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose a cheque payable to C.D.R.C. for £ \_\_\_\_\_ (Members £7.00

Non-Members £10.00)

Entries Close - 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2011

**Please send entries to:**

**JAMES PARKER, OVERDALE, SOUTH CLOSE, WOKING, SURREY GU21 4TB**

*LOCATION FOR START: Albury Eagles FC  
Albury Cricket Clubhouse  
Sandy Lane  
New Road  
Albury Heath  
Guildford  
GU5 9DB*

*Directions - from A25. Take the Albury turning (A248). Pass the church on left and as the road bends to the right take the turning on the left (New Rd). Follow this up a fairly steep hill. The entrance to the sports ground is a sandy lane on the right after the road flattens out. There is another road on the right which makes a slightly offset crossroads. If you pass Park Road you have gone too far!*



# CDRC Club Events



September 2011

## Bank Holiday Bonanza

### OPEN SHOW – MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2011

Our August Show is a feature rather like Christmas on the calendar, and this year the Committee was anxious since so many other Clubs have reported big losses on their Open Shows. With money being tight, people have been staying away, or so it was according to the accounts heard at the recent Area meeting of Riding Clubs.

Happily Chobham bucked the trend and Langshot was positively heaving with participants on Bank Holiday Monday, and feedback suggests a good time was had!

The new facilities at Langshot meant an upgrade for Sally and Liane, our Show Secretaries, who set up in the splendid new Club house. Our new rosettes proved a hit too, and after recent rains the going was great and everyone seemed to enjoy the day. Here is some of the feedback emailed to us:

*•I just wanted to say what a fabulous day we had. Our horse was a star – but it was more than that – it was the relaxed, friendly, well organised and easy going atmosphere. It was a lovely show to go to and I hope to come again – **Sue Burrows***

*•Many thanks for all the people who helped to make the show a Fantastic Day for us all – **Veronica Huxford***

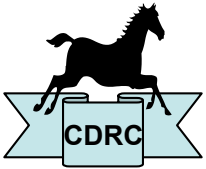
*•My first Show in 20 years and I was rather nervous but I just wanted to say how much I enjoyed myself – **Jayne Ellis***

The Committee extends its thanks to Lee, Lucy, Jason and Joe at Langshot and to the big team of helpers – Club members and their families, and the team from Quest Riding for the Disabled, without whom the day would not have been possible.

Congratulations to our  
Champions – Katy Kelly  
and Hannah Peyton

Well Done!!





# August Bank Holiday Show ~ photos ~

September 2011

The planks caught a few out...



I lost count of Southerly's classes!

Veteran Winner – very emotional!



Bob Deacon, Organiser and Vice Chairman...



Debra Powell and Merlin



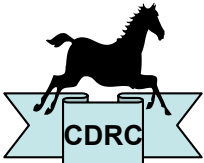
Lots of smiles in the Handsome Gelding Class



Winner of the Minimus Jumping... who also took 2<sup>nd</sup>!



Many thanks to Wayne Jones Photography for some excellent shots!



# Cross Country Training



September 2011



## Cross Country – Littleton Manor EC

On the 14th August George and I, Caroline and Enriqueta, Laura and Tess, not forgetting Vanessa, sadly having to go by foot, took the hour long trek down to Littleton Manor Equestrian Centre for a day out Cross country.

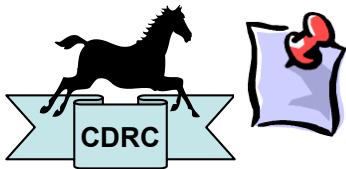
Luckily we had a sunny day down at the Reigate centre where we spent a good hour and half to two hours of solid cross country work in the heat but I can happily say we were all worn out after it. There was a large variety of fences from small logs to a hefty trakehner and even a large brush double.

Caroline and Enriqueta seemed to have some fun in the water, so much so that she nearly went swimming in it.

I would recommend LMEQ to anyone who wants to school their horses around a variety of fences big or small, and will guarantee they will have a good day out.

I would like to thank Vanessa and Claire for the day out, Claire for organising the trip and Vanessa for kindly teaching us.





## Blue's Corner



September 2011

**Hi friends, Blue here again!**

Hope you have enjoyed my in-hand showing reports. It has been great fun sharing my experience with you. As you know my owner is in foal so this will be the last report from Chewie on her visit to the Royal Welsh Show.

Hello Humans! This was my second visit to the Royal Welsh Show at Builth Wells. I went last year just for the day and came 5<sup>th</sup> in the Yearling Sport Horse class. It is a very big show, over 3 days, with lots going on. This year my owners decided to go the day before my classes so they booked me a stable and bought themselves a tent. Wish I could have watched them put that up as it was a bit wet and windy but apparently they got it up, the stove lit and supper cooked before bedding down for the night after feeding my and checking that I was nice and cosy in my stable. This was my first sleep-over and it was very interesting watching the comings and goings from the comfort of my stable.

The next day I was entered in the 2 & 3 year old Sport Horse class and the 2 year old Filly Hunter Breeding class. The Sport Horse class was huge with 27 entrants. Must admit I got a bit bored and fidgety waiting to strut my stuff. Sadly I was not place in this class. However my next class was not so large and I was on my best behaviour and my owners were very pleased when I came 3<sup>rd</sup>. A good time was had by all and we will be back next year for the 3 year old classes.

Hi Blue here! Didn't Chewie do well, for a 2 year old? She is very well behaved and travels well by herself in the trailer.

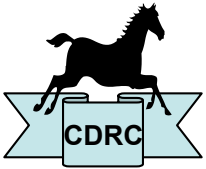
Do you remember me telling you I had won a photo-shoot? Well, it took place the day after the Royal Welsh. All three, well 4 really, took part – me, Chewie, her Mum (Bleeze) and Michelle.

Michelle manage to get into her wedding dress for photos with me and a bridesmaid dress plus casual gear for photos with Chewie and Bleeze. It took about 4 hours, what with make up, hair and changes of clothes (for Michelle that is!!). It was great fun. Hope to show you the result at the AGM on October 12<sup>th</sup>.

I also went to the Veteran Horse Society's Regional Final at Sunnybank in the In-hand Veteran class. I came 2<sup>nd</sup> to a very nice Appaloosa. Oh well, no trip to Olympia this year but the humans are already planning next year's campaign with baby in tow!

Well folks, that's all for this year. Hope you and your horses have had as much fun as me and my humans. Look forward to chatting to you all again next year...

**Love Blue**



### **Surrey Air Ambulance called out for Riding Accident**

Early in July, Carole, one of our RDA Volunteers who also helps at the Chobham Riding Club shows, was out riding with a friend in an isolated area in Surrey when Carole's horse tripped badly. He deposited her to the ground then rolled on her head.

Her friend immediately summoned help via her mobile. Due to the distance from a road, together with steep banks either side of the track, the Air Ambulance was called. Fortunately, it was able to land in an adjacent field. This enabled the Doctor to swiftly assess the situation and advise the Paramedics, who in the meantime had made their way from the regular ambulance.

Carole was taken to the Royal Surrey County Hospital with severe head and neck injuries; she is now back home making slow but good progress although not able to dispense with the neck brace.

Carole is looking forward to resuming her volunteering with Riding for the Disabled in few weeks. Perhaps her accident should remind all riders, no matter how experienced, not to ride alone in remote areas and always carry a mobile phone – it certainly helped in Carole's case.

**Wendy Smart**

It's great that this fantastic service is available – and assisted by the Club's fundraising efforts at the Dunstall Green Show.

For a full report on the Club's efforts – come along to the AGM.



## Try Something Different?



September 2011

### JUMP JUDGING – PAUL DIXON

Sunday morning, whilst every sane person would be in bed, I was driving to Snowball Farm on a fairly chill and slightly damp May morning.

We had a team entered for the 90cm horse trials and with every team event the Club has to provide a helper. On this occasion I was going to help and be a jump judge on the cross country course.

Along with all the other helpers we met and had a full briefing to ensure we were prepared for the day ahead. I was given a packed lunch and along with all the other items that I'd brought, I manoeuvred my car on the course next to jump 20. I would be judging this jump for all three classes. It was the last jump on the course and made from big tiles with wooden sleepers on top which could be removed for each of the classes.

The first horse was on the course, armed with all the information provided in the briefing, stop clock, whistle, judging sheets, pens, three flags of varying colours and a walky talky I was prepared for anything. The first horse went clear, so did the second, third and fourth. Actually, it took two hours to get my first refusal.

I was eagerly awaiting the start of the CDRC team on the course. Caroline Shrubbs was first to go and looked to be having an excellent round, that was of course until she made it to my jump, looking lovely and collected, she ran out! The second run out was from my own team, I couldn't believe it and neither could Caroline!

The rest of the day went without a hitch and everyone else was clear including Liz Hillier-Sinclair who flew over it as the last competitor. I was relieved the day was over but it had been very enjoyable for all. Events like these cannot go ahead without people volunteering their time to support the teams. It is not essential to have a vast knowledge of horses or events as the organisers are fantastic at giving guidance and support. I thoroughly enjoyed my day and am so pleased the team had a great day.

Liane and Bob Deacon,  
Liz Hillier-Sinclair and  
Caroline Shrubbs at  
Snowball Farm





# CDRC



September 2011

## Committee Members Contact Details

Role	Name	Mobile No	Home No	Email
Chairman and Membership	James Parker	07733 002209	01483 828443	<a href="mailto:Jamesparkerassociates@ymail.com">Jamesparkerassociates@ymail.com</a>
Vice Chairman	Bob Deacon	07963 731912	01784 740640	<a href="mailto:hythepark2@ntlworld.com">hythepark2@ntlworld.com</a>
Treasurer	Sally Watson	07990 883065	01932 346765	
Secretary	Claire Valvona	07798 827101	01483 480339	<a href="mailto:Claire.valvona@gmail.com">Claire.valvona@gmail.com</a>
Team Manager	Paul Dixon	07764 225044		<a href="mailto:pmyrdixon@gmail.com">pmyrdixon@gmail.com</a>
Training	Liane Deacon		01784 740640	<a href="mailto:hythepark2@ntlworld.com">hythepark2@ntlworld.com</a>
Health & Safety	Sarah Leno		01483 487759	<a href="mailto:dkruckek@aol.com">dkruckek@aol.com</a>
Area Representative	Caroline Shrubbs	07835 065102		<a href="mailto:Caz_shrubbs@hotmail.com">Caz_shrubbs@hotmail.com</a>

## REMEMBERING DRESSAGE MARKERS

To remember the order of letters around a 20 x 40m arena ( A, K, E, H, C, M, B, F), try the following:

All King Edward's Horses Can Manage Big Fences

A Kindly Elephant Has Crushed My Blinking Foot!

