



CDRC

CHOBHAM & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB

Hi all, Welcome to the April Newsletter. Attached in the show schedule for our first show of the year, our Open indoor Dressage at Merrist Wood on 14th May. We are also busy planning our Charity Show at Dunstall Green for 11th June. We are just finalising the schedule and hope to be able to share this shortly. We have taken on feedback from last years show and made some amendments adding more novice showing classes for both inexperienced horses and riders, I am of course still looking to help on the day. Many hands make light work and jut a few hours can really help.

Payment reminder

If you would like to sign up to any clinic, email CDRC. When making payment for the clinics please pay for each one individually and reference the date and clinic e.g. "19/03 Poles". Payment will secure your slot.

Next Social

The next date for your diary is 10th May at 19:30 at The Four Horseshoes in Chobham

XC training

"XC Training on Saturday 6th May with Kajsa Mansby Svedberg! Come along to Pachesham for XC training with a pro. Great timing to have a practice over a very inviting course, especially if you plan on entering Pacheshams One Day Event, Hunter Trials or Eventers Challenge at the end of May or beginning of June.

The Instructor: Kajsa Mansby Svedberg

(<https://www.facebook.com/kajsamseventing>)

Kajsa is a professional 4* event rider from Sweden. She attended the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences where she qualified as a veterinary nurse before she came over to England in 2016 to pursue her passion for eventing.

Kajsa began her career in the UK working for Sir Mark Todd before basing with Kevin and Emma McNab. Having the opportunity to work alongside these great professionals in the sport has given Kajsa a huge amount of knowledge and experience that she now uses in her everyday work. Kajsa competed at Le Lion young horse World Championships, Blenheim Palace and got podium placing with the Swedish team in Nations Cup.

She is fortunate to have been supported by the Swedish Federation's project ATG Ridsport and mentored by former British Equestrian team coach Yogi Breisner.

The Venue:

Pachesham Equestrian Centre

The course includes an exciting new loop with hedge, 'skinny' pig and challenging ups and downs. With a full and varied course at 50cm, 70cm and 85cm. The course is fenced and ground is well maintained. Good for beginners and those a bit braver.

The Details:

If you are interested in booking a slot at the clinic, please email chobhamrc@gmail.com and include the height you would like to jump and if there is anyone you would like to be grouped with. I will then do my best to accommodate. Please note, unfortunately this clinic is not open for junior members.

Price will be determined by group size: £25pp for groups of 3 or £20pp for groups of 4 for 1 hour. Venue hire will be £20pp. If you have a preference on group size please also include this in the email and again I will do my best to accommodate based off interested numbers."

Welcome New Members

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

Thanks to all returning members!



UPCOMING EVENTS

To enter any activity, please email us –

Please be payment should be made in advance to secure your space.

Date	Activity	Location	Cost
06 th May	Cross country with Kajsa MS Eventing	Pachesham equestrian Centre	25pp for groups of 3 or £20pp for groups of 4 for 1 hour. Venue hire will be £20pp 06/05 XC
07 th May 2023	Dressage Training with Suzanne Holt	Larkenshaw Farm	£37.50 (45min private lesson) 07/05 DRESSAGE
10 th May 2023 (evening)	Gridwork with Tracey Cooper	Bisley	£20 REF '10/05 GRID'
14th May 2023	Indoor Dressage competition	Merrist Wood	
28 th May	Polework with Tracery Cooper	Bisley	£20 REF '28/05 POLE'
04 th June 2023	<i>Dressage Training with Suzanne Holt</i>	<i>Larkenshaw Farm</i>	<i>£37.50 (45min private lesson) REF 04/06 DRESSAGE</i>
14 th June 2023 (Evening)	Polework with Tracery Cooper	Bisley	£20 REF '28/05 JUMP'
11 June 2023	Charity Show	Dunstall Green	
24 th June 2023	<i>Dressage Training with Suzanne Holt</i>	<i>Larkenshaw Farm</i>	<i>£37.50 (45min private lesson) 24/06 DRESSAGE</i>
25 th June 2023	<i>XC schooling with Tracey</i>	<i>Munstead</i>	TBA
09 th July 2023	<i>Dressage Training with Suzanne Holt</i>	<i>Hold the date only. Booking accepted in May</i>	<i>£37.50 (45min private lesson)</i>
30 th July 2023	<i>Dressage Training with Suzanne Holt</i>	<i>Hold the date only. Booking accepted in May</i>	<i>£37.50 (45min private lesson)</i>
20 th August 2023	<i>Dressage Training with Suzanne Holt</i>	<i>Hold the date only. Booking accepted in April</i>	<i>£37.50 (45min private lesson)</i>
03rd September 2023	Indoor Dressage competition	Merrist Wood	



Area competitions

Schedules and entry forms for the following events are now on the area 11 website:

<http://www.brcarea11.org.uk/Area11/whats-on/>

Area 11 Dressage team friendly

Good Friday 7 April 2023 [Dressage schedule April 2023](#)

Merrist Wood (organiser: West Surrey RC)

Combined Training (Dressage & SJ) qualifier for Combined Championships

Easter Sunday 9 April [Combined Training Schedule April 2023](#)

Felbridge (organiser: Area 13)

National Horse Trials qualifiers

Sunday 23 April 2023

Heath Farm, Munstead (organiser: Munstead Horse Trials)

National Style & Show Jumping qualifiers for the BRC NAF Five Star National Championships

Saturday 1 July 2023

[2023 National Style & SJ Qualifiers schedule](#)

Elstead RC field (organiser: Elstead RC)

Dressage to Music (National & L&SE qualifiers)

Sunday 9 July 2023

Belmoredean EC, Burgess Hill (organiser: Liz Marlow, Area 13)

National Dressage & Riding Test qualifiers

Sunday 16 July 2023

Pachesham, Leatherhead (organiser: Chipstead RC)

National Intro Dressage qualifier

Sunday 13 August 2023

Priory Equestrian, Frensham (organiser: Elstead RC)

A word from Team Manager - Marci Teams and Competitions Update

We've had lots of people out competing over the last month and some more great results:

Our members Chloe Martin, Sandra Hewitt, Nadia diLuzio, Bex Harris, Helen Francis and Emma Bishop competed at the Intermediate Winter Dressage National Qualifier at Sands Farm, getting a 7th team place against some tough competition. Individually Chloe Martin won the P18 on a massive 73.27% and Bex Harris came 5th in the E42.

Helen Francis and Gasper travelled to Arena UK and came a fantastic 7th in the National FINAL of the Novice Winter Dressage Championships.

Then we had the Area 11 Friendly Dressage at Merrist Wood, where CDRC members turned out in force! We put forward 4 teams plus 4 individuals - 16 members altogether so it felt very much like a club outing! Our winning teams were the Chobham Charmers - 2nd (Fran Milnes, Chloe Martin and Lily Bowen) and the Chobham Chasers 6th (Megs Michaels, Samantha Dean and Lola Rega). Individual top 3 placings were Moya Payne 1st in N27, 2nds for Lola, Fran and Chloe and 3rd for Lily.

Last up was the Combined Training (Dressage and SJ) National Qualifier at Felbridge. Sarah Miller, Stacey Bishopp and Alice Scott all competed individually in different sections and each came 2nd in their section - another fantastic result for CDRC.

Future Dates

The next BIG date is of course our CDRC dressage show on 14 May 2023 at Merrist Wood. This is open to all, R/C and non R/C members and so I will not be responsible for putting teams together. So grab your friends, make up a team of 3, think of a team name and get entering! However, if you would like to be in a team, but don't have anyone to team up with, then I will be happy to act as a liaison point and put people in touch with each other. All classes can also be entered as an individual only and there are classes for everyone.

Looking forward to the summer we have qualifiers for Style and SJ at Elstead on 1 July, Dressage to Music on 9 July at Belmoredean, Dressage and Riding Test at Pachesham on 16 July and Intro Dressage at Priory on 13 August. Please have a look at these dates now and let me know if you are interested so we can start to think about entries nice and early. Please note that unfortunately the Dressage and Riding Test Competition at Pachesham now clashes with our new camp date.



CDRC Committee

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