

CDRC

CHOBHAM & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB

Our August newsletter includes: HM Queen Elizabeth, a few pics from the Woolgars Farm farewell ride and the formation riding. There are also some more training dates

RIP Queen Elizabeth

As we say goodbye HM Queen Elizabeth at the age od 96. It is a great reminder to us all who have ambition of riding into our 90's that it is possible and only a headscarf is required.

To tribute to our fellow horse lover, I thought it only appropriate to showcase some images of her in her element, onboard a trusted steeds.











Welcome New Members

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

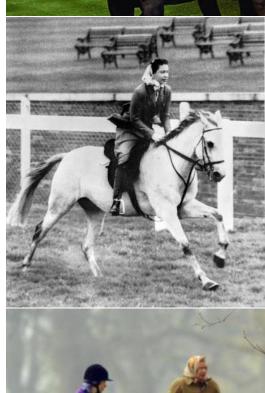
















Formation Riding

Huge thanks to Elizabeth Sharpe for organising the Formation riding with Captain James Harvey

(BHS Instructor and a serving soldier in Her Majesty's Household Cavalry)

Everyone seemed to love the session and were all warn out by the end. I only managed to join at the end to capture some of the images from the walking work. (which looked great fun)

It was a great experience for both horse and riders and definitely gave some ambitions for a quadrille team!





If you are interested in us running another formation riding clinic or a quadrille session, please let us know.

Woolgars Farewell Ride

On Sunday 11^{th} September we had our final ride around Woolgars Farm in West Horsley. The ride was within the farm in an area of outstanding natural beauty with far reaching views over the London skyline. We had 11 riders take to the 8 mile route around the farm with optional jumps ranging between 1ft 9-3ft 6.

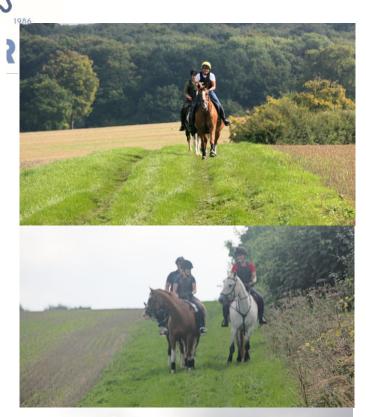
The weather and ground was absolutely perfect and when the early morning haze lifted the views were spectacular. (I even saw a few dear enjoying the morning sun)

Check out the photos below















UPCOMING EVENTS

To enter any activity, please email us -

Date	Activity	Location	Cost
01 st October 2022	Groundwork with Eloise Mayhead	Larkenshaw Farm	£25 per lesson
09 th October	Dressage Lesson with Suzanne Holt	Larkenshaw Farm	£35 per lesson
16 th October 2022	Open Indoor Dressage competition	Merrist Wood	As per Schedule
23 rd October 2022	Fun day (More info to follow)	TBC	£35 per lesson
27 th November 2022	Dressage Lesson with Suzanne Holt	TBC	£35 per lesson
18 th December 2022	Dressage Lesson with Suzanne Holt	TBC	£35 per lesson



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/

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

Sunday 25 September 2022 <u>LSE rules 2022</u> Heath Farm, Munstead (organiser Area 11)

L&SE Dressage to Music Championships 2022

Saturday 22 October 2022 at Sands Farm, Warnham (organiser Area 13) <u>L&SE DTM Rules 2022</u>

CDRC Committee

Chair – Sara Green
Secretary – Amelia James
Treasurer – Nick Valvona
Membership – Claire Valvona
Camp & Training – Liz Hillier-Sinclair
Team Manager – Marci Gough
Area Liaison – Caroline Shrubb
Website & Communications - Paul BroadestDixon
H&S – Sophie Robertson

Committee Member - Malcolm Hunt

A word from Team Manager - Marci

We are now well and truly in Championship season!

I am delighted that we have so many qualified for, and competing at, upcoming championships. Good luck to the following members who will be travelling to the championships:

London and South Championships, Munstead 25 September Dressage - Lily Bowen, Sarah Miller, Helen Francis, and Donna Still Combined Training - Sarah Miller, Sarah Dhoman, Alice Scott and Emily Owen

Show jumping - Florence Bradford, Moya Payne, Clare Webber and Vicki Smout

Dressage to Music National Championship, Bury Farm 30 September to 2 October

Bex Harris

Introductory Dressage National Championship, Bury Farm 30 September to 2 October

Dressage senior team - Helen Francis, Megs Michaels, Donna Still and Marci Gough

Pairs - Donna Still and Marci Gough

Junior individuals - Florence Bradford, Lily Bowen and Lola Rega

Dressage to Music London and South East Championship, Sands Farm 22 October

Bex Harris, Helen Francis and Sue Childs

Future Team Events

19 November 2022 at Coombelands (provisional) - Arena Eventing. Schedule/details not yet out but please let me know if you are interested. I would expect there to be classes at 70, 80, 90 and 100 cm and to be open to both seniors and juniors.

There will be more competitions at all levels over the winter season - please let me know now if you are interested in joining in a team or competing as an individual.

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 he 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.