

# Chobham and District Riding Club

May 2020



*We understand it has been an extremely challenging time for everyone. Although we have received some positive news about the ability to commence riding again, unfortunately, as detailed below, we are unable to run any training or events. This means we have had to cancel our Charity Show which was due to be held on 28 June at Dunstall Green.*

Riding is now encouraged, as long as social distancing and public health, hygiene and biosecurity requirements are followed. It should also be noted that riders should consider the risk of their activity, and only partake in activities where it is safe to do so, taking into account both the horse and riders' capabilities. Riding includes the following details:

**Lessons and Training** – Latest government guidance states that you may only exercise in groups of no more than two, unless you are exclusively with members of your household. Therefore, coaches are advised to provide lessons to individuals only, not to groups or household groups, and social distancing must apply.

Individuals may now organise their own lessons, but no BRC organised training or clinics are currently permitted.

**Hacking** – This may be done with members of your own household, or one other individual from another household, as long as social distancing is observed.

**Locations** – Any exercise taken must currently be outdoors only.

**Travelling** – Traveling both with and without your horse, is now allowed for exercising, training or facility hire. The government do not specify any limits on distance travelled at this time.

**Facility Hire** – From today, many facility centres are now able to open for outdoor facility hire, which you can now use

**If you are interested in an individual lesson with any of the club instructors, please let us know and we can pass your details on to them to contact you.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Due to the COVID-19 restrictions we are unable to run any events until 31 June 2020.*

*Below are a list of events we hope will be able to be held later in the year*

### Camp

We are waiting for a further update before making a decision about camp and we have provisionally booked alternative dates.

### Monday 31 August 2020

August Bank Holiday Show at Bisley Pony Club field – this may be a revised schedule.

### Sunday 13 September 2020

Dressage at Merrist Wood

### Sunday 27 September 2020

Orienteering



## PHOTO COMPETITION

*Throughout the last month we have run a photo competition with a different theme every week. This has been very popular with judging being extremely challenging.*

Here is a summary of the winners and the winning photos.

**Week 1** – The caption was ‘When I first started riding’ and the winner was Rachel Walsh. Rachel explained ‘this was about my 3rd lesson! Featuring hideous pink trousers and trainers’. Personally, we loved the outfit.

**Week 2** - The caption was ‘Horses do the funniest things’ and the winner was Julie Hogarth-Simons with the picture of her laughing horse and Kevin

**Week 3** - The caption was 'In action' and the winner was, Charlotte Knight and Bella in this incredible action shot in the cross country course. We could have done a competition on what was coming out of Charlottes mouth as Bella popped over this.

**Week 4**- The caption was ‘ Don’t I look pretty’. The winner this week was Roadrunner looking absolutely stunning. Entered by Helen Edwards

*Huge thanks to our wonderful judge of the photo competition  
Suzanne Halt*





## ANAGRAM BRAIN TEASER

*For those of you who decided to have a go at my anagram brain teaser. Here are the answers:*

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| 1. DINO FLU WHORISH     | 1. IRISH WOLFHOUND      |
| 2. COLUMBIA DANGLER     | 2. AMERICAN BULLDOG     |
| 3. CHIEF ROBINS         | 3. BICHON FRISE         |
| 4. OCEAN PRICKLES       | 4. COCKER SPANIEL       |
| 5. GRAPE HERDSMEN       | 5. GERMAN SHEPHARD      |
| 6. LASERJET RICK RULERS | 6. JACK RUSSELL TERRIER |
| 7. MOAN IN RAPE         | 7. POMERANIAN           |
| 8. DOG LIVER TERRENE    | 8. GOLDEN RETRIEVER     |
| 9. DOORBELL RICE        | 9. BORDER COLLIE        |
| 10. BANTER DRAINS       | 10. SAINT BERNARD       |

*Well done to everyone  
who had a go!*

**Would you be interested in joining an Online quiz using Zoom and Kahoot!? Both Apps are free or can be run from a computer or smart phone. If so, please let us know and Claire will arrange a session.**

On behalf of the committee, stay safe and best wishes to you and your families

### **CDRC Committee**

Chair – Sara Green  
Secretary – Amelia James  
Treasurer – Nick Valvona  
Membership – Claire Valvona  
Teams & Training – Liz Hillier-Sinclair  
Area Liaison – Caroline Shrub  
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# QUIZ

## General Knowledge

1. How many Children does Queen Elizabeth have?
2. Which City will host the 2028 Olympic Games?
3. In which year did the Beatles split up?
4. What is Shakespeare's shortest play?
5. How many horses are on each team on a polo match?
6. Name the longest river in the UK?
7. What is a baby elephant called?
8. What is the currency in Vietnam?
9. What is the capital of New Zealand?
10. What letter in scrabble will score you 8 points?

## Brain teaser

Complete the following  
Example - 7 D of the W. the answer would be **7 Days of the Week**

1. 90 D in a RA
2. 64 S on a CB
3. 18 H on a GC
4. 29 D in a FLY
5. 200 P for PG in M
6. 21 D on a D
7. 12 S of the Z
8. 88 K on a P
9. 6 S on a H
10. 5 T on a F

*Send your answer into us and we will announce the answers next newsletter. Good Luck!*