



## Chobham and District News Brief – June 2019

Welcome to the June 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.

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### Welcome to new members

We are so pleased to see previous members returning to the club and new members joining. We would like to welcome to CDRC: Miep Mienes, Nici Griffiths, Eryn Kurn, Tara Hepton and Michelle Bainbridge.

### 02 June Charity Show



A huge thank you to everyone who helped or attended our Charity Show at Dunstall Green on Sunday 02 June to raise money for the RDA and Surrey Air Ambulance. Our special thanks go to Mrs Jean Shipp for allowing us to hold the event at the pony club field.

At this charity show we try to cover a range of classes to encourage members and the local riding community to come and have a good time whilst raising much needed money for these two worthy charities. Leading up the event we were pleased to receive more than normal pre-entries. The

weather in the days before the show most certainly helped, with forecasts of 25C, we were set to be in for a scorcher. Luckily the weather changed at the last minute and the day was very pleasant indeed.

It was so lovely to see CDRC members in many of the classes including, Elizabeth Hillier- Sinclair who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Retrained Racehorse and 1st in Prelim 18 and Riding Club Horse, narrowly beating Alice Scott into second in both classes. James Parker came 2<sup>nd</sup> in Cobs and Coloureds followed by Fiona Lawrence in 3<sup>rd</sup>, James also came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Novice show jumping whilst Donna Still came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Working Hunter Pony and Sarah Dhoman was 4<sup>th</sup> in the Prelim 18 dressage. A great day out for all.

The most enjoyable part of the day seemed to be the handy pony course which was masterfully run by Marci Gough and Sarah Leno. There were a variety of tasks to be completed to test the skill of rider and their horsemanship including weave poles, picking things up off posts and putting onto a table, climbing over buckets, going over a small jump, all in the fastest time possible.

On the day we were supported by the RDA volunteers who did an amazing job and we really couldn't have run the show without them. Photos of the day can be viewed at [www.waynejonesphotography.com](http://www.waynejonesphotography.com)

Thank you also to our sponsors for this event, Kings Ranch, Nadia DiLuzio, Don Beni Pizzeria and Pannells Farm. We raised an astonishing £700 for our Quest RDA which will also be complemented by Lloyds bank Matched Giving of £500 thanks to Claire. This means we will be donating £1200 to the RDA. We will also donate £500 to Surrey Air Ambulance which is a massive achievement. Thank you to everyone.

### **Quest RDA**

*Quest is a member of the national charity, Riding for the Disabled Association, and based at Laris Farm in Chobham. Each week approximately 60 riders with disabilities and special needs ride with Quest and experience many benefits. Quest owns 6 ponies and all helpers are volunteers. The current running cost are approximately £40k per annum which is all funded via donations and events such as our charity show. If you would like more information on Quest, please visit their website - <http://www.questrda.org/>*

### **Past events**

#### ***Sunday 19 May 2019 Dressage clinic with Debbie Moore in Knaphill***

This training had 3 members attend. First up was Lorraine Lee, who Debbie helped on groundwork and how to engage with her horse. Nicky Bright was up next who received lots of little tips to help her. Finally, Richard Sharpe had a productive session working on balance and connection with the horse.

#### ***Saturday 25 May 2019 X-Country Training with Jade Hyatt at Wheatlands Farm***

A great day out at Wheatlands cross country course with a variety of fences to suit everyone's needs. Charlotte Knight took a rather exuberant Bella, who loves her jumping a little too much! Charlotte did an amazing job at containing her a little more by the end of the session and as a result became more balanced and controlled.

Alice Scott brought along her baby pony who was fantastic and had a good old crack at all the fences, growing in confidence throughout the session. Rebecca Gengasamy, on her big Irish baby, once she decided to jump with lots of encouragement looked like pros and got into the swing of it. Sarah Hanspal on Merlin enjoyed a cruise around.

Braden McWilliams started off great but then had a cheeky side door exit which resulted in a loose pony and snapping his bridle cut their session short.

Sue Childs on Killy had a really enjoyable experience tackling some of the harder lines. Killy took it all in his stride and looked after Sue.



***Saturday 01 June 2019 – Show jumping with Jade Hyatt***

Everyone had a fabulous time at the show jumping. Fiona Lander had a first attempt at jumping her polo pony who took to it like a duck to water.

Siobhan James put herself in for jumping the 85 cm and ended up doing her first 110 cm course, thrilled with their progress.

Richard Sharpe jumped his first full course on his ex-racer Danny all in canter! Which was a great effort as they had been struggling with Danny's balance and correct canter leads.

Gill Wood jumped her biggest fences, and Maggie has become officially 'the flying cob!!'

Jodie Shaw and Rebecca Wardle had a great productive session at their first time at Jade's place.

Mr Specs redeemed himself after cross country and Marci realised he is worth keeping after all, with his amazing Show jumping skills.



### **Saturday 08 June 2019 –Area Style Jumping .**

An early start for the team. After the large amount of rain we had the ground was sloppy and with all the jumping being on the side of a hill, this brought lots of technical tests in the 75 cm, which was up to height. James Parker jumped a fabulous round on Breeze to earn himself 3rd place in the Style Jumping with some lovely comments from the judges. Unfortunately, due to lame horses and missing team members, we had to withdraw the team. Still James was ecstatic with his placing.

Suzanne Holt brought a rather excited dressage Pint Vinas to his first show jumping party and did a smashing clear in the 70 cm. He can now add 'show jumper' to his resume.

Sandra Hewitt and Casey also did a fab clear, just a couple of sat nav errors which incurred them a couple of time penalties (but it was a very twisty course). A great achievement for Sandra who hung up her jumping boots about 10 years ago, let's hope after this success it will be the first of many.

### ***Sunday 09 June 2019 flatwork training with Malcolm Hunt***

A very busy morning for Malcolm with 6 individual lessons.

Charlotte Knight was first up who said ' I have had the most productive lesson, really seeing improvements'.

Julie Johnson from West Surrey RC was next, who grew in confidence throughout the lesson and after Malcolm had a little ride, putting Romeo through his paces. Fiona Edgerly on Molly was next who showed off all their ability with extension work looking like they were floating. Next in was Sophie Squirrel with her Hairy cob, Murph, who she managed to persuade to canter on the right lead for the first time in the school- well done Sophie. Nadia DiLuzio was next in and did a great job before Toria Keene completed all the lessons, who again did a fantastic job on her young new forest pony.

A great productive day had by all.



## Upcoming events

To book any of the lessons please email [Chobhamrc@gmail.com](mailto: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.

With Camp in July we have decided to reduce the amount of training we have on offer for July and Liz is taking a well-deserved break. But don't despair, we are already looking for dates for August and September.

### Summer Camp

The final touches are being made to Camp 2019 at Boomerang. If you are interested, please contact Liz as there are only 2 spaces available.

### ***Saturday 15 June 2019 – Pole work with Jade Hyatt - Knaphill***

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

### ***Sunday 30 June 2019 – Gridwork with Jade Hyatt - Knaphill***

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

### **Sunday 07 July 2019 – Flatwork with Malcolm – Knaphill**

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

### ***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.

- 15 June 2019 - Area team show jumping at Bookham RC
- 06 July 2019 – Area Dressage at Packesham
- 21 July 2019 – L&SE and National dressage to music at Plumpton
- 28 July 2019 – Team show jumping at Hickstead
- 13 October 2019 – Festival of the Horse qualifier at Munstead
- 09 November 2019 – Arena Eventing at Pyecombe

## **CDRC Committee**

Chair – Sara Green

Treasurer – Nick Valvona

Teams & Training – Liz Hillier-Sinclair

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Secretary – Amelia James

Membership – Claire Valvona

Area Liaison – Caroline Shrub

Ordinary member - Malcolm Hunt

Sarah Leno is the Club Safeguarding Officer.