



CDRC

CHOBHAM & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB

Our April newsletter includes: A win for Helen and Gasper!, Woolgars Farm Orienteering/fun ride/XC, Training dates and the Quest RDA Golden Ball, a word from team manager Marci and request for help at our annual charity show!

Helen Francis and Gasper win at the National Championships in Lincolnshire

Huge congratulations to Helen and Gasper who represented CDRC at the National Championships in Lincolnshire on 26th March.

Helen and Gasper has qualified for this championship on 04th December at the Winter Dressage qualifier at Sands Farm.

Helen explained, 'he qualified for the Senior intro championship along with 20 other horses and he truly rose to the occasion. He did the most amazing test and tried his heart out, getting 75% and coming first!'

They returned with a beautiful silver salver, rosette, sash and lots of NAF goodies.

We couldn't be prouder of them!



Welcome New Members

Samantha Dean

Stacey Bishopp

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

Woolgars Farm Orienteering / XC - Sunday 22nd May 2022.

With over 30 optional jumps ranging from 1'6" to 3'6" - the cross-country course at Woolgars Farm offers something for riders of all abilities. Set in the Surrey Hills AONB, our course provides stunning views of London, Guildford, Woking and beyond, as well as making for fantastic fitness and hill work.

We will be combining this amazing ride with our orienteering competition, run slightly differently this time but the same fun experience. Booking details in upcoming events.

RDA Golden Ball

Quest RDA is based in Chobham in Surrey and we are affiliated with the Riding for the Disabled Association, a national charity. We have five of our own ponies and provide opportunities for adults and children with disabilities and special needs from all over Surrey and surrounding counties to enjoy riding with Quest RDA each week. Horse riding helps these riders in many ways, giving physical, emotional, educational and social benefits. For many of our riders, most of whom are children and teenagers, riding is the only activity that they can partake in.

We are a registered charity and rely totally on people's generosity to allow us to continue providing these essential services. We need to raise approximately £40,000 a year to cover the cost of keeping our ponies and the special equipment we need for our riders. A dedicated team of volunteers runs Quest RDA so every penny we raise goes directly to helping our riders.

In April 2021 we reached our 50th anniversary but celebrations for this significant milestone had to be delayed due to the pandemic. We are now busy planning a Golden Anniversary Ball on Saturday 7th May 2022 to mark the occasion with over 200 guests from the local community. Quest are looking to source some attractive prizes for our auction and raffle at this event if you can help please get in touch.

Details about the ball are in the poster or via this link

[Quest RDA Golden Anniversary Ball](#)

Congratulations to Sarah Miller

Last month we announced the winners from the AGM and here is Sarah Miller receiving her awards after the AGM




Quest RDA Join us to celebrate 50 years and help us to raise funds for the future of Quest RDA

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY BALL

Saturday 7th May 2022
MACDONALD BERYSTEDE HOTEL, ASCOT, SL5 9JH.

Guest Speaker: Alastair Stewart

Tickets £90.00 to include:
Drinks reception from 7pm
Three course Dinner & Dancing
Fantastic prizes to be won in our Live and Silent Auctions
Carriages at 1am

For further information and to purchase tickets visit:
www.questrda.org
or contact Caroline Grant 07852 482828



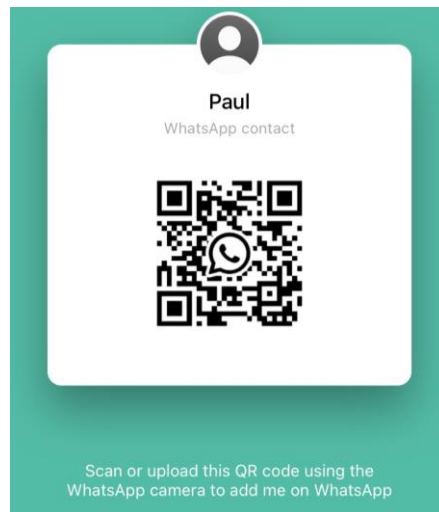
UPCOMING EVENTS

To enter any activity, please email us

Date	Activity	Location	Cost
09 th April	Arena Eventing clinic with Amie Fitzsimons	Chobham	£20 per person (Group lesson) including venue hire
16 th April	Cross Country schooling with Tracey Cooper	Munstead	£40 per person (group lesson) including course hire
17 th April	Polework with Tracey Cooper	Bisley	£20 per person (group lesson) including venue hire
1 st May 2022	Open Indoor Dressage competition	Merrist Wood	As per schedule
07 th May 2022	Showing/ Working Hunter Clinic with Amie Fitzsimons	Chobham	£20 per person (group lesson) including venue hire
22 nd May 2022	Woolgars Farm Orienteering/XC	West Horsley	£20 per person (including venue hire)
12 th June 2022	Charity Show	Dunstall Green	As per Schedule
22 nd - 24 th July 2022	CAMP	Rosehill, Henley-on-Thames	£300 per person
16 th October 2022	Open Indoor Dressage competition	Merrist Wood	As per Schedule

Keeping up to date

I will be starting a closed WhatsApp group for those who want to receive updates from CDRC. You won't be able to reply to the group but will be able to receive updates on upcoming events. Simply scan the QR code below and add me to your WhatsApp. Please then send me a WhatsApp asking to be added to the group.





Area competitions

Schedules and entry forms for the following events are now on the area 11 website:

<http://www.brcaarea11.org.uk/Area11/whats-on/>

Area Dressage Team friendly

Good Friday 15 April 2022 [Dressage schedule April 2022](#) [entry form 15.04.22](#)

Merrist Wood (organiser: WSRC)

Horse Trials (National & L&SE) qualifiers

Saturday 4 June 2022 [Area Horse Trials Schedule 04.06.22](#) [Area HT 2022 Helpers Form](#)

Coombelands (organiser: Area 13)

National Style & Show Jumping qualifiers

Sunday 26 June 2022

Elstead RC field (organiser: ERC)

Dressage to Music (National & L&SE) qualifiers

Sunday 3 July 2022

Belmoredean (organiser: Area 13)

Dressage (National & L&SE) & Riding Test qualifiers

Saturday 16 July 2022

Pachesham (organiser: Chipstead)

L&SE Combined Training & Show Jumping qualifiers

Sunday 24 July 2022

Bookham RC field (organiser: Bookham RC)

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 Shrubbs

Website & Communications - Paul Broadest-Dixon

H&S – Sophie Robertson

Committee Member - Malcolm Hunt

A word from Team Manager - Marci

We are looking forward to our first team event this Spring - the Combined Challenge (SJ and XC) at Munstead on 10 April. There is a space on the 80 cm team - teams of 4, 3 scores to count. It would be great to have a team of 4, so if you could join the team please let me know as soon as possible.

Entries will be made very soon for the Area Dressage Friendly on 15 April at Merrist Wood. We already have 2 teams of 3 competing - if anyone else is interested to make another team, please let me know.

The next event I will be collating teams/individuals for, is the Horse Trials at Coombelands on 4 June. We already have a good few people interested and I will be contacting them soon. There are classes from 80cm to 100+ and if anyone else is interested please drop me an email, with Coombelands in the subject.

Finally, please see the list of the other upcoming events, note the dates in your diary and let me know which ones you are interested in.

Marci

Annual Charity Show 12 June

We are busy planning our Charity Show on 12th June and hoping you can help!

We are looking for sponsorship so if you know anyone who may be willing to be one of our sponsors please let us know. Sponsorship is £50 and this helps us to cover all the expenses of the show enabling all profits to go to our charities.

The other help I need is on the day. If you or someone you know could spare 2 hours to help please let me know. Jobs include: ring steward, gate steward, refreshments, secretary support, car park, dressage writing etc

Finally, I am also looking for judges so if you know of any, please ask if they are available and then let me know.

We are hopeful for another successful show like last year!