



Chobham and District News Brief – July 2019

Welcome to the July 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 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

This is the first month we do not have any new members to welcome but we are so pleased to announce the membership is now very strong at 85 members.

General update

After the June show it has been nice for the committee to have a little rest and recuperate however the next two shows are not far away. Firstly, our August Bank Holiday Monday show at Dunstall Green which is our main show to create an income for the club which we can then use to subsidise training, buy equipment etc for the club. We would also like to raise enough money to make another donation to the RDA as their support and help on the day is essential for us. Secondly, the 07 September is our open to all dressage competition at Merrist Wood with special placings for highest CDRC member per class.

We hope to see as many members at both shows as possible and if you are able to help please let us know. More hands make lightwork.

As I write this newsletter, I am busy packing for our Camp at boomerang stables, trying to not forget anything essential - like the gin! A massive thank you to Elizabeth and Caroline for organising, I will ensure that a full breakdown is given in the next newsletter.

Past events

Sunday 30 June 2019 – Gridwork with Jade Hyatt

Jades lessons are so popular with members and this was no exception. Poor Jade was suffering with a bad back but pushed on through gradually putting the poles up. There were four groups, all of which completed the same exercises at varying heights.

This consisted of a bounce with additional jumps being added each round until there were 6 in a row. Once completed this was changed into a cross, one stride to an upright then rolling onto two strides to an oxer. The oxer seemed to get bigger each round too without riders noticing.

A really productive day for all with some beautiful jumping.

Saturday 07 July – Team Dressage at Pachsham

It is so lovely to have CDRC teams out competing again. It was a very hot day and everyone did extremely well and the team came 8th. Well done

The team consisted of, Tara Hepburn, Sarah Dhomarc, Caroline Shrubbs, Marci Gough, Georgie Pouleter, Jodie Shaw and Nicky Bright.

A HUGE thank you to Claire DeMonte who went to act as our club helper at the very last minute. Again, we are unable to compete at area events unless we send a helper. If you are ever free for a few hours and could help at an area event we would be extremely grateful.

Upcoming events

To book any of the lessons please email Chobhamrc@gmail.com with '(date) lesson' in the subject i.e. 03 March lesson. Please note that payment for lessons may be taken in advance to secure your place.

Saturday 03rd August 2019 – show jumping with Jade Hyatt - Knaphill

Small groups cost £15 for members and £20 for non-members.

Sunday 11 August 2019 – Flatwork with Malcolm – Knaphill

Individual lessons £25 for 45 minutes. £30 for non-members

Saturday 17 August 2019 – X-country with Jade Hyatt – Little Mattingly

Small groups – cost TBC

Saturday 31 August 2019 – Pole work with Jade Hyatt - Knaphill

Small groups cost £15 for members and £20 for non-members.

We are also looking to know how many members would be interested in a Polo lesson. The estimated cost is £70 for 2 hours. Please let us know if this is something you would be interested in.

Interested in Le-Trek? We are looking for a venue to hold a Le-Trek experience in early September, if you know of any suitable venues please let us know.

The beach ride will be planned for October and likely be a very early start due to tide times. More details to follow.

Shows

A reminder of the dates for our next shows for 2019

- **Monday 26 August 2019 - August Bank Holiday Show**
- **Saturday 07 September 2019 - Dressage at Merrist Wood**

Please let us know if you are available as Helpers on either of these dates.

Look out for the Schedules. We hope to see plenty of Members attending.

Area Events

2019 Area team events are as follows – if interested please contact Liz via the club email.

- 13 October 2019 – Festival of the Horse qualifier at Munstead
- 09 November 2019 – Arena Eventing at Pyecombe

CDRC Committee

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