



## Chobham and District News Brief – April 2019

Welcome to the April CDRC news brief updating you on what is coming up and our past events. If you do not wish to receive these emails, please contact us via [Chobamrc@gmail.com](mailto:Chobamrc@gmail.com) so you can be removed from the mailing list.

You can also use that email address to send us feedback or to contact any member of the committee with questions or suggestions.

### **Welcome to new members**

We are so pleased to see expired members returning to the club and new members joining. We would like to welcome to CDRC: Sarah Dhoman, Katie Hawker Fiona Lawrence, Lorraine Lee and Katie Patton

### **As a reminder we have changed our bank details**

We have now changed our bank details to a HSBC. For all future payments can you check that you now use the new details. The new details are

**Sort code: 40-47-08**

**Account number: 22516586**

### **Equine Influenza Update**

During February we learn of the latest Equine Influenza outbreak. I am pleased to hear there have not been any reported cases of this outbreak in Surrey. Despite this we still need to remain vigilant. As a reminder here are our guidelines

- Look out for signs of disease which can include high temperature, cough, snotty nose, enlarged glands (under the lower jaw), swollen or sore eyes, depression, loss of appetite and swelling in the lower legs.
- If you see any of these signs, isolate the horse and call your vet immediately.
- We advise that horses are vaccinated with a booster for equine flu with a vaccine that contains the Florida Clade 1. There are two such vaccines currently licensed in the UK, ProteqFlu and Equilis Prequenza. If your horse is currently vaccinated, but it has been longer than six months since the last vaccination, we recommend that you discuss a booster with your veterinary surgeon.

For more information: [www.equiflunet.org.uk](http://www.equiflunet.org.uk) or follow @equiflunet

BEF website - [horse health and biosecurity section](#) - including a really helpful equine flu info sheet

### **Past events**

#### **Saturday 09 March – Area Dressage team event (rescheduled from 02 February)**

This was the first competition we entered a team in since moving to Area 11. It was great to have CDRC out again. The team consisted of Sarah Leno, Kate Hughes and unfortunately a last minute substitution to Paul Dixon from Marci Gough when Mr Specs developed an injury.

For the team scores all the individual placings are added up and the lowest scoring team wins. Paul set us off to a good start with 4 points in the Prelim test. Katie then had very little time to warm up and was delayed further when another rider fell off in the warm up meaning she had to go straight into her test. Katie then added another 9 points to the team. Sarah Leno was last to go on Casey and he didn't like the indoor arena and didn't settle meaning Sarah's score added another 10 points to the total. This gave us a team score of 23 and put us in 9<sup>th</sup> place and just out of the rosettes but a good day was had by all.

Marci came to help on the day and called out the tests and was generally amazing support helping us all get ready, keeping us calm and relaxed. Thank you Marci, and well done team!

### **Sunday 10 March 2019- Flatwork training with Malcolm Hunt in Knaphill**

The weather was cold, hot, sunny, raining, hail! You name it, it happened. Luckily Malcolm only had 1 lesson with Fiona Lawrence and her gorgeous co-owned gelding Killy. From the side-lines it looked like Killy had the shock of his life when Malcolm climbed onboard and put him through his paces whilst Fiona had a well deserved rest. Both thoroughly enjoyed the lesson.

### **Saturday 16 March – Gymnastic polework clinic with Jade Hyatt in Knaphill**

Another busy day for Jade with 3 groups. Everyone did exceptionally well especially Niall-Anthony Gengasamy who had his first canter on their 5-year old gelding. I have been reliably informed that Siobhan James' lovely mare, Rioja, was outstanding and was almost jumping out the arena. Marci Gough and Mr Specs had another great lesson along side Maria Aspinall and Rebecca Gengasamy. Well done all. We will get you all on a team very soon!

### **Sunday 17 March – Show jumping clinic with James Emblen in Chobham**

James has 5 people for jumping lessons with a 2<sup>nd</sup> day out for Niall-Anthony and Rebecca Gengasamy. Nicky Hopkins, Georgie Poulter and Branden McWilliams. Everyone did exceptionally well good progression through the lesson to finish on a high.

### **Wednesday 03 April – Social pub quiz at the Royal Oak in Knaphill**

It was good to see so many friends and partners join our members at the quiz evening on Wednesday. The venue was a little challenged by building world but we all squeezed into a cosy space!

There was some serious competition across the teams with the pictures and logos producing the highest scores and the number quiz probably most entertainment and frustration in equal parts.

We had some great improvisation with a picture of the largest rodent (capybara) but not the name and fights over half points here and there!

The victors were Team Spot, Sarah Leno and Don Kruchek. Congratulations and first (only!) prize go to them.

Thank you to all those came along and made it a fun and social evening.

### **Sunday 07 April CDRC Orienteering**

6 teams of CDRC members met at Langshot Equestrian Centre on Sunday morning for the Orienteering competition. Claire had set the course on her bicycle and we were given instructions including directions, treasures to be found, and even an anagram! The weather conditions were perfect and Marci, Fiona and I headed off first with instructions and biro in hand. In spite of Chobham being our local area for hacking out, Claire's course took us up yet undiscovered bridleways and we learnt a lot about the wildlife on the common - having for once to read the Surrey Wildlife Trust signs.

We got back in record slow time for drinks and biscuits, and were quickly joined by the other teams. Some members had not been out on the Common before so directions were excellent.

The results were:

1. Pennypot Plonkers - Gill Wood and Jane Tolefree
2. Woodlanders - Caroline Shrubbs and Sophie Squirrel
3. Mr PQ Casey - Sarah Leno, Marci Gough and Fiona Lander
4. The Sharpes - Elizabeth Hillier-Sinclair/Sharpe and Richard Sharpe
5. Chally - Jodie Shaw and Rebecca Wardle
6. Mystic Breeze - Fiona Parker and Sarah Hanspal



A huge thank you to Claire both for organising and also for releasing my lorry from her gate, where I managed to get stuck - but that's another story!

### **Summer Camp**

A reminder that spaces are filling up extremely fast. Full details will be shared in the coming days, but it looks like an exciting few days at Boomerang. If you would like to attend, please contact Liz with your deposit ASAP.

### **Show time**

The year seems to be going past extremely quickly and soon our shows will be upon us. Firstly, we are looking for volunteers for on the day and to help set up for all our shows. If you are able to help for 2 hours please let us know by emailing us. Secondly, we are looking for sponsorship of classes for all our shows. If you know anyone who would be interested in sponsoring a class(es) please get in touch.

### **Upcoming events**

To book any of the lessons please email Chobhamrc@gmail.com with '(date) lesson' in the subject i.e. 03 March lesson. Please note that payment for lessons may be taken in advance to secure your place.

***Sunday 14 April 2019 Flatwork training with Malcolm Hunt in Knaphill***

Individual lesson costs is £25 for a 45-minute session for members, £30 for non-members Events with dates to be confirmed

***Sunday 21 April 2019 – Polework to jumping Jade Hyatt - Knaphill***

Small groups cost £15 for members and £20 for non-members.

***Sunday 05 May 2019 training with Malcolm Hunt in Knaphill***

Individual lesson costs is £25 for a 45-minute session for members, £30 for non-members

***Sunday 12 May 2019 – CDRC Indoor Dressage at Merrist Wood***

This is our first show of the year, following on from the success of the September 2018 dressage. Classes start from Intro and go up to Medium. Come with a group of friends and enter our team competition with the chance to win another rosette.

Schedule attached and all entries can be made online via our website.

***Sunday 19 May 2019 Dressage clinic Debbie Moore in Knaphill***

Individual lesson cost £35 for 45-minutes for members, £40 for non-members.

***Monday 27 May 2019 X-Country Training with Jade Hyatt at Wheatlands Farm***

Group lesson at Wheatlands Farm. Cost to be confirmed

In Autumn we will be organising a Beach Ride with photographer. Capture the moment you are galloping on the sandy beach.

## ***Shows***

A reminder of the dates for our 4 big shows for 2019

- Sunday 12 May 2019 - Dressage at Merrist Wood
- Sunday 02 June 2019 - Open Charity Show at Bisley Pony Club field
- Monday 26 August 2019 - August Bank Holiday Show
- Saturday 07 September 2019 - Dressage at Merrist Wood

## ***Area Events***

2019 Area team events are as follows – if interested please contact Liz via the club email.

- Saturday 23 March 2019 - Intermediate Winter Dressage Qualifier at Sands Farm
- Friday 19 April 2019 - Area Dressage Team Friendly at Merrist Wood.
- Saturday 1st June 2019 - BRC AREA 11 - Junior & Senior BRC NAF National Horse Trials Qualifiers and London & South East Horse Trials Qualifiers at Coombelands Farm, Pulborough, West Sussex RH20 1BQ
  - Class 1a Area 11 –NAF ProFeet Senior HT 80 Qualifier \*
  - Class 2a Area 11 –NAF ProFeet Junior HT 80 Qualifier \*

Class 3a Area 11 – London and South East Novice Horse Trials Qualifier \*  
Class 4a Area 11 –NAF Magic Senior HT 90 Qualifier  
Class 5a Area 11 –NAF Magic Junior HT 90 Qualifier  
Class 6a Area 11 –NAF Superflex Senior HT 100 Qualifier  
Class 7a Area 11 –NAF Superflex Junior HT 100 Qualifier  
Class 8a Area 11 –NAF Superflex HT 100+ Qualifier open to juniors and seniors

When you put yourself forward for this team event you need to be available for the championship, 2-4 August 2019 At Swalcliffe Park Equestrian Oxon OX15 5EX

Please email Liz if you wish to compete

### **CDRC Committee**

Chair – Sara Green

Treasurer – Nick Valvona

Teams & Training – Liz Hillier-Sinclair

Website & Communications - Paul Broadest-Dixon

Secretary – Amelia James

Membership – Claire Valvona

Area Liaison – Caroline Shrub

Ordinary member - Malcolm Hunt

Sarah Leno is the Club Safeguarding Officer.