



April News Letter



It has been a while since the last news letter was sent out so hopefully this latest edition finds you well and managing to get out on your trusty steeds who I'm sure have been enjoying the spring grass!!

Our committee members are still working hard to provide a constant flow of interesting and new clinics and hope that every member can find something that suits their interests and abilities.

Emma has been busy getting quotes for a day out to 'Your Horse Live' on Saturday 9th November and also looking into side saddle tuition.

We are looking into a Jousting Experience Day and Tracey has kindly offered the use of her facilities for a horse related social in the summer, further details to be confirmed along with a follow up Western clinic.

We are hosting a social event on the 26th April at the Angel, so please come along to see what events we have planned, meet other members, and chat to the committee with your ideas, give feedback so we may continue to add new and exciting events to our calendar.

The club is continuing with the usual Dressage and Show jumping clinics, adding mid week dates as we know how busy weekends can get!

Our new pole work clinics with Nadine Gregory are becoming a regular fixture and Tara has got two more Flat Work clinics with Sam McEwan coming up.

All clinics can now be booked through 'My Riding Life', the link can be found on the home page of our website www.hrrc.club along with clinic dates. If you have any questions please still email the relevant committee member.

An update regarding the Committee: Sophie Edwards has stepped off the committee due to other commitments; I have taken over the role on a temporary basis until it can be filled.

On behalf of the club I would like to thank Sophie for all her hard work, time and effort she put into the club during her role as secretary and SJ Manager and we hope to have your continued support at our future club and area events.

We would also like to welcome Erica Leeson onto the committee.

Dressage

Hampshire Rural Riding Clubs dressage series is well underway. We had 37 entries on a beautiful sunny day for the first competition held at Priory Equestrian at Frensham on Saturday 30th March.

Best member rosettes went to Sue Hobday on Sunglow Magnum she won the restricted section of class 1 Intro C. Lea Seaward riding Harlequin with a second place in the open section of Prelim 18 and finally Jenny Martin on Huey won the restricted section in Novice 24.

Thank you to members who attended ultimately we run these Competitions for you. The NPS and Sunshine Tour qualifiers helped with entries.

I would like to say congratulations to Sam Roberts who won the NPS Dressage Overall Supreme last weekend at Addington she is not a member but did qualify for the prelim final with Colby Silver Sprite at our show.

Huge thank you to all judges, writers and helpers throughout the day without you the day would not run so smoothly!

The next competition is Saturday 20 th April entries can be found on My Riding life or a hard copy can be found at www.hrrc.club

Huge congratulations goes to Charlotte Tickner who represented the club as an individual on William at the Intermediate BRC Dressage Qualifiers held at Crofton on the 23 rd March.

She was placed 3 rd in Prelim 13 with a brilliant 71.15%.

There are qualifiers for teams coming up in July and October if anyone is interested then please keep an eye on the website and Facebook page or contact me direct at hrrc.jess@gmail.com .

Dressage Manager Jess Blowers

Show Jumping

We no longer have a Jumping Team Manager but if members are interested in competing in any Area 17 Qualifiers please get in touch with the committee, who will do what they can to help make up teams, arrange pre competition tuition and muster up support.

26 May	Horse Trials Qualifier	Moreton EC	Shillingstone	
6 July	Show Jumping Qualifier	Moreton EC	Shillingstone	

If Show Jumping TeamManager is a role that interests you please let us know.

BRC Upcoming events:

for all area 17 Qualifier and Championships please visit <http://www.area17-brc.org.uk/calendar/>

For all Area 17 Club open Events visit <http://www.area17-brc.org.uk/event-calendar-area-17-clubs/>

Kirsty Oliver at OMP Stud

**Easter Clear Round SJ @ OMP Stud Sat 13 April.
30 mins with Instruction £20 or 2xClear Round without
instruction £10. All heights. Call Kirsty Oliver to book
your space 07894504077**

NEWS

The Annual HRRC Summer Show has been booked for 14 July at Herriard Park and we are already working on making it the best yet. If you would like to provide any help or ideas in the planning stages please get in touch with Roger and he will be happy to get you involved. We will have all the usual showing classes and dressage as well as some new fun classes. There will be qualifiers for various Championships and full details will be available soon.

Your Club is currently short of a Secretary, if you would be interested in taking on the role and helping to run your club then please email Roger at hrrc.chairman@gmail.com to discuss.

The role of the secretary is principally to receive information from BRC head office and BRC area 17 and bring the matters forward at the next meeting, or email the committee if the matter is urgent. In addition he/she is normally responsible for taking minutes of the meetings and maintaining a file of past minutes and also distributing copies to committee members.

The secretary is a full voting member of the committee and with the chairman would help prepare the agenda for the meetings. From time to time the secretary will receive other communications from other clubs, organisations etc which may need bringing to the attention of the committee."

CLINICS

Endurance

Endurance Team Manager Emma Moffat has been super busy. She recently organised a polework clinic at Tracey Currys' yard in Medstead which was run by Nadine Gregory which had excellent feedback. Please book on 'My Riding Life' for future clinics £20 per member.

Emma also organised a super full day endurance training at Brockenhurst on 17 March. There was unmounted training in the morning covering how to prepare for the day, understanding speeds for endurance rides, measuring heart rates, map reading and much more. Training on how best to present your horse for the vet check followed by a 10 mile mini endurance ride in the afternoon. All the slots were filled but mainly by other Clubs.

Show Jumping

Cheryl Bezants clinics are booked for the following dates. Please contact Cheryl directly 07879043810 to book day and time, to discuss what you'd like to do in your lesson as she can tailor the sessions to suit you.

Saturday 13th April

Sunday 12th May

Saturday 8th June

Dressage/Flatwork

Sue, Jess and Tara have been busy! Here are the clinics booked so far;
Yvonne Nailor Clinics at New Park Farm, Medstead. Yvonne will tailor her sessions to fit with your goals and abilities. 13th/14th April

27th/28th April

11th/12th May

17th April

1st May

25th/26th May

8th/9th June

22nd/23rd June

Sam McEwan Clinics at OMP Stud Indoor School, West Tisted. Flatwork for all abilities.

27th April

18th May

For all clinics please book through

https://www.myridinglife.com/RemoteLocationEventList.aspx?SecretaryID=335813&Type=RunBySecretary&from=rl&fbclid=IwAR0PzyebG960jX-X_gRWe5RbdfgrOaDx_4riD1QufJP696F5uC2PSc0K8pw

Social Evening



The Club Needs YOU

Please come and join us

at The Angel, Privett

on Friday 26th April

from 7pm

for Drinks with complementary nibbles

to meet other members, talk to the committee,
find out what events are happening that interest
you and share your thoughts

For catering purpose RSVP to hrrc.sue@gmail.com

OTHER BUSINESS

wanted

I have a lovely well mannered 16.3 gelding - ideally looking for
DIY Assisted close to Alresford secure and safe stable and
grazing and hacking - access to a school or schooling area would
be great - experienced responsible considerate horse owner.

A long shot but just in case - my horse would also be a lovely
companion if someone looking for that and has their own yard.

Please Contact **sarah crawford** sarah-sen@hotmail.co.uk