

Dear All,
Lots to report again. In no particular order..

Summer Show

Look out for the report and the photos going into Local Rider magazine, it could be you! Here's a taster. The full version will be posted on the website. Many thanks to **Carys Jones** for doing this for us.

'Something for Everyone' at the West Surrey Riding Club Annual Show

'Something for everyone' is how West Surrey Riding Club show's joint organiser Cathy Hughes describes this year's event. And so it was, offering competitors dressage, Trec and combined training (CT) classes, alongside showjumping, condition & turnout, working hunter, ridden and in-hand showing. With GBEC South East Sunshine Tour Championship qualifiers too, the programme carefully balanced classes to attract local grass-roots riders and professionals alike.

... See the rest of the article in Local Rider and on the website.

Clear Round Jumping

The first one of these took place on another glorious Summer evening on 17 July at Whitley Manor Farm. The new WSRC jumps looked fabulous and there were two inviting courses to have a go at. There were many smiling faces at the end of it and rosettes as well! Thank you to **Lisa Fahy** for hosting and organising and to all the other helpers who turned up, your support was invaluable. There will be another one on **31 July and again on 14 August**. Please do come along and help if you can, we can't run these without you.

Future Activities

Bitting Clinic with Hilary Vernon – now confirmed for **4 October at Kilnhanger**. Details to be published when Caroline Holsten is back from holidays.

In the pipeline – Mechanical Horse Simulator sessions, visit to the Surrey Union Hunt kennels and also to Liphook Equine Hospital .

Team Events

L&SE Show Jumping Qualifier Sunday 29th June – Bookham Riding Club field.

WSRC entered 2 teams, with the opportunity being given to several members to compete for the first time as this was an ideal event, being slightly more low key but still demanding enough! Although we didn't qualify, everyone acquitted themselves really well and showed their potential for the future. It was a great day and once again just goes to show that WSRC is the club to join for encouragement and the opportunity to have a go. Well done to:

Albury Legends: Emma Burston, Julie Rowley, Sarah Orchard, Charlotte Williams

Farley Green Gamblers: Gill Newton, Judith Dunne, Patrick Murphy, Gemma Saulis.

Finally special mention does have to go to Judith Dunne for standing in at the last minute and doing brilliantly against the odds and Sarah Orchard for her fantastic double clear!

LSE and National Dressage Qualifiers Sunday 20 July Bookham Riding Club Field

We sent 3 teams to this event hosted by Chipstead Riding Club. It was a big event with over 80 competitors. Again a lovely summer day and a great picnic! Full results to follow in the next update but there were some great individual performances.

Summer Dressage Series

The August Summer Dressage was scheduled for 10th August, but we now realise that this clashes with the Prudential Cycle Race. This means there will be road closures locally as the route goes along the A25 in Albury/Sheer area and also along Staple Lane . As we are also short of helpers we are going to CANCEL this date, run the next competition on **September 7th** and delay the Championship until October - date to be published later.

We are really sorry to have to do this, but it would be very difficult getting to Kilnhanger with the closures and subsequent heavier traffic elsewhere. Also August is a peak holiday month with traditionally low competition entries.

We would also like to take this opportunity to say a BIG THANKYOU to Sarah Davey for organising the series. She's done a great job and we need members like Sarah who are prepared to pitch in and take responsibility - otherwise we can't continue to offer so many amazing opportunities to our members.

Next Competition is 7 September at Kilnhanger.

Instruction

Plenty in the pipeline and a full schedule to come in the August update. Please check the website/google calendar/facebook regularly for any updates as we are waiting to hear back from instructors who are away competing/on holidays – watch this space.

Hope you all have some great plans for the Summer and lots of lovely holidays as well.

WSRC Committee