



CDRC

CHOBHAM & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB

Hi all, welcome to the July Newsletter.

Charity Show 11 June

A Spectacular Day of Generosity and Compassion at the Charity Horse Show

We are delighted to share the incredible success of our recent charity horse show, held on Sunday, 11th June 2023. The event was organized with the primary objective of raising funds for two remarkable organizations: Riding for the Disabled at Laris Farm in Chobham and the Surrey and Kent Air Ambulance. We are thrilled to report that the day surpassed all expectations, uniting the community in a display of unwavering support, compassion, and generosity. Despite the scorching heat, the atmosphere at the show was nothing short of electric. The vibrant colours, resounding cheers, and magnificent displays of equestrian prowess created an unforgettable experience for all who attended. The dedication and enthusiasm of our participants truly shone through, as they showcased their exceptional riding skills and bonded with their magnificent equine partners. We were truly overwhelmed by the turnout, as the event attracted a staggering number of members and supporters from near and far. The sweltering heat did not deter the community from coming together to contribute to these deserving causes. Their unwavering commitment and willingness to make a difference in the lives of others truly embody the spirit of compassion and unity that makes our community so special.

We would be remiss if we did not take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to the incredible team of volunteers and judges who made this event possible. Their dedication, tireless efforts, and selfless commitment ensured the smooth running of the show and contributed to its resounding success.

To each and every volunteer and judge who generously shared their time and expertise, we extend our sincerest thanks and appreciation. Your support and dedication are the backbone of our organization, and we are grateful beyond words for your unwavering commitment. With the collective efforts of our participants, volunteers, and sponsors, we successfully raised £1750 for Riding for the Disabled at Laris Farm in Chobham and £500 for Surrey and Kent Air Ambulance. These organizations provide invaluable services and support to individuals with disabilities and those in need of immediate medical attention. The impact of our collective contribution will be felt by the individuals and families whose lives will be positively transformed by the assistance and care they receive. In closing, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you who attended, supported, and contributed to the success of our charity horse show. Your generosity and compassion have made a lasting impact, reaffirming the strength and spirit of our community. Together, we have demonstrated the power of collective action and showcased the extraordinary things we can achieve when we unite for a common cause. Once again, thank you for your unwavering support, dedication, and kindness. We look forward to future endeavours together as we continue to make a positive difference in the lives of those in need.

Welcome New Members

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

Georgia Mission

Thanks to all returning members!



Social

A reminder that we have a face to face social once a month at the Four Horseshoes in Chobham on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. This is a great opportunity to meet up and make new friends in the riding club. You don't need to book, simply add to your calendar, and then turn up. If you want a 'buddy' for your 1st time just let us know and we can arrange for you.

Camp

We have 13 members attending camp last weekend. We eagerly await a review in the next newsletter.

Fun Day

For those who have been members for a few years you will remember that we stopped running our annual show on the August bank holiday and instead we put on a members only fun day.

I am pleased to say we are looking to running this event again. The idea would be to have a selection of different activities for all different levels.

We are just waiting to confirm a date and location.

Summer BBQ

23rd July, 14:30 being held at Ludington stables in Virginia Water.

Please bring your own drinks and food to cook on the BBQ, a range of salads will be available.

Please let us know you are coming either through the Facebook post or email us.

Alice Beach ride

A few people have been asking about beach riding so here is some information to hopefully cover most things!

I normally go to Hayling Island Beach, it's the nearest to me and the biggest. You want to go when the tide is low as then you can get onto a massive sandbank that is great for riding on (and because it's so big it is easy to find your own space there even if the main beach is busy). There is a reasonable sized car park but it's not as big as it used to be. Go down the A3 for ages! Then Hayling Island is well sign posted, you want the West Beach which is right at the bottom of the island.

You are only allowed to ride on the beach until 10am and then after 7pm, this used to be only in the summer but recently the rules have changed so it applies all year round :(You have to pay to park, around £16 for a car and trailer! However, parking charges only apply after 9am so if you are super early you can park for free. There are loos at this car park and also a small shop selling ice creams, food, drink etc.

Ideally you want the lowest tide to be between 8am and 9.30am (unless you are happy to be there really really early!). Be a bit careful if you go out onto the big sandbank that you don't get cut off by the tide coming back in as it covers the bank nearest the shore first so be aware of what the tide is doing!

If you Google 'Hayling Island Tide Times' lots of sites come up, I normally use 'Willy Weather' <https://tides.willyweather.co.uk/se/hamshire/hayling-island-west-beach.html>

As you can check the tides far into the future (a lot of the sites only let you look 5 days ahead).



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
29th July	SJ and XC Mix with Tracey Cooper	Bisley	£20 REF '29/07 SJ'
09 th July 2023	<i>Dressage Training with Suzanne Holt</i>	<i>Poplar Grove Farm</i>	<i>£37.50 (45min private lesson)</i>
30 th July 2023	<i>Dressage Training with Suzanne Holt</i>	<i>Poplar Grove Farm</i>	<i>£37.50 (45min private lesson)</i>
09 th August 2023	<i>Polework with Tracey Cooper</i>	<i>Bisley</i>	<i>£20 REF 09/08 POLE</i>
19 th August	<i>XC schooling with Tracey Cooper</i>	<i>Wheatlands</i>	<i>TBA</i>
20 th August 2023	<i>Dressage Training with Suzanne Holt</i>	<i>Poplar Grove Farm</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/>

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)

Teams and Competitions Update

Huge congratulations to Helen Francis, Lola Rega and Bex Harris who all absolutely smashed it at the Dressage to Music qualifiers on Sunday.

Helen won the Intro and Prelim, qualifying for both the London and South East Championships and the National Champs at Bury Farm.

Lola won her class, the Junior Novice, also qualifying for Bury Farm and L&se final.

Bex came 2nd in the Medium test qualifying for L&se.

What fantastic results - well done ladies and your dancing horses !!

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