**Chobham and District News Brief – February 2019**

Welcome to the February 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 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: Sharon Wall, Isabel, Keeley Grayson, Sian Rees, Sarah Leno, Julie Hogarth-Simons, Rebecca Harris, Claire Demonte, Amelia James, Jane Tolefree, Leanna Rice, Nicky Bright,

**Important change of bank details**

We have now changed out 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**

**Past events**

**Sunday 06 January 2019- Flatwork training with Malcolm Hunt in Knaphill**
A much improved day weather wise and some more new faces including Nicky Hopkins and Katie Chapman as well as welcoming back Loren Turan, Caroline Shrubb and Paul Dixon.

All horse behaved impeccably, and the sausage sandwich supplied by Claire was much needed nourishment after the tough lessons.

**Saturday 12th and Sunday 13January – Polework with Jade Hyatt in Knaphill**

As usual Jade’s clinics were over subscribed and those who participated had a great time with some very impressive nimble footwork from many. Participants included Nadia Di Luzio, Leanne Hone, Alice Scott, Jane Tolfree, Charlotte Knight, Gill Wood, Becky Blackmore, Sandra Hewitt, Vicki Loynton and Nicky Bright.

Jane James and Julie Hogarth- Simons were also keen outside of arena cheerleaders trying to keep warm.

Some of the pictures and videos are available on our facebook page. I think both horses and riders suffered the consequences of a tough lesson with Gill Wood’s Maggie getting a little tired and needed a carry home whilst Charlottes knight having creaky thighs.

In all everyone had a great time as this event is proving very popular with more sessions planned.

**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 10 February 2019- Flatwork training with Malcolm Hunt in Knaphill***
Individual lesson costs is £25 for a 45-minute session for members, £30 for non-members

***Saturday 16 February 2019 -Arena eventing with Jade Hyatt in Knaphill***

Small groups of no more than 3 - £15 members, £20 non-members.

***Saturday23 February 2019 – Gridwork with Jade Hyatt in Knaphil l***

Group of 3 (£15 per person) Non-members will incur and additional £5 fee.

***Saturday 02 March 2019 -Progression from polework clinic with Jade Hyatt in Knaphill***.

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***Sunday 03 March 2019 – Arena Eventing clinic with Jade Hyatt in Knaphill.***

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***Saturday 16 March 2019 – X-country Jade Hyatt - Venue TBA***
Small groups. Details to follow

**Wednesday 03April – Social event at the Royal Oak in Knaphill**

We will be running a friendly quiz (not horse related so partners welcome) at the Royal Oak Pub in knaphil. There is no charge for this event. The pub has a wide food and drinks menu available.

Please let us know if you are able to join us so we have a rough idea of numbers

***Sunday 14 April 2019 Flatwork trai****ning* ***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

First weekend in April - Orienteering on Chobham Common with the chance to win the coveted Orienteering Trophy.

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

We are already looking for volunteers for on the day and to help set up the show. If you are able to help for 2 hours please let us know by emailing us.

***Adult Camp – Boomerang Friday 12 – Sunday 14 July 2019***The date for this camp has now been set as above. Spaces are extremely limited so if you are interested, please contact Liz via the club email. The total cost of the camo is £200 per person. A deposit of £50is required to secure your space. This will be filled on a first come first serve with payment made into the new club account.

The camp compromised of 1 x Dressage lesson with Nikki Kerr, 1 x X-country lesson with Jamie Wright and 1 x Show jumping lesson with Jade Hyatt. (For those not wishing to do x-country an additional non x-country session will be provided)

In the evening we will also have a biomechanics lecture by Jade Hyatt and a fun quiz. The cost of this camp will include stabling, venue hire, all meals and lessons.

***Area Events***

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

* Saturday 02 March 2019 - Intermediate (90, 100, 110) Show Jumping Qualifier at Berkshire College of Agriculture
* Saturday 23March 2019 - Intermediate Winter Dressage Qualifier at Sands Farm
* Friday 19 April 2019 - Area Dressage Team Friendly at Merrist Wood.

**CDRC Committee**
Chair – Sara Green Secretary – Amelia James
Treasurer – Nick Valvona Membership – Claire Valvona
Teams & Training – Liz Hillier-Sinclair Area Liaison – Caroline Shrub
Website & Communications - Paul Broadest-Dixon Ordinary member - Malcolm Hunt

Sarah Leno is the Club Safeguarding Officer.