

## **Chobham and District News Brief – December 2018**

Welcome to the December 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](mailto: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 welcome the following people who are new joiners or have returned to CDRC after a break - Nadia Di Luzio, Marci Gough, Rebecca Wardle, Jodie Shaw, Sophie Squirrel, Gill Wood, Charlotte Knight, Rebecca Hanbigde, Rose Snape, Helen Heath, Francesca Elliott and Siobhan James.

### **Change to CDRC Constitution**

Thank you to all those members who responded to the email outlining the proposed change to the Constitution to align our membership year with the British Riding Clubs main office operating year. This has been carried with 17 members responding, all in favour. The new Constitution will be posted on the CDRC website for all to view. However, the key information is that our membership year will now run from 1 January to 31 December.

### **Membership subscriptions**

Please note that subs for 2019 are due from members who were paid up to October this year. As above, 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.

### **Lecture demonstrations**

The two lecture demonstration that we spoke about in the November Newsletter that we had provisionally booked have not been confirmed. Before we proceed with organising other lecture demonstrations we wanted to understand if members were interested in evening demonstrations and if so, what subjects to cover.

Ideas include:

Biomechanics, Saddlery, Equine Massage, Veterinary or equine dietary. We would love to hear your thought and ideas.

## **Past events**

### **Saturday 01 December – X-mas ride**

In typical fashion the British weather played havoc with our plans and the tough decision was made to postpone this event due to the BBC forecast predicting torrential rain all morning. In reality, at 11am on Saturday most the rain had passed but we were not to know that at the time.

Marci and Sarah have proposed some new date in early 2019 for this ride and we will share this when confirmed.

### **Sunday 02 December – X-mas get together**

Thank you to Malcolm for hosting a pre-Christmas social at his house and for the delicious sausage rolls and mince pies. A special mention is needed for the mulled wine which was delightful and put any consumer immediately over the driving limit.

It was lovely to meet new and existing members and have a general catch up and horsey chat and discuss many of the upcoming events and get ideas about new ones.

## Upcoming events

To book any of the lessons please email Chobhamrc@gmail.com with '(date) lesson' in the subject i.e. 08 December lesson. Please note that payment for lessons may be taken in advance to secure your place.

### ***Saturday 08 December – Show jumping with James Emblen in Chobham***

Two small groups. 10am – 11am or 11am – 12pm. (group of 3) £25 members, £30 non-members.

### ***Sunday 09 December 2018- Flatwork training with Malcolm Hunt in Knaphill***

Individual lesson costs £25 for a 45-minute session for members, £30 for non-members.

### ***Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 December - Polework clinic with Jade Hyatt in Knaphill***

This event is now full - but to be added to the waiting list please email us

### ***Sunday 06 January 2019- Flatwork training with Malcolm Hunt in Knaphill***

Individual lesson costs £25 for a 45-minute session for members, £30 for non-members.

### ***Sunday 13 January 2019 - Polework clinic with Jade Hyatt in Knaphill***

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

### ***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 an additional £5 fee.

### ***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

### ***Sunday 16 and 17 February 2019 -Arena eventing with Jade Hyatt in Knaphill***

Small groups. Price to be confirmed

### ***Sunday 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 an additional £5 fee.

### ***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

### ***Sunday 16 March 2019 – X-country Jade Hyatt - Slades Farm***

Small groups. Details to follow

## **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. If you are interested, please contact Liz via the club email so she can assess potential numbers. Further details about cost next month

## **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.
- 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

Future dates published so far

- 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 Merry Christmas and 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.