



Chobham and District News Brief – May 2019

Welcome to the May 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.

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Welcome to new members

We are so pleased to see lapsed members returning to the club and new members joining. We would like to welcome to CDRC: Clare Webber, Diana Brackley, Fiona Lander, Alexandra Scott, Richard Sharpe, Donna Still, Rebecca Hales, Deborah Johnson, Elizabeth May-Heggie

12 May Dressage

Thank you to absolutely everyone who made this day such a success. It was lovely to see so many members and families competing at this friendly competition. This is the 2nd dressage competition we have run at Merrist Wood and I am pleased to say it won't be the last, with 07 September already in the diary and two dates pencilled in for next year. Hopefully all the training we are running will encourage more members to give it a go.

The outstanding joint top club members from this event, who both won the highest placed CDRC member in two classes, taking away the special rosette and a CRDC baseball cap, were Caroline Shrubbs and Fiona Honey.

Our CRDC team came third in a very high scoring competition. Our team consisted of Marci Gough, Fiona Honey and Donna Still. Well done team you did us proud.

Huge congratulations to Charlotte Knight on Bella who despite missing out on a rosette was the most improved since her last outing and to Elizabeth Hillier Sinclair on Danny, for completing their first competition together.

Finally a special thank you to Malcolm who worked tirelessly to make sure the event ran smoothly including providing food and beverage for our judges and helpers.

Past events

Sunday 14 April 2019- Flatwork training with Malcolm Hunt in Knaphill

Another wonderful day with huge progression shown by all in the lessons with Malcolm. Kate Whitling was first to have a lesson and did exceptionally well at their first time at a new venue, hopefully the first time of many to come. Next up was Sophie Squirrel who was exhausted by the end and so was her lovely cob. Loren Turan on her stunning coloured mare (pics attached) was up

next. She is coming on leaps and bounds. It won't be long until she will be leading the dressage competitions. Charlotte Knight was next up, working on slowing down her very excited little mare Bella. Finally, Katie Chapman was last to go, who again will be one to watch out for in the next dressage competition. All did exceptionally well, and it is great to see so much progression and improvement each month. Well done all.



Friday 19 April – Area Dressage Friendly

This event was a friendly area dressage competition run by our friends from West Surrey Riding Club at Merrist Wood. The event consisted of individuals and a team. Representatives from CDRC were Charlotte Knight on Bella, Caroline Shrubbs on Enriquetta, Katie Hughes on Casey Jones, Sarah Haspel on Merlin, Sali Hanger on Vivaldi Santana and Sarah Leno on Capital Casey.

It was a great day out for everyone with a lovely friendly environment and support for all competitors.



Sunday 21 April - Polework clinic with Jade Hyatt in Knaphill

A very busy day for Jade with 5 lessons. Everyone had an amazing time and too many great moments to mention. Everyone rode exceptionally well and continue to improve with each session. The sunburn was legendary for both Jade and Liz.

Sunday 05 May – Flatwork with Malcolm Hunt

In preparation for our dressage show on 12 March, Charlotte Knight was first to have a lesson, working on maintaining rhythm and to stop Bella popping up to canter when not asked. By the end of the lesson she was working beautifully.

Kate Borst was next. She was working on opening her mare into a bigger stride and finally Loren Turan came with her beautiful mare Penny. Unfortunately, Penny was more interested in everything else that was happening around and not concentrating on her lesson but managed to get some lovely moments.



Summer Camp

A reminder that spaces are filling up extremely fast. Full details will be shared in the coming days, but it looks like an exciting few days at Boomerang. If you would like to attend, please contact Liz with your deposit ASAP.

Show time

Our annual Charity show to raise money for the RDA and Surrey, Kent and Sussex Air Ambulance is on 02 June. We hope to see you all there, competing or have a catch up with other members. If you are able to volunteers for 2 hours please let us know by emailing us. The schedule is attached.

Upcoming events

To book any of the lessons please email Chobhamrc@gmail.com with '(date) lesson' in the subject i.e. 19 May lesson. Please note that payment for lessons may be taken in advance to secure your place.

Sunday 19 May 2019 Dressage clinic Debbie Moore in Knaphill (<http://www.debbiemoore.co.uk/> for more details on Debbie)

Individual lesson cost £35 for 45-minutes for members, £40 for non-members.

Saturday 25 May 2019 X-Country Training with Jade Hyatt at Wheatlands Farm (<https://wheatlandsfarm.com/>)

Group lesson at Wheatlands Farm. Cost is £45 per person including course hire and tuition.

Saturday 01 June 2019 – Show jumping with Jade Hyatt - Knaphill

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

Sunday 09 June 2019 training with Malcolm Hunt in Knaphill

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

Saturday 15 June 2019 – Polework with Jade Hyatt - Knaphill

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

Saturday 30 June 2019 – Gridwork with Jade Hyatt - Knaphill

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

Shows

A reminder of the dates for our 3 big shows for 2019

- Sunday 02 June 2019 - Open Charity Show at Bisley Pony Club field – schedule attached
- Monday 26 August 2019 - August Bank Holiday Show
- Saturday 07 September 2019 - Dressage at Merrist Wood

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
- 28 July 2019 – Team show jumping at Hickstead

CDRC Committee

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