

Chobham and District News Brief – January 2020

Welcome to the January CDRC news brief updating you on what is coming up and our past events.

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Chobhamrc@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.

A very happy new year to all members from the CDRC committee and we hope to see you at many events this year.

Welcome to new members

We are so pleased to see new members joining. We would like to welcome to CDRC: Kate and Abigail Arnold, Rebecca King and Louise Pepper. We hope to see you at many events this year.

Membership subscriptions

Please note that subs for 2020 are due from all members by 31 January. Renewals paid now will cover membership up to 31 December 2020. The rate for renewing members will be held at £18 Adult Riding Members, £15 Junior Riding Members until that date. After January the £10 admin fee will be applied, plus the increase we need to apply to cover the increase in membership fees charged by British Riding Clubs. We will confirm the new rates at our AGM in February.

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.

Thank you to all who have re-joined, don't forget the deadline is the 31 January to avoid the £10 admin fee.

AGM -Tuesday 25 February 2020 @ 19:15 – AGM and Social, Chobham Community Hall – date confirmed

We would like to formally invite all members to join us at Chobham Community Hall on Pancake Day, 25 February for our Annual General Meeting (AGM). In accordance with our constitution, 3 members of the committee will stand down. This year, Caroline Shrubbs, Paul Dixon and Claire Valvona have offered to stand down, however they all wish to stand for re-election. If any members wish to join the committee, please advise in advance if you wish to stand.

If any member has any topics they wish to raise at the AGM please submit this in advance so it can be added to the agenda.

At the AGM we will also be playing a very competitive game of Bingo! So come prepared.

Don't forget to come as you might be in the running for one of our awards, so make sure you put this date in your diary.

Flu Vaccinations for Area competitions

To complete for the riding club you will need to ensure that your horse is vaccinated within 6 months and 21 days of the competition date. The vaccination must not be within the 7 days before the competition.

This does not mean vaccinations need to be done every 6 months; it means that the vaccination needs to be within 6 months and 21 days of the competition. For example, if your competition was the 22 September, you would need to have a vaccination after the 1 March (1 March - 1 September = 6 months + 21 days = 22 September).

Many other venues have started to apply these rules regarding vaccinations. For more details, please see the BRC website. <http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/news>

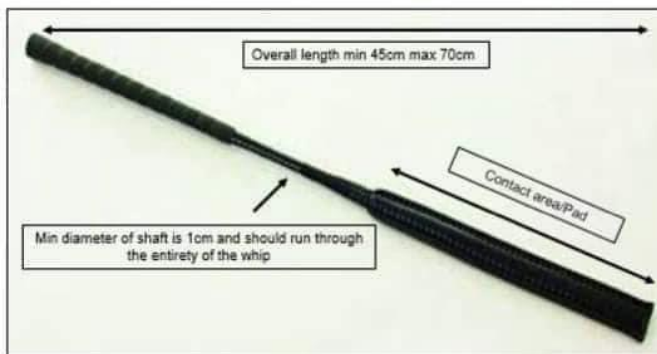
As a reminder, you should always ensure you have your horse's passport with you when travelling.

Whip regulations

The regulations for whips at BRC show jumping events have changed this year to match those of British Showjumping. They are a bit confusing so make sure you do not get caught out.



STEWARDS AIDE-MEMOIRE - VISUAL GUIDE TO WHIP RULING - 102.9



- The Contact area must be covered with a Pad and be a minimum two fifths (40%) of the overall length of the whip
- The Pad must be smooth, with no protrusion or raised surface
 - No wording or personalisation on the Pad
 - No binding within 17 centimetres of the end of the Pad
- The weight of the whip must not exceed 160 grams and should be evenly distributed throughout the full length of the whip

LENGTH OF WHIP CMS	MIN LENGTH OF PAD CMS	LENGTH OF WHIP CMS	MIN LENGTH OF PAD CMS
45	18	58	23.2
46	18.4	59	23.6
47	18.8	60	24
48	19.2	61	24.4
49	19.6	62	24.8
50	20	63	25.2
51	20.4	64	25.6
52	20.8	65	26
53	21.2	66	26.4
54	21.6	67	26.8
55	22	68	27.2
56	22.4	69	27.6
57	22.8	70	28



Past events

Sunday 08 December- Flatwork lesson – Malcolm Hunt

Riders and instructor braved a chilly day to complete their flatwork lessons this month. There were early risers, keen to be done before heading off for Christmas festivities and a joiner having the first lesson as a member. Lots of good work and progress for everyone, with plenty of compliments from Malcolm (it must be Christmas!) and he even gave up one of his multiple layers of coats to a shivering Mum!

12 December – Line Dancing Social

What a wonderful fun filled evening. Many thanks to Amelia for organising the line dancing and Claire for providing all the food.

Everyone had a fabulous time, trying to follow the instructions of the wonderful Vivian and her Red Hat ladies, who we all must thank for not laughing at us!

Every time I turned around someone else was facing the opposite way or going in the wrong direction which made the whole experience even more enjoyable.

I have absolutely no idea how any of us manages to follow instructions to get through a dressage test!

It was wonderful to see so many members and your families and friends join us for this, our first social event of the year. We hope you had fun and we are open to ideas for the next event.

15 December - Winter dressage friendly – at Priory Equestrian Centre

We sent a team to this winter dressage inter-club friendly and were represented by Alice Scott, Caroline Shrubbs and Elizabeth Hillier-Sinclair. They all had a great day but on this occasion missed reaching the ribbons.

Upcoming events

NEW RULES REGARDING BOOKING LESSONS

To secure your place at a lesson, please email us on ChobhamRC@gmail.com with the date of the event in the subject line. Then please make the full payment for the event into the club account (**Chobham and District Riding Club**, HSBC Bank. Sort code: **40-47-08** Account No: **22516586**). This should be at least 7 days in advance of the event.

Last minute entries will only be accepted if space is available.

Sunday 19 January 2020 – Polework with Jade Hyatt in Knaphill - £15 for a group of 3

Sunday 26 January 2020 – Flatwork with Malcolm Hunt in Knaphill - £25 for 45 minutes

Sunday 02 February 2020 – Gridwork with Jade Hyatt in Knaphill - £15 for a group of 3

Sunday 16 February 2020 – Arena Eventing with Jade Hyatt in Knaphill - £15 for a group of 3

Saturday 29 February 2020 – Maddi Hewitt, 2-hour lecture demo on Equine Physio.

Demonstrating exercises you can do at home with your horses – located in Chobham – please book your space via ChobhamRC@gmail.com – Price to TBA (this event may be cancelled if there is not enough interest)

Dates for your diary in 2020 (these are not confirmed)

- Saturday 25 April 2020 – Orienteering
- Friday 10 July 2020 – Sunday 12 July – Adult Camp
- Sunday 27 September 2020 – Orienteering

Shows

A reminder of the dates for our 4 big shows for 2020:

- Saturday 18 April 2020 - Dressage at Merrist Wood
- Sunday 31 May 2020 (TBC) - Open Charity Show at Bisley Pony Club field
- Monday 31 August 2020 - August Bank Holiday Show
- Saturday 13 September 2019 - Dressage at Merrist Wood

Area Events

2020 Area team events are as follows – if interested please contact Liz via the club email.

- **Intermediate Dressage – 08 February at Sands Farm:** This is a team or individual competition, Prelim, Novice and Elementary
- **Novice Show Jumping – 09 February at Sands Farm:** This is a team or individual competition with fences at 70cm and 80cm
- **Intermediate Show Jumping - 07 March at Berkshire College of Agriculture:** This is a team or individual competition with fences at 80cm, 90cm or 100cm
- **Friendly dressage - 10 April at Merrist wood:** This is an interclub competition for teams

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

Committee member - Malcolm Hunt

Sarah Leno is the Club Safeguarding Officer.