



*West Surrey Riding Club*

*BHS affiliated Riding Club*

## WSRC News & Events

Our quarterly news and events update for March 2019

### WELCOME TO 2019 ...

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Welcome to 2019! The club finished 2018 with a wonderful turnout at the Roman Temple for mulled wine and minced pies. Thank you to everyone that came along – it was lovely to see you, your dogs, ponies and other halves! We have had a great quarter of instruction courtesy of Louise Hollington and although we had to cancel the inter club February dressage at Kilnhanger because of the weather and the equine flu breakout we are very much looking forward to the next one! We also have our annual area 11 dressage friendly competition at Merrist wood to get ready for – our big contribution to the area competition agenda on Friday 19 April. The schedule will accompany this newsletter and we are looking for team members and helpers on the day – we cannot deliver this event without you so please do come forward – we always have a great day and you will get cake and tea!

As I type this up we have just been to the BRC Arena Eventing championships at Aston le Walls, the Area BRC Intermediate show jumping and BCA and we are getting ready for the Winter Intermediate dressage qualifier at Sands Farm on 23 March . March is a busy month! Equine Flu still remains on the radar and we will do everything we need to as a club to make sure we can continue to run our events and attend competitions as normal. Those 'eagle eyed' of you will have noticed that Samantha Petri has been making some amazing updates to our club website! We now believe it is much more user friendly and up to date and we are really pleased with it. Thank you Sam for your hard work – any questions/suggestions please do contact Sam directly.

I cannot finish this write up without saying thank you to those of you within the club that showed me support, attended the funeral and sent best wishes to the family of our dear friend Rebecca Attridge. Becky would have been overwhelmed with how loved and respected she was within our community. The

club has made a £100 contribution to the family's chosen charity of Willberry Wonder pony via the Just Giving Page set up in her memory.

I wish you all the best and much success for the 2019 year – the committee is looking forward to seeing you all out and about soon!

Julie Johnson - Chairman WSRC

## NEWS ITEMS

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### Area Show Jumping 10th Feb 2019 at Sands Farm

Why is this competition always sooooo cold?! There were 10 teams entered and as always Abinger Forest were very well organised, although the warm up did get a bit too busy. We had one team and two individuals entered for this, with the 1st round a course of fences at 80cm and then a 2nd round at 85cms. The format was the usual team of 4 with 3 scores to count.

In the first round Tina Pendle flew around the course and unfortunately just caught a pole. Tanya Creaye-Griffin went next and also just had a pole. Sam Petri had a steady clear, followed by a neat and tidy clear from Kimberly Smith. Charlotte Willis was the first of our two individual riders but it was not her day and she was unfortunate to be eliminated. Lastly Imogen Tack rode as a Junior and had just one pole.

The 2nd round was a bit more problematic for our intrepid jumpers. Tina knocked one pole, Tanya was eliminated when her pony decided he'd had enough of jumping things bigger than him. Sam did a super clear and Kimberly just caught the very last fence. This gave the team a finishing score of 12 and put them 5th out of 10 teams. Imogen's 2nd round was also problematic when her pony decided that green just wasn't his favourite colour resulting in elimination.

So a few rozzies but lots of smiles and everyone went home safe and sound. Many thanks to all helpers and team members - being part of team does make show jumping more fun as it gives you someone to support between your rounds and someone to cheer you on when it's your turn. Thank you once again to Christopher who took time to come and take photographs.

## Intermediate Show Jumping 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019 at BCA (area 13)

Well done to the team: Lynn Roberts, Giselle Stent, Lauren Spinks and Louise Hambleton who did a great job in the 1M class and came 2<sup>nd</sup>! Its been many years since the club has been represented at this level in show jumping and we are all really proud of you guys – and very grateful! Pictures and full write up on Facebook.

## Membership

We apologise if you have not yet received your membership details from BRC head office. We have submitted all members details as required and you should either have received your cards by the time you read this or you should receive them shortly. In addition, if you did not receive a 'new members' welcome pack when you sent your form off this is because it is currently being updated and we will place a revised copy on the website as soon as the work is completed next month. Lizzy Crossan has come to our rescue for a few months to help on membership as some of the committee are already wearing multiple hats. Membership is running slightly above last year and our junior membership has increased which is great news! If you have any questions please do contact either Lizzy, Ro Major or Julie Johnson for the remainder of this membership term.

## Good Friday Dressage

West Surrey always host one of the dressage area friendlies every Easter – the schedule is attached to this email. The competition is also a Sunshine tour qualifier. Teams of 3 – 2 riding at prelim and one at novice. We have also scheduled an Intro/prelim PYO class and a Novice/Elementary PYO class for individuals. If you would like to be in a team, please contact Julie Johnson either via FaceBook or [julielisajohnson@gmail.com](mailto:julielisajohnson@gmail.com).

We will need a team of helpers – stewards, writers, scorers, runners so please also contact Julie if you can volunteer any time on the day itself. We always have a great time at this event so please do support us as much as you can and enjoy the day!

### **CLASSES:**

Class 1 (**AM**) – Pick Your Own - BD Introductory B (2009) or BD Preliminary 7 (2002 revised 2016)  
(Individuals)

Class 2 (**AM**) – BD Test Number Preliminary 13 (2002 revised 2016)

(Teams and Individuals)

Class 3 **(PM)** – BD Test Number Preliminary 14 (2006 revised 2016)

(Teams and Individuals)

Class 4 **(PM)** – BD Test Number Novice 27 (2007)

(Teams and Individuals)

Class 5 **(PM)** – Pick Your Own - BD Novice 34 (2009 revised 2016) or BD Elementary 44 (2002)  
(Individuals)

## Fun ride

On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 4 members met at Woolgars farm to ride the 8 mile route. All riders returned for a well earned hot drink after jumping all the jumps and playing in the water! Everyone had a great time and left feeling inspired to get out and about more with their ponies.. Victoria Chuter (vikkichuter@aol.com)

## Dressage series

Unfortunately February's dressage had to be cancelled due to snow.

The next date in the series is Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March the tests are Intro B, Prelim 13 and Novice 27 these are the same tests we are using for the good Friday dressage so an excellent opportunity to get some practice in. We will be running members dressage on 19<sup>th</sup> May the championship will be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, Tests and more info will be available on my riding life nearer the time.

Please contact Victoria Chuter (vikkichuter@aol.com)

## National & L&SE Horse Trials Qualifier – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June/ National Show Jumping & Style Jumping qualifiers – Saturday 8 June/ L&SE Show Jumping Qualifier – Saturday 15 June

Three jumping events all coming up within fast succession of each other. Schedules can all be found on the Area 11 BRC website under events. Please contact Jenny Tully or Samantha Jayne Petri for team information or look on the WSRC facebook page for more details. Seniors and Juniors welcome!

## 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.

### **Intermediate Winter Dressage Qualifier** Saturday 23 March 2019

Sands Farm, Warnham (organiser: Newlands Corner) Entries close 21 days prior to competition. Please contact Julie Johnson [julielisajohnson@gmail.com](mailto:julielisajohnson@gmail.com)

### **Area Dressage team friendly**

Friday 19 April 2019

Merrist Wood, Guildford (organiser: West Surrey RC) Please contact Julie Johnson [julielisajohnson@gmail.com](mailto:julielisajohnson@gmail.com)

(Teams of 3 or 4 doing Prelim or Novice – this is a friendly so no pre entries)

### **National & L&SE Horse trials qualifiers**

Saturday 1 June

Coombelands (organiser: Area 13) Please contact Samantha Jayne Petri

(Teams of 4 at either 80/90/100 or 100+ requires prelim entries to BRC 21 days in advance)

### **National Show jumping and style jumping qualifiers**

Saturday 8 June

Elstead Club field (organiser: Elstead RC) Please contact Samantha Jayne Petri or Jenny Tully

(Teams and individuals at 70 to 110 height - requires prelim entries to BRC 21 days in advance)

### **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 - requires prelim entries to BRC 21 days in advance)

### **National & L&SE Dressage and Riding Test Qualifiers**

Saturday 6 July

Pachesham (organiser: Chipstead RC) Please contact Julie Johnson at [julielisajohnson@gmail.com](mailto: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

### Polework clinic with Sarah-Jane Hornsby

Saturday 16 March 2019

Fun and informative Polework clinic for building confidence and developing your riding.

10:30 Poles on the ground (walk and trot)

11:30 Poles on the ground (walk, trot and canter)

12:30 Raised poles (walk, trot and canter)

Max 4 in a group

£20 per rider - Little Lockner Stables, Dorking Road, Chilworth, GU4 8RH. Parking by arrangement a nearby Sample Oak Farm. (5 minute hack by private path).

### Showjumping clinic with Sally Thurloway

Sunday 14 April 2019.

Mayor House Farm, Farley Heath Road, Albury. GU5 0SR. Please park at the Roman Temple and hack (max 10 minutes).

1 hour sessions from 11:00 going progressively up in height:

11.00 0.50-0.60 cm      12.00 0.80 cm                      13.00 0.90 cm

Max 4 per group - £25 per rider

## **Flatwork Clinic with Sally Bishop**

**Sunday 7 April 2019.**

Mayor House Farm, Farley Heath Road, Albury. GU5 0SR. Please park at the Roman Temple and hack (max 10 minutes).

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".

10:30 - 11:15 Individual

11:15 - 12:00 Individual

12:00 - 12:30 Individual

12:30 - 13:00 Individual

13:00 - 13:45 Shared

45 minute individual £40

45 minute shared £35 per rider

30 minute individual £35

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

## **Lateral work Clinic with Sarah-Jane Hornsby**

**Saturday 27 April 2019**

Practice your 'sideways' moves in this friendly and progressive clinic with Sarah-Jane – guaranteed to make you smile and the ponies love it too!

10:30 - 11:30 First lateral work steps

11:30 - 12:30 Lateral work

12:30 - 13:00 Developing lateral work

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

4 riders per group maximum - £20 per rider.

Lockner Stables, New Road, Chilworth Surrey. (Parking at Sample Oak Farm - max 10 minutes hack on a private path).

**We will also be running Team training and cross country in this quarter – please keep an eye on Facebook/Website and email for more details!**

## 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](mailto: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.



## INSTRUCTION AND CLUB EVENTS TIMETABLE:

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### March

**Sat 16**      **Polework clinic with Sarah Jane Hornsby**

Location:      Little Lockner Stables, Chilworth Surrey

**Sun 17**      **WSRC Members Only Dressage Series**

Location:      Kilnhanger Stables, Farley Heath Road, Farley Heath GU5 9EW (Contact Vikki Chuter)

**Sat 23**      **Intermediate Winter Dressage Qualifier**

Location: Sands Farm, Warnham (Contact Julie Johnson)

**Sun 30**      **Members assisted clear round**

Location: Mayor house farm, Farley Green Guildford (Contact Louise Hollington bookings via MRL)

11:00-11:30 50-60cm

11:30-12:00 60-70 cm plus

### April

**Sun 7**      **Sally Bishop Flatwork clinic**

Location:      Mayor House Farm, Guildford Surrey

**Sun 14**      **Sally Thurloway Show jumping clinic**

Location:      Mayor House Farm, Guildford Surrey

**Fri 19**      **Area 11 Dressage Team Friendly (2)**

Location:      Merrist Wood Guildford Surrey (Hosted by West Surrey RC)

**Sat 27**      **Lateral clinic with Sarah Jane Hornsby**

Location:      Little Lockner Stables, Chilworth Surrey

## May

### Sun 19      **WSRC Members Only Dressage Series**

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

## June

### 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

## July

### Sat 22      **Members Day camp!**

Location:      Munstead – Godalming. More details to follow!

## 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

### National

**Intermediate Winter Dressage** – 23 March at Sands Farm

### Area Friendlies

**Area Team Dressage (2)** - 19 April at Merrist Wood

### Summer Qualifiers

**Horse Trials** – 1 June – at Coombelands

**Show & Style Jumping** – 8 June – at Elstead Club field

**Dressage & Riding Test** – 6 July – at Pachesham

DTM – 21 July – at Plumpton College

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

#### Other

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
Arena Eventing Championships	9 – 10 March	Washbrook Farm, Aston-le-Walls, Daventry, Northamptonshire. NN11 6RT
Novice Winter Championships	30 – 31 March	Arena UK, Allington Lane, Allington, Grantham, NG32 2EF
Intermediate Winter Championships	26 – 28 April	Bury Farm Equestrian Village, New Bury Farm, Mill Road, Slapton, Bucks. LU7 9BT
Festival of the Horse	18 – 19 May	Washbrook Farm, Aston-le-Walls, Daventry, Northamptonshire. NN11 6RT
Horse Trials	2 – 4 August	Swalcliffe Park Equestrian, Grange Farm, Swalcliffe, Banbury, Oxon. OX15 5EX
National Championships	31 August – 1 September	Lincolnshire Showground, Grange-de-Lings, Lincoln, Lincolnshire. LN2 2NA

Dressage to Music & Quadrille Selection Trial	TBC 27 – 29 September	Bury Farm Equestrian Village, New Bury Farm, Mill Road, Slapton, Bucks. LU7 9BT
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

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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 horse 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 visit [www.westsurreyridingclub.co.uk](http://www.westsurreyridingclub.co.uk)