



West Surrey Riding Club

BHS affiliated Riding Club

WSRC News & Events

Our quarterly news and events update for June 2019

HAS SUMMER FINALLY ARRIVED?

Well its June.....what can I say? Spring has sort of come and gone and the weather hasn't been too bad, at least we had sunshine for the Good Friday show. The club has had a good start to the year with success at the Dressage Intermediate competition in March and a very successful Good Friday Area 11 dressage friendly (more details below). We also had some great instruction in this quarter including flat work with Sally Bishop, Sarah-Jane Hornsby and jumping with Karl Standing and Sally Thurloway.

Membership has also grown steadily since the start of the year and we are above last year's numbers – so if you are new to the club and this is your first newsletter – Welcome and we hope you and your pony benefit from and enjoy our activities in the coming months. The Committee are looking forward to this next quarter – we are running some great events this summer, starting with our Club Dressage series champs on Sunday 23 June & followed by our Open Dressage and Showing show on July 14th and various new and tested instruction. Day camp is also back and at the time of writing this has limited spaces left! As horse riders and owners we always find this time of year more enjoyable and easier – so lets come together and have some fun before that dreaded 'W' word comes back into play!

Have fun!

Julie Johnson - Chairman WSRC

NEWS ITEMS

2nd March 2019 - 1m Intermediate Winter Show Jumping Qualifier at BCA

We had a wonderful and very proud day out with our very talented 1m Show Jumping Team at the intermediate Winter Show Jumping Qualifier held at BCA. All of our team rode beautifully in the small outdoor arena, which had some very tight turns for their big horses. Both Giselle Stent and Lynn Roberts went clear meaning our WSRC team finished the first 1m round on a total of 4 points putting us into the lead. The second round was held inside with jumps at 1.05m, Louise Hambleton rode an incredible clear round, getting an almighty cheer from the spectators when she finished! The rest of our team rode very well, with a couple of unfortunate knocks with our team finishing the day very proudly in 2nd place.

A huge congratulations to Louise for placing individually in 2nd place and qualifying for finals, and to Lynn placing 4th and Giselle for placing 5th and to Lauren for coming out and impressingly competing Drum for the first time in ages, jumping him over some huge fences. Thank you to our team for representing our Riding Club and to Christopher for giving up his Saturday to photograph our team and to Cathy, Britta and everyone's friends and family for supporting. A big thank you to Ava and BeBe who did a fantastic job as our team volunteers. We really appreciate the time everyone gives up to help WSRC. As always lots of smiles from the WSRC team! Good work team we are very proud of you all!

10th March 2019 - 80cm Arena Eventing Final at Aston LeWalls.

A huge congratulations to our amazing Arena Eventing Team, Tina Pendle, Louise Hollington, Megan Shenton and Tanya Creaye-Griffin for placing 10th at the Horse Quest Arena Eventing Championship at Aston LeWalls. We are extremely proud of all of our riders, firstly for winning the qualifier at Pyecombe and then for riding so well at Aston LeWalls placing in the final championship.

The course was made up of an arena of show jumps, followed immediately by a quick exit through a water complex into a separate arena full of XC jumps. We saw some incredible rounds from our WSRC riders and their horses. Our team were super speedy with Tina, Tanya and Louise riding faster than the optimum time and both Megan and Tina clearing the large joker fence perfectly at the end of their rounds.

Throughout the day we admired lots of very big professional looking horses from the other riding club teams, they had definitely sent the best of the best to compete. It is very impressive how well our team did

with two 14.1hh ponies, and the majority of our horses being veterans! It was an honour to watch our team ride so beautifully and fast!

We are very fortunate that our club are so friendly and supportive to each other. 10 of our riding club members went up to Aston for the whole weekend, taking over a local B&B and stable in preparation for the finals to help, drive, manage, groom, photograph and cheer on our team. It was a fun (wet, cold and muddy) weekend full of lots of laughter and support. Thank you so much to Julie Johnson, Ro Major, Christopher Lee, Judith Dunne and Cathy Hughes for joining us all and making it even more fun and special having such great support and company. Thank you to Chris for capturing wonderful photographs and a big thank you to Cathy for staying on later to volunteer at the competition so our team were allowed to compete.

A massive well done team, we are all very proud of you!

Helpers for Summer 2019

The committee were overwhelmed with the response we got for helping out at the Good Friday show - Thank you to everyone that volunteered - we simply can't run this without you!

We are now going to be calling for helpers for the Dressage and Showing Show - set up on 13 July and show on the 14th, and also for the Showjumping and showing show planned for 1 September - we will need a big set up and take down party for this one. Both are once again at Whitley Manor this year. We would like to respectfully remind all members that it is a condition of membership that you help with a minimum of one event per year. We often see the same wonderful faces helping us - we do keep a bit of a list so please be aware that we may reach out and ask you directly to help if we don't get enough people come forward. We really cannot operate without our lovely members so please bear us in mind - when we ask we really do need you! Thank you.

WSRC Points League

For those of you not familiar with this, points are awarded to any horse / rider combination who have entered Club closed or open competitions, or represented Club at qualifiers (as team members or individuals). Those representing Club un-mounted (for example, at the Area Quiz) also receive points.

The number of points awarded is 6 for a 1st place, down to 1 for 6th. So, as an example, if someone wins a class & also comes 3rd in another class, they will score 6 for their win plus 4 for their 3rd place, giving them 10 points for that competition.

The Club awards trophies (presented at the AGM each November) for this League as follows:

- The Club Points Shield – for the Senior member with the most points at the end of the year
- The Reserve Points award – for the runner-up
- The Tom Trophy (kindly donated by Helen Kendall) – for the Senior member over 59 years of age with the most points over the year
- The Junior Points Trophy – for the Junior with the most points over the year.

However, please note **trophies will only be awarded to those who have also helped at at least one Club event during the year** (which is, after all, a condition of Club membership). If the member leading on points has not helped, the relevant trophy will be awarded to the next eligible member down the points list.

So, below is the top ten from the latest Club points table (as at 13/05/19), which includes events from 01 November 2018 to 31 October 2019 (although the first closed Club dressage series event in October 2018 is included in this table as the series runs into 2019):

Seniors	Juniors
Ro Major / Scooby = 24	Sophie Tack / Tommy = 16
Tina Pendle / Dangermouse = 23	Caitlin Fahy / Moonshine Boy = 15
Karen Stone / Carlos II = 16	Imogen Tack / Broomhalls Limited Edition = 13
Annabel Rigby / Romeo = 14	Imogen Tack / Henry = 10
Pam Wilson / Tilly = 14	Giselle Stent / Coollands Marshall R = 7
Lynn Roberts / Pink Lady = 12	
Louise Hambleton / Cool Bonus = 11	
Helen Kendall / Daisy = 11	
Tanya Creaya-Griffin / Tom = 11	
Rachel Mapp / Pippa = 9	

Good Friday Dressage

We had a great day for the 2nd Area 11 2019 dressage friendly – fab weather and 117 competitors! WSRC fielded 4 teams with some first timers and some old timers taking part! It was great to see you all having a go and the atmosphere during the day was really friendly and supportive. There is a huge team effort that goes into organizing this day – The committee would like to thank ALL the helpers from the day – we simply cannot deliver this event on the area 11 calendar without you.

Congratulations to our WSRC Trophy winners – please do remember to attend the AGM in November to collect your trophy!

- Class 1: Nicola Dolby & Ted
- Class 2: Annabel Rigby & Romeo
- Class 3: Lynn Roberts & Cornhill Susie
- Class 4: Tina Pendle & Dangermouse
- Class 5: Caitlin Fahy & Moonshine Boy

Congratulations to Newlands Corner RC who had 3 teams in the top 6 and to the WSRC Bunnies, Annabel, Louise and Caitlin for coming 6th. I am not sure if many members are aware that this competition is one of two friendlies held for the Foss Trophy, for the most points by winning club teams in the series, which Elstead won again this year.

Dressage series

On the 19th May we ran the penultimate members dressage at Kilnhanger we had a fantastic turn out with some new members and new horses.

The championships will be held on 23rd June, the list of qualified members will be published on the website. There is also a section for non qualified members who would like to take part on the day.

I would also like to thank everyone who helped throughout the series.

Please contact Victoria Chuter (vikkichuter@aol.com) for further information

Dressage Championship qualifiers

<u>Intro</u>	<u>Prelim</u>	<u>Novice</u>
Jackie Ellis Lizzy Crossan Rachel Mapp Helen Kendall Amy Mapp Sylvia Laney Alice Lee Imogen Tack Louisa Coughtrey Imogen Tack (Henry) Tina Delicata	Dolly Knott Sue Connolly Ro Major Sophie Tack Rachel Mapp Helen Kendall Sara Tack Judith Dunne Imogen Tack (Henry) Imogen Tack Julie Johnson Roger Stone	Ro Major Jacquie Fabb Pam Wilson Sophie Tack Karen Stone.

Hickstead

Team Riding Club Show Jumping at Longines Royal International Horse Show, Hickstead - 28th July

We are looking for WSRC members to represent us at Hickstead Riding Club Show Jumping which is part of the prestigious 'Longines Royal International Horse Show'. Cost is £33 member contribution per person but the team can keep any winnings. If you are interested in taking part in this fantastic opportunity please email Jenny Tully at jennytully2000@yahoo.co.uk and let us know which height you would prefer. Photo of our WSRC member Giselle competing the gorgeous Marshall in the 1m-1.05m intermediate show jumping this year.

WSRC Members Day Camp at Munstead - Saturday 20th July

We are excited to invite you to join us at our very popular annual 'Day Camp' on Saturday 20th July! It is a fantastic, fun and encouraging day out with other WSRC members and will include instruction in Dressage, Show Jumping and Cross Country. This year's wonderful instructors include Anna Stonehill, Hinda Inglis and Kimberley Smith. The day is open to all abilities and we really encourage our grass roots riders to get involved and have lots of fun with their horses!

When booking please comment as to your confidence level in show jumping, xc and dressage so that we can make sure you are in a group to suit you. SJ height - 50cm X-Poles up to 90cm (groups will be organised according to height of jumping).

Contact - Jenny Tully jennytully2000@yahoo.co.uk

To book follow this link...

<https://www.equineaffairs.com/eventdetails.aspx?id=291775>

Photo included of our lovely WSRC member Pili Spiers Velarde and the handsome Sonny enjoying themselves at last years WSRC Day Camp.

Blenheim Palace BRC Eventer Challenge – Thurs 19 Sept

Show Jumpers wanted for Blenheim Palace BRC Eventer Challenge being held alongside the high profile SsangYong Blenheim Palace Horse Trials on Thursday 19th September 2019

We are excited to invite members to participate in this high profile team event at Blenheim Palace. It is rare to get the opportunity to compete at this venue and we are offering a team of 4 to enter the 90cm Eventer Challenge, representing WSRC. Entries close on the 1st July, therefore we need to enter early to try and get a place at this very popular event. The cost is £48 per person + £5 per person start fee to be paid on the day. It is a fantastic event at a stunning location and our teams have thoroughly enjoyed competing here in the past.

If you would like to take part, please email Jenny Tully via jennytully2000@yahoo.co.uk before the 15th June to confirm you would like to put yourself forward. We look forward to cheering WSRC on at this event!

Dressage and Showing Show – July 14th 2019

Our Annual dressage and showing show held at Whitley Manor farm. Entries:

<https://www.equineaffairs.com/eventdetails.aspx?id=292340>



Upcoming Team events

We have a number of team events coming up this year. We are currently looking for new team members who want to represent the club. Entries fees all paid for (for qualifiers that includes Pre entries) and often discounted training prior to the event. Please contact the relevant Team Manager.

London & South East Show Jumping Qualifier

Saturday 15 June

Bookham RC Club field (organiser: Bookham RC) Please contact Samantha Jayne Petri or Jenny Tully (Teams of 4 at 80cm in the first round and 85 in the second)

National & L&SE Dressage and Riding Test Qualifiers

Saturday 6 July

Pachesham (organiser: Chipstead RC) Please contact Julie Johnson at julielisajohnson@gmail.com
(Teams and individuals prelim to Novice including Riding tests teams - requires prelim entries to BRC 21 days in advance)

Please remember that for all Qualifiers you must have an up to date vaccination certificate for your horse and have your hat tagged according to BRC rules.

Instruction Update

West Surrey Riding Club Polework Clinic with Sally Bishop at Mayor House Farm Sunday 16th June From 11:00

Mayor House Farm Livery Stables, Farley Heath Road , Albury , Surrey GU5 0SR

Sally Bishop has been working in the equine industry for 30 years. Sally has worked as a rider on a coaching yard and managed her own livery yard for over 20 years. Sally has trained with the TTT with Charles de Kunffy, Hervig Radnetter, Miguel Raleigh and Steven Clarke. Sally has provided ridden demonstrations on many international clinics and was awarded the Trusts Wacarla award for training achievement, twice. Sally is a qualified instructor and teaches at all levels. " My passion is teaching correct riding principles, aiming for a relaxed happy horse and rider partnership"..

45 minute individual £40 - 45 minute shared £35 per rider

Please be aware that times maybe adjusted so that the clinic sessions run consecutively.

West Surrey Riding Club Show Jumping with Sally Thurloway at Mayor House Farm Saturday 29th June

Third session as team training for Hickstead competition. 1 hour sessions in groups of 4 maximum - £25 per rider

From 11am. Clinics close 48 hrs beforehand and times maybe adjusted to ensure consecutive sessions. No parking at venue. Please park at the Roman Temple and hack to clinic.

Sally is a UKCC Level 3 lead coach and is one of our top British Show jumping coaches. She has jumped internationally, including competing in the Queen Elizabeth Cup at Hickstead. It is very helpful if you add a little information about your ability in notes when booking.

West Surrey Riding Club Members Only Polework Clinic with Sarah-Jane Hornsby Saturday July 27th starting 10:30

Don't miss out joining this supportive and fun clinic. Exercises adapted to individual riders. Polework clinic for building confidence and developing your riding, Sarah-Jane Hornsby has been a regular local instructor for West Surrey for many years and is loved by us all! Her sessions are grounded, a lot of fun and informative – she concentrates on both you and the horse and maximises the best way of going for you both!

Parking by arrangement a nearby Sample Oak Farm. (5 minute hack by private path). Cost: £20 per person. Max 4 per session

How To Book Instruction

Bookings to be made online via MyRidingLife on our website (preferred method) or by cheque/post. <http://www.equineaffairs.com/RemoteLocationEventList.aspx?SecretaryID=208070&Type=RunBySecretary&from=rl>

Payment is required at time of booking. We regret we cannot issue refunds unless a doctor's or vet's certificate/letter is provided. If you are unable to attend your booked instruction, you are free to find a replacement (as long as it's a WSRC member and at an appropriate level for the instruction!) and organise reimbursement between yourselves. We recommend using the WSRC Facebook page for this.

For cheque/postal bookings, please download a booking form from the website and send to Louise Hollington – please contact Louise by email for her address – lhollington@hotmail.co.uk

If you are unsure of venue locations in the Albury/Farley Green/Blackheath area visit our website and search for 'Venue map' for a guide.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Wed 26 Quiz night at Shalford Village Hall

Location : Shalford Village Hall

£5 per head includes Cheese and biscuits. Bring own drinks

This will be our first quiz night of up to max 6 per team. This should be a fun evening covering a wide range of topics. Open to all members and non-members so please invite your friends.

Summer BBQ : We are hoping to arrange a BBQ in July – Details to follow

INSTRUCTION AND CLUB EVENTS TIMETABLE:

June

Sun 16 Polework Clinic at Mayor House Farm

Sun 23 WSRC Members Only Dressage Series – Championships!

Location: Kilnhanger Stables, Farley Heath Road, Farley Heath GU5 9EW (Contact Vikki Chuter) Entries on MRL via the website

Sun 29 Sally Thurloway Show jumping clinic – Mayor house farm

July

Sat 6 Dressage Qualifiers at Pachesham

Sun 14 Dressage and Showing show – Whibley Manor Bramley

Sat 20 Members Day camp Location: Munstead – Godalming. More details to follow!

Sat 27 Sarah Jane Hornsby Clinic at Lockner Farm

COMPETITION DATES FOR 2019

We will be looking for teams for the following competitions - if you are interested please contact Jenny Tully or Julie Johnson

Summer Qualifiers

Dressage & Riding Test – 6 July – at Pachesham

DTM – 21 July – at Plumpton College

L&SE showjumping – 15 June – at Bookham Club field

Other

Team Riding Club Showjumping at Longhorn Royal International Horse Show Hickstead – 28th July

L&SE Championships – 6 October – at Snowball Farm

FOH Challenge and Combined Training – 13 October – at Munstead.

Arena Eventing – 9 November – at Pyecombe

BRITISH RIDING CLUBS CHAMPIONSHIP DATES 2019

Competition	Date	Venue
Horse Trials	2 – 4 August	Swalcliffe Park Equestrian, Grange Farm, Swalcliffe,
National Championships	31 August – 1 September	Lincolnshire Showground, Grange-de-Lings, Lincoln,
Dressage to Music & Quadrille Selection Trial	TBC 27 – 29 September	Bury Farm Equestrian Village, New Bury Farm, Mill Road,
Quadrille Final	TBC	TBC

LONDON & SOUTH EAST CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

L&SE Horse Trials, Show Jumping, Dressage & Riding Test Championships

Sunday 6 October 2019

Snowball Farm, Burnham, Slough SL1 8EH (organiser Area 6)

L&SE Dressage to Music Championships

TBA at Sands Farm

ABOUT WEST SURREY RIDING CLUB

West Surrey Riding Club (affiliated to the British Riding Club) is a small friendly club based in Area 11 in the Surrey Hills conservation area between Guildford and Cranleigh. Our primary objective as a club is to help and encourage our members in all aspects of horsey life –The emphasis we try to maintain in the club is to make owning and training your horse as enjoyable and sociable as possible while still being informative and safe. We know that the majority of our riders are keen to improve their skills and do the very best for their horses, so all the events we organise are aimed to promote these things.

All committee members details and other information please visit www.westsurreyridingclub.co.uk