

# Chobham and District Riding Club

December 2021

**35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

***Stay Alert and Stay Safe!***



***Our December newsletter includes: Our new logo, fun crossword and what is coming up***

I can not believe it has been a whole year since I wrote the newsletter last December, but I am pleased to say we accomplished a lot more in 2021 than we did in 2020. The highlights of the year have been how successful all our shows have been and specifically the June show which enabled us to donate over £2500 to the RDA. This week I also received a Christmas card from the RDA to all CRDC members thanking us for our support over the past year.

It has been a very different year with training ramping up once again which included our very popular friendly camp run by Liz and Caroline.

We have also lost an excellent instructor, Jade Hyatt, who made the incredibly hard decision to stop teaching and we would like to thank her for all her support over the past few years. She is much loved by everyone at CDRC and we look forward to watching her continue to compete.

We have also tried new things, such as the side saddle taster, which is due to return again next year along with other activities such as the carriage driving.

Thank you to everyone who helped keep our club busy this year, it's not been easy but I think we made every event count. Well done all.

## **Christmas Social**

Unfortunately, we made the decision to cancel our Pre-Christmas social and replace this with a covid safe online quiz.

Huge thanks to Sophie Robertson for pulling this together so quickly.

For those who missed it, this was a fun quiz, with Sara winning round one and Alice winning round 2. Congratulations to you both for demonstrating your general Christmas and drag queen knowledge.

## **Hat Standards**

From 1 January 2023, hat standards PASO15 1998 and SNELL 2001 will no longer be accepted, due to the age of hats made to these standards. A new colour of hat tag will be required for all BE, PC and BRC activities from 1 January 2023.

## **Merry Christmas**

Wishing all members and their families the most wonderful Christmas. We hope you all remain safe and healthy and your horses have all been well behaved to remain on Santa's nice list.

Please join me in welcoming our newest members –

**Shelley Bates**

**Leanne Alexander**

**Karen Cannan**

**Zara Sharp Hughes**

**Dominic Corner**

***Remember to renew before 31<sup>st</sup> January if you haven't done already.***

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



## UPCOMING EVENTS

*To enter any training clinic please email us.*

**29<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

Christmas show jumping lesson with Amie Fitzsimmons  
£20 – in Chobham

**01 March 2022**

AGM

**01 May 2022**

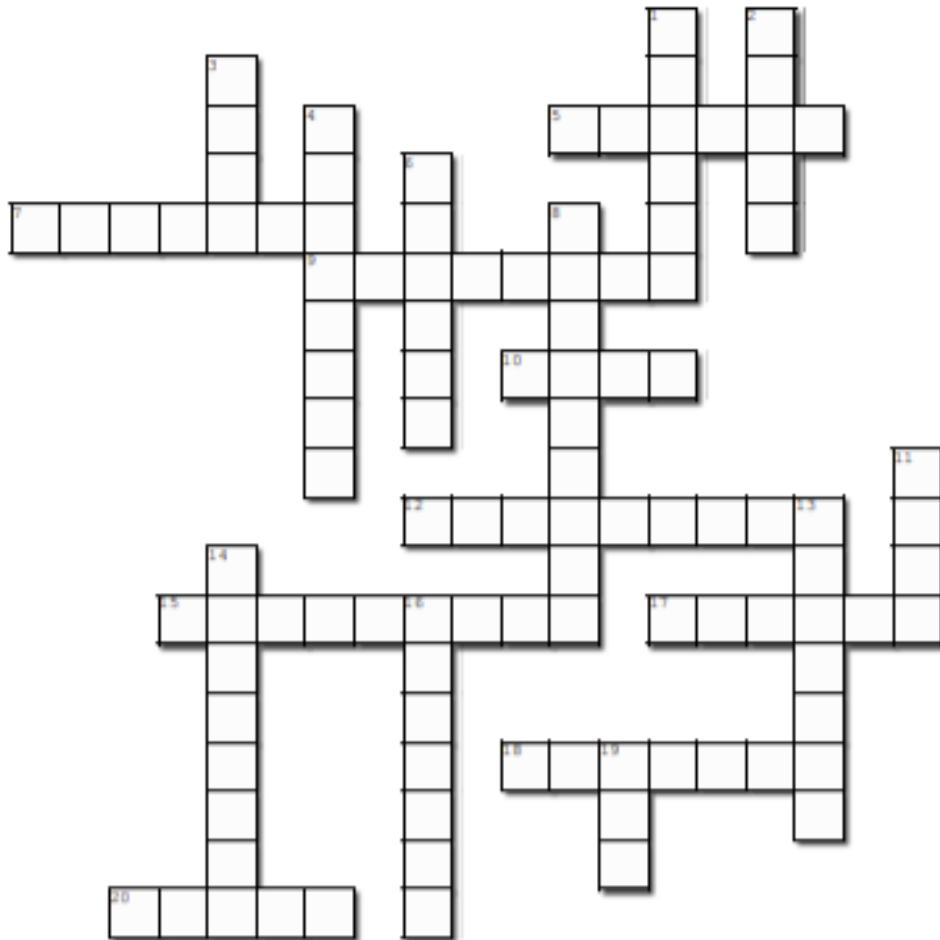
Open Indoor Dressage competition at Merrist Wood

**12 June 2022**

Charity Show at Dunstall Green

**16 October 2022**

Open Indoor Dressage competition at Merrist Wood



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### **Across**

5. Mane colour
7. Charlotte Dujardin 2021 olympic horse's nick name
9. The name of the winged horse with a skeletal body from Harry Potter
10. War Horse's name
12. Horse breed with colorful spotted coat pattern
15. Dressage turn
17. What 2021 Olympic medal did Great Britain's dressage team come home with?
18. meaning athletic and light on his feet
20. Horse breed with sections

### **Down**

1. Type of horse boot
2. 6 times winner of Badminton Horse Trials (surname)
3. Showing Class
4. CCI \*\*\*\*\* venue
6. What country won the 2021 Olympic showjumping?
8. Specifically for breeding
11. Part of the hoof
13. Racecourse
14. Type of jump
16. Type of bit
19. Horse colour



We are very excited to share some ideas on updating our branding. We are looking to update our rosettes in the coming year and we thought this was the right time to also review our logo. Here are some of the proposals and we would be really interested to hear your views. Please let us know your favourite and we will announce the winning logo at the AGM.

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### **Hat regulations**

Please check you are compliant to the latest hat regulations. See the BRC website for full details.

### **Flu Vaccines**

Flu vaccinations for BRC has returned to annual, which is making everyone's lives easier. Let's hope all the other disciplines follow suit!

### **Area competitions**

Please see our Facebook for area competition details

### **Area Events**

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

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

- Area 11 Dressage Team friendly – 9 January at Priory EC Frensham
- Winter Intermediate SJ (90/100/110) Qualifier – 27 February (BCA - Berkshire College of Agriculture)
- Winter Intermediate Dressage Qualifier – 19 March (Sands Farm)
- Combined Challenge (SJ/XC) Qualifier – 10 April (Munstead)

All details and links are on the Area 11 website as mentioned above.

### **CDRC Committee**

Chair – Sara Green

Secretary – Amelia James

Treasurer – Nick Valvona

Membership – Claire Valvona

Teams & Training – Liz Hillier-Sinclair

Area Liaison – Caroline Shrubbs

Website & Communications - Paul Broadest-Dixon

H&S – Sophie Robertson

Committee Member - Malcolm Hunt

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