



# West Surrey Riding Club

*BHS affiliated Riding Club*

Newsletter

October 2013

## WSRC AGM

You are all invited to our Annual General Meeting.

WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2013

7:30PM

The Drummond Arms, Albury, GU5 9AG

We would love to see as many of you as possible we will be offering a free drink  
from the bar on arrival and trophies

Additionally, in celebration of reaching over 100 members we will be raffling a £15  
WSRC voucher to one lucky member.

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*Polite reminder to all people who hold trophies from last year that they must be returned.*

## WINTER DRESSAGE SERIES:

(By kind permission of Lyn Roberts, Kilnhanger Stables, Farley Heath Road, Surrey GU5 9EW

and Pami Nixon, Hurtwood Cottage, Row Lane, Farley Heath, Surrey GU5 9EJ - to be confirmed!)

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After the success of the Summer Dressage Series we are running the Winter Series again by kind permission of Lynn Roberts and Pami Nixon (to be confirmed!) Thank you to Helen Kendall and her team for running the past Series so well and welcome to Sylvia Laney who has kindly offered to run this Series.

The dates for this year's competitions are as follows :

24 November

15 December (Xmas show)

19 January

16 February (Championship Show)

### **THE RULES ARE AS FOLLOWS :-**

Entries for Walk and Trot Championship may not have won the WSRC Summer or Winter Dressage Championship, as a combination, in that class. All entries, however, will receive rosettes and club points according to placings/entries on the day.

Entries for Prelim Championship may not have won WSRC Summer or Winter Dressage Championship, as a combination, in that class. All entries, however, will receive rosettes and club points according to placings/entries on the day.

All combinations may enter the Novice/Elementary Championship, which is run as a single competition. Highest scores in either test decide the winner.

**TIMES** will be posted on Website and Facebook, no later than the Thursday prior to competition. Telephone Sylvia if you need to check time or have any other queries, i.e. wet weather, which may lead to cancellation if arena is waterlogged, on Friday evenings between 7.30 – 9.00 p.m. Tel. No. 01483 271 048

SEE YOU THERE

## LEARN, LAUGH AND LUNCH CAMP:

28.09.2013

WSRC held their first 'Learn, Laugh and Lunch' day camp on Saturday 28th September at Chase Farm, Hindhead. 16 riders attended the camp and we were lucky to have Lisa Hamilton, Sally Ede and Hinda Hinglis as our instructors.

Chase Farm is a lovely venue with grass arenas, a jumping paddock and a cross country course over 3 fields including a mini cross country course perfect for those new to cross country.

The riders were taken through their paces by their instructor for the day. In the morning we had a flatwork and a show jumping session before a well deserved lunch. Everybody had to bring something to share for lunch and we had a wonderful variety of delicious food. In the afternoon and with a rather full tummy it was time to have a go at cross country. Somehow we did manage to elevate ourselves over the jumps!

The instructors were all very encouraging, pushing gently the riders out of their comfort zone. Many riders achieved much more than expected but nobody was forced to do anything they were not entirely happy with. It had to be a fun day after all and from the feedback we have received everybody enjoyed their day out!

Thank you so much for attending the camp and making it a success. We hope to see you all again at the 2014 'Learn, Laugh and Lunch' day camp.

## REPORTING INCIDENTS:

There have been a few incidents in the past few months of members reporting dog and bike incidents whilst riding,

Thankfully none of these have been serious but we can't stress enough how important it is about logging onto the

BHS website to report incidents.

## WE NEED YOU:

At the AGM we will be looking for 2-4 new Committee members to help grow our current committee to reduce the workload of the current committee and also offer our member a better riding club next year. We want to be the best local riding club and in order to do that we need more help. If you would like to join our friendly committee please do put your hand up at the AGM.

