



Chobham and District News Brief – March 2019

Welcome to the March 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: Braden McWilliams, Kate Hughes, Zoe Frampton, Abbie Potter, Niall-Anthony Gengasamy, Jessica Long, Ginny Windsor, Kate Whiting, Lorraine Lee, Sue Childs and Sue Simmons.

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

During February we learn of the latest Equine Influenza outbreak. We published the following advice from the BHS on our website. Also available on the following website - <http://www.bhs.org.uk/our-charity/press-centre/news/2019/equine-influenza>

“We are aware of today’s news regarding the Equine Influenza outbreaks and we urge all owners to be extra vigilant of the clinical signs of the virus.

“Clinical signs of influenza include:

- *The sudden onset of a dry, harsh cough which can continue for two to three weeks and potentially persist for longer*
- *A rise in temperature for one to three days*
- *A nasal discharge that is initially clear but becomes thick and purulent*
- *Loss of appetite*
- *Lethargy*

“Diseases such as equine influenza are debilitating and can have serious implications for horses, especially young foals, elderly animals or those with pre-existing respiratory disorders.

“You should contact your vet immediately if you have any concerns.”

We would also like to share the actions for owners to take published by the BHS:

- It's crucial for all horse and pony owners to be vigilant and follow recommended guidelines on how to detect and prevent the spread of this infectious disease.
- 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.
- It's essential that any horses showing signs of possible equine flu, or horses that might have been in contact with possibly infected horses, do not travel to competitions or other events where there will be groups of horses. If your horse has been in contact with an infected horse we suggest that you should take veterinary advice.
- 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 or follow @equiflunet

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

We have continued to run all events this month however have asked all participants to please insure vaccines are up to date and the guidelines above are followed.

Past events

Saturday 02 February – Area Dressage team event

This event was cancelled due to the snow however has been rescheduled for Saturday 09 March.

Sunday 10 February 2019- Flatwork training with Malcolm Hunt in Knaphill

Another busy day for Malcolm with Nicky Hopkins, Katie Chapman, Maria Sayer and Caroline Shrubb all having lessons. It was another productive day with everyone learning something new and ending the lessons on a high. Many thanks to Claire and Nick for hosting and providing refreshments.

Saturday 16 February and Saturday 23 February 2019 –Jade Hyatt - Polework, Gridwork and Arena Eventing clinics, by Marci Gough and Mr Specks

Over the past few weeks, Jade Hyatt has held polework, gridwork and arena eventing clinics which have been very well supported.

Jade seems to manage to pitch each session at just the right level, building up gradually in a relaxed, no pressure atmosphere, maintaining horse and rider confidence. Many of us felt that we had achieved so much more than we expected - and there was lots of fun and laughter along the way!

With the 3 different types of sessions, there is something for everyone, so make sure you get your name down early for the next sessions!

Jodie Shaw who took part in the lesson on 23rd February wrote 'Thank you so much for the gridwork lesson with Jade. Achieved so much more than I ever thought we could, love the laid back no

pressure atmosphere – cant wait for the next one. Whilst Rebecca Wardle said ‘Had the best day today at the grid work clinic. Thank you so much, we haven’t stopped smiling since!’

Pictures and videos are available to view on our Facebook page

On Saturday 02 March and Sunday 03 March, we were back with Jade with progression from polework clinic and then Arena Eventing clinic

Jade has a busy month with a whole weekend dedicated to the riding club. Firstly, on Saturday with the progression from polework session at which Sandra Hewitt wrote ‘Thanks Elizabeth for organising another great Jade clinic. Very confusing for my middle-aged brain but brilliant fun... I just need sat nav!’

Sunday Jade then ran an Arena eventing clinic which was hugely popular and new member Sue Childs who took part wrote on our Facebook ‘It was a really great session despite the rain, we even jumped the 80cm jump!’

Sounds like everyone had a great weekend. These sessions fill up fast so if you are interested please put your name down early.

My Riding Life Booking tool

We have decided to move all our training and show entries to the online booking platform of My Riding Life. This will allow members to book and pay for all events online and see available spaces and waitlists.

There is a £1.50 booking fee per event for administration, but we will do our best to minimize this additional cost where possible. Having discussed this with other local clubs including West Surrey, we believe this tool will enable us to offer you a better service when choosing what events to attend. Further details to be shared when the tool is up and running

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 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 – Pole work and gymnastic pole work Jade Hyatt - Knaphill

Small groups cost £15 for members and £20 for non-members. For those who want to do pole work and moving onto raised poles

Sunday 17 March 2019 – Show-jumping lesson with James Emblem – Chobham

Small groups cost £25 for members and £30 for non-members. Starting at 70cm moving to larger fences dependant groups

Wednesday 03 April – 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 Knaphill. 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 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 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

Sunday 07 April 2019 - Orienteering on Chobham Common – Entry is £8

The chance to win the coveted Orienteering Trophy. Teams of 2, 3 or 4 to follow a guided trail around Chobham Common answering fun and cryptic questions. Please email to book your space now!

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.

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.