



CDRC

CHOBHAM & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB

*Our July newsletter includes: **Review of our June Show, Review of the Woolgars Farm ride, campers approaching, training and upcoming events***

June Show

Thank you to everyone who attended and/or helped at the June Charity show on 12th June.

We couldn't have asked for a better day! The sun was shining, and the ground and conditions were perfect. Despite a slow start we had a good number of entries spread across all the different classes.

Our huge thanks go to our judges, Helen Orr, Nicky Thompson, James Parker, Michelle Bone, Kimberley Collister, Malcolm Hunt and Martine Cooper. We could not run the show without them or all our wonderful helpers including all those from the RDA. Special thanks go to Amie Fitzsimons for bringing her wonderful working hunter fences to the show ground which made the arena look wonderful and exciting.

I am pleased to say that from this Charity event we have raised £1500 for Quest Riding for the Disabled which Lloyds Bank will make a further £500 match fund donation and British Airways will make a £250 donation bringing the total to £2250.

We will also make a £500 donation to Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance.

Huge thanks to all competitors and we hope everyone had an enjoyable and successful day.

Review of Woolgars Farm Orienteering

On the 22nd May we took advantage of the dedicated riding route around Woolgars Farm in West Horsley. The route takes in 8 miles of breath-taking views from the Surrey Hills, Area of outstanding natural beauty, with views over central London, Woking and Guildford.

Around the ride there were 30 optional jumps ranging from 1'6" to 3'6" which many took advantage of and

Again, on this day we were blessed with the weather and 10 riders participated on this ride all completing the route safely.

Campers

We would like to wish everyone attending camp the most wonderful time, the schedule of events looks brilliant with lots of fun to be had. Thanks in advance to Elizabeth Sharpe, Amelia James and Caroline Shrubbs for the huge amount of effort made to make this event a success. We can't wait to hear all about it in the next newsletter.

Welcome New Members

Joanne Lewis

Rebecca Harris

Jo Bostock

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



Area competitions

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

<http://www.brcaarea11.org.uk/Area11/whats-on/>

Dressage (National & L&SE) & Riding Test qualifiers

Saturday 16 July 2022

Pachesham (organiser: Chipstead)

L&SE Combined Training & Show Jumping qualifiers

Sunday 24 July 2022

Bookham RC field (organiser: Bookham RC)

National Intro Dressage (teams, individuals, pairs) qualifiers

Sunday 21 August 2022

Priory Equestrian, Frensham (organiser: Elstead RC)

L&SE Horse Trials, Show Jumping, Dressage & Combined Training Championships

Sunday 25 September 2022 [LSE rules 2022](#)

Heath Farm, Munstead (organiser Area 11)

L&SE Dressage to Music Championships 2022

Saturday 22 October 2022 at Sands Farm, Warnham

(organiser Area 13) [L&SE DTM Rules 2022](#)

CDRC Committee

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Team Manager – Marci Gough

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A word from Team Manager - Marci

Since our last newsletter we have sent teams and individuals to the Horse Trials at Coombelands (Karen Cannan and Francesca Elliott), Show jumping at Elstead (Liz Hillier Sinclair, Jo Bostock, Vicki Smout, Clare Webber and Donna Still) and Dressage to Music at Belmoredean (Helen Francis, Sue Childs and Bex Harris). We have had some great results including 2nd team showjumping and both Helen and Bex winning their sections of the Dressage to Music, with Sue coming second.

It's so fantastic seeing our members getting out competing and having fun - well done everyone!

Our next area events will be the Dressage and Riding Test Qualifiers at Pachesham on 16 July. We have a strong entry with 7 seniors entered including Alice Scott, Sarah Miller, Helen Francis, Gemma Swadling, Marci Gough, Amy Kirkby and Liz Hillier Sinclair and Lily Bowen competing both the dressage and riding test as a junior member. Good luck everyone!

Unfortunately, the Combined training and show jumping at Bookham on 24 July 2022 clash with camp, and we have struggled to get a team together. This is team only competition (no individuals) and if there is anyone interested please let me know immediately as entries close on 21 July.

The new Intro Dressage Championships qualifiers are at Priory Frensham on 21 August. This is for intro and prelim tests and there is also a pairs intro class. We already have quite a few people interested and I will be firming up the entries soon. The schedule is on My Riding Life - please let me know if you are interested so that I can get the teams sorted. We are hoping to be able to put in a junior team and are looking for at least one more junior please. There are also other non-qualifier classes at this show.

HELPERS REQUIREMENT

For many events it is a requirement of entry that we provide a helper to the organisers for the day of the show. No special skills are required (although welcomed), and generally the help is required for a couple of hours. We have to provide the names of helpers at the time of entry, and so if anyone is willing to provide help in the future please let me know. This is a great way to see what goes on at these competitions, help in a discipline that you don't normally compete at, or for someone who enjoys the training and other facilities offered by the club, to help out.