

Chobham and District News Brief – January 2019

Welcome to the January 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: Suzanne Holt, Sarah Hanspal, Nicky Bright, Leanne Rice, Harriet Anderton, Rebecca Harris, Helen Hanly and Alice Scott. A very warm welcome to you all and we look forward to seeing you at an event in the coming weeks.

Membership subscriptions

Please note that subs for 2019 are due from members who were paid up to October 2018. Renewals paid now will cover membership up to 31 December 2019. Renewal rates are £18 for Senior riding members, £15 for Junior Members and £10 for non-riding members. You can renew online via the CDRC website under the Membership tab or by sending an email to the club email above for the attention of Claire Valvona.

Past events

Saturday 08 December – Show jumping lesson with James Emblen

A very successful clinic with members now having private lessons with James.

Sunday 09 December – Flatwork lesson with Malcolm Hunt

Excellent achievements by all who had a lesson. Malcolm was really pleased with the progress everyone is making. We saw the welcome return of Gill Wood on Maggie and Jayne Tolefree on Roz to the lesson despite both being full of cold. Nadia Di Luzio unfortunately got rather wet in her lesson as the heavens opened but luckily it dried out for Fiona Edgerly, Paul Dixon and Sara Green.

Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 December - Polework clinic with Jade Hyatt

This was the first of many planned clinics with Jade. The first clinic comprised of Liz Hillier- Sinclair, Sandra Hewitt and Paul Dixon (all pictured below) on the 29th December.



Liz, riding her new off the race track thoroughbred (3rd time in a sand school) did exceptionally well having their first proper canter in the arena. Whilst Sandra and Paul practised their pairs riding, trying unsuccessfully to remain in time with each other. (Video available on our Facebook page)

The 30th December was a busier day with 3 sessions consisting of Gill Wood, Jane Tolefree, Siobhan James, Caroline Shrubbs, Diane Brackley, Charlotte Knight, Lorraine Lee, Vicky Loyton and Celia Adams

There were a few exuberant ponies who was the poles and thought it was jumping time and a few hang-on tight moments but the session feedback was excellent, and the next date is already full. Charlotte said on our Facebook 'I and Bella had a great time, looking forward to coming again' whilst Siobhan said 'I really enjoyed myself and so did Rio too' (A video of Siobhan can also be seen on our Facebook page)

By the end of the day Jade had almost lost her voice but was really pleased with how everyone did. Thanks to Liz for organising and being chief poo-picker (thanks Richard too).

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 Shrubbs and Paul Dixon.

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

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.

Saturday 12 January 2019 - Polework clinic with Jade Hyatt in Knaphill

NOW FULL – waitlist only

Saturday 26 January 2019 –Show jumping with Carl Belson – Angel Farm

Group of 3 (£25 per person) and group of 4 (£20 per person) Non-members will incur and additional £5 fee. (limited spaces left available)

Sunday 03 February 2019 -Progression from polework to gridwork (75cm /85cm) clinic with Jade Hyatt in Knaphill.

Two small groups - £15 members, £20 non-members.

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.

Saturday 23 February 2019 –Show jumping with Carl Belson – Angel Farm

Group of 3 (£25 per person) and group of 4 (£20 per person) Non-members will incur and additional £5 fee.

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

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

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

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

Sunday 10 March 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 March 2019 – X-country Jade Hyatt - Venue TBA

Small groups. Details to follow

Events with dates to be confirmed

Beach Ride with photographer. Capture the moment you are galloping on the sandy beach.

Orienteering on Chobham Common with the chance to win the coveted Orienteering Trophy.

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

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. Full details of the Camp will be share in the next newsletter with costs.

Area Events

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

- Saturday 02 February 2019 - Area Dressage Team Friendly at Priory Equestrian, Frensham.
This is a friendly interclub team event. Dressage test are still to be announced but will be Prelim/ Novice /Elementary
- Sunday 10 February 2019 - Novice (80) Winter Show Jumping Qualifier at Sands Farm.
- Saturday 02 March 2019 - Intermediate (90, 100, 110) Show Jumping Qualifier at Berkshire College of Agriculture
- Saturday 23 March 2019 - Intermediate Winter Dressage Qualifier at Sands Farm
- Friday 19 April 2019 - Area Dressage Team Friendly at Merrist Wood.

Winter Dressage League

A reminder that the league will be based on Merrist Wood unaffiliated shows

Qualifying dates are:

- Sunday 09 December 2018
- Wednesday 19 December 2018 (eve)
- Saturday 12 January 2019
- Wednesday 23 January 2019 (eve)

Just let us know your results and we'll do the rest

On behalf of the CDRC committee we would like to wish all members and their families a very Happy New Year.

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.