

# Chobham and District Riding Club

April 2021

**35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**



***Stay Alert and Stay Safe!***

***Our April newsletter includes: News on our dressage show, training dates and more dates for your diary***

## **Update from BRC**

From 12 April the current lockdown restrictions are eased once again, however a slight blow for the equestrian community was the change in legislation about indoor facilities. Originally due to their size they were classed as being the same as outdoor, however this has now been amended resulting in a number of events being cancelled. Fortunately, our dressage seems to be the first event being held at Merrist Wood since its re-opening. There are still many obstacles to overcome but at this moment, we are confident our show will go ahead.

The schedule is available on our website and we hope to see many of you taking part.

As a reminder, we will do all possible to reduce contact between competitors. Please use the hand sanitizer provided at all venues. Spectators are not permitted without prior approval.

## **Vet Talk**

We concluded our series of vet talks this month. Huge thanks to Rebecca for her time and sharing her vast knowledge. Everyone got so much out of them. We will have to look to run a few more maybe in the winter.

## **Equine Pilates for CDRC members**

Thank you to Ali Williamson for her free Pilates session. After a few pre workout nerves, we all got into the swing of it. The elements Ali focussed on were all related to improving our riding positions.

If you are interested in more sessions from Ali, please get in touch.

## **Members Fun Day and 35-year celebration**

After the success of the Fun Day last year, we are planning to run a similar event this year. We are looking for your suggestions of what you would like to include. We also want to use this opportunity to celebrate our 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a picnic inviting all members. More details to follow.

Please join me in welcoming our newest member

Zoe Pembury

Gemma Swadling

Catherine Fisher

Jayne Janes

Helen Fryer

Sarah Woodman

Sarah Adhemar

Don't forget to join our members only Facebook group to keep up to date on the latest news.



## ORIENTEERING 01-11 APRIL (£3 EACH)

We have already started our orienteering competition, but there is still time to enter if you haven't.

You will have the opportunity to book into a space, any date from 01 - 11 April. You will then be given a list of instructions to follow on the day along with answering Claire's conundrums. Each correctly answered question gains points. Points are then deducted the further away from the bogey time that you are.

This event is best completed in pairs or a group of 3. To book your orienteering space get your partner or team together and then email us.

Here are Alice and Fiona intently reading Claire clues





## UPCOMING EVENTS

*To enter any training clinic please email us.*

**11 April 2021**

Dressage Clinic with Suzanne Holt in Knaphill

**18 April 2021**

Indoor Dressage at Merrist Wood

**25 April 2021**

Jumping Clinic with Jade Hyatt in Knaphill

**02 May 2021**

Polework Clinic with Jade Hyatt in Knaphill

**09 May 2021**

Dressage Clinic with Suzanne Holt in Knaphill

**15 May 2021**

Trek Clinic in Chobham (Waitlist only)

**16 May 2021**

Jumping Clinic with Jade Hyatt in Knaphill

**23 May 21**

**Dressage Clinic with Malcolm Hunt**

**13 June 2021**

Charity Show at Dunstall Green

**23-25 July 2021**

Camp at Boomerang, Hungerford

**16 August 2021**

Trek Clinic in Chobham (Waitlist only)

**30 August 2021**

Bank Holiday Monday Show at Dunstall Green



### **Camp 23-25<sup>th</sup> July 2021.**

We are so excited to announce our dates for 2021.

The camp is a very fun, supportive training weekend, based at Boomerang Stables in Hungerford with some excellent instructors.

We try our best to accommodate everyone, but the camp generally consists of a dressage lesson, a show jumping lesson and a XC lesson over the two days. If you don't do one of the disciplines, we will try to double up on one of the others.

In-between training there is plenty of opportunity to watch and support others as well as feast on all the delicious food.

Spaces are limited and will be on first to book and pay the deposit.

Please book via the RC email and then the deposit information will be shared with you.

### **Show Helpers required**

Could you spare 1-2 hours to assist at our upcoming shows, either 18 April or 13 June.

Please let us know the date and times you are able to assist and any tasks you would be happy to undertake.

### **CDRC Committee**

Chair – Sara Green

Secretary – Amelia James

Treasurer – Nick Valvona

Membership – Claire Valvona

Teams & Training – Liz Hillier-Sinclair

Area Liaison – Caroline Shrub

Website & Communications - Paul Broadest-Dixon

Committee Member - Malcolm Hunt

Sarah Leno is the Club Safeguarding Officer.

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