



TEAMS UPDATE September 2016

A very successful year for Elstead Riding Club in teams – thank you to everyone who took part in a team during 2016. Our club has again retained the Foss Trophy for the Club in our area with the most points in teams – now the 20th year in succession and the 23rd time in total that Elstead has won this trophy!

London & South East Championships – 25 September 2016

Holly Stuart (So Sue Me), Charlotte Smith (Ronaldo Firecracker), Emma Kampa (Nyton Good Friday) and Melanie Lusted (Keeshen Jazmine) won the dressage championship, with Holly and Charlotte both individual 1st, Emma 3rd and Melanie 4th in their respective arenas. Melanie, Emma, Charlotte and Grace Jackson (Sweet Opposition) won the riding test championship. Melanie and Emma were both individual 2nd in their respective arenas. Allison Kite (Quinlan), Hannah Swinney (Brook), Hannah Jackson (JJ) and Steph Gray (Chunky Monkey) were 3rd in the show jumping championship. There were also highly commended for their turnout, missing out on winning the turnout award by just a couple of points. Melanie, Jenny Dutton (Liberty Flower), Isabel Bailey-Collins (Solero Spirit) and Clara Jollands (Lily) were placed 6th in the horse trials championship, with Jenny also individual 6th. Elstead won the Natasha Trophy for the club with the best overall performance at these championships.

BRC NAF National Championships at Lincolnshire Showground – 10 & 11 September 2016

A very successful weekend for Elstead. The Senior Style Jumping team championship was Elstead's first win of the weekend – congratulations to Melanie Lusted, Katie Patrick, Clara Jollands and Helen Klein. Melanie was the individual winner of the 75cm section and Katie individual 4th in the 85cm. Our other team win on the Saturday was the Team of Six Dressage – Charlotte Smith, Grace Jackson, Helen Klein, Emma Kampa, Sara Malpass and Melanie Lusted, plus Penny Jann as chef d'équip, retained the championship title for Elstead.

The Elstead team of Melanie Lusted, Holly Stuart, Charlotte Smith and Emma Kampa was 3rd in the Senior Prelim Dressage Championship. All four were placed individually: Melanie 1st, Charlotte 5th and Emma and Holly were each 9th in their respective arenas. Melanie was the overall individual champion, having the best score across all six arenas. Our team was not placed in the Senior Open Dressage but Heidi Reed was 8th in the elementary in the team arena, and Sara Malpass (riding Pingo) was 3rd in the individual elementary arena and 2nd in the individual Medium Dressage. Katie Patrick and Marion Spencer were 7th in the Pairs Dressage. The senior riding test team result was rather disappointing as our team was unplaced but Melanie was 1st and Holly 10th in their respective arenas in the prelim riding test.

Helen Klein, riding as an individual was 6th in the Senior Intermediate Show Jumping. Our Senior Novice Show Jumping team finished the first round with no faults but poles down in the second round put them out of the team running. However Clara Jollands jumped a double clear and was individual 5th.

Grace Jackson, Jazmine Merrifield, Lucy Collecott and Emily Weeks were 4th in the Junior Team of Four Dressage. The juniors also matched the seniors in the dressage by finishing 3rd with all four being placed individually in their respective arenas. Lucy was 3rd in Prelim 12, Jazmine was 5th in



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Prelim 14, Hannah Jackson was 10th in Prelim 7, and Grace was 6th in Novice 24. The juniors repeated last year's success by retaining the national championship title for Elstead in the Junior Riding Test. Jazmine was 2nd, Lucy 3rd, Hannah 3rd and Emily 7th individually in their respective arenas.

Hannah, Emily, Lucy and Grace won the Junior Style Jumping Championship – so Elstead members were the most stylish in both senior and junior championships out of the entire country! Hannah was 5th and Emily 8th in the 75cm section and Lucy 5th in the 85cm section. The Elstead team of Jess Harridge, Grace, Emily and Lucy were 8th in the junior intermediate show jumping.

Sponsors NAF provided a rug for each horse that won in a team or overall across all arenas and BRC gave sashes to all those placed in the top three. As well as five trophies, Elstead members took home a total of 19 rugs and 37 sashes!

Blenheim Eventers Challenge – 8 September 2016

We sent a team to the Riding Clubs Challenge 100 at the Blenheim Horse Trials. Although not in the ribbons, Jenny Cheetham, Jenni Crow, Suzi Stanner and Caroline Bradshaw all had a great time.

National Horse Trials Championships – 5-7 August 2016

We had a great time at these championships with every Elstead member coming home with at least one rosette. Melanie Lusted (Keeshen Jazmine) was individual 3rd in the Senior HT80cm (run as a one day event on the Friday). The Elstead senior and junior HT90 teams both competed in a long format two day event, doing dressage and show jumping on Saturday and then roads and tracks, steeplechase and cross country on the Sunday. The junior team of Emily Weeks (Shanbally Lady), Grace Jackson (Sweet Opposition) and Lucy Collecott (IPW A Bit Of Banter) were 5th, and seniors Suzi Stanner (Out Of Your League), Charlotte Smith (Ronaldo Firecracker), Jenni Crow (Cavaliers Sweet Dream) and Isabel Bailey-Collins (Solero Spirit) were 8th. All team members rode in different arenas and Elstead members had lots of individual arena top ten places as well: in the senior HT90 Jenni was 4th, Suzi 6th and Isabel 9th; in the junior HT90 Lucy was 4th, Emily 8th and Grace 9th.

Royal International Horse Show Riding Club Team Show Jumping – 31 July 2016

Congratulations to Elstead 'red' team members Isabel Bailey-Collins (Solero Spirit), Jenny Cheetham (Knockeevan Grange) and Helen Klein (Limerick) who finished in 5th place (winning back the entry fee for the club) out of the 120 teams taking part in this competition. The Elstead 'blue' team of Steph Gray (Chunky Monkey), Emily Weeks (Shanbally Lady) and Caroline Bradshaw (Womble) also did well to finish 39th.

Dressage & Riding Test Qualifiers – 9 July 2016

Elstead members did very well in the national and L&SE dressage and riding test qualifiers, qualifying teams/individuals in every competition. Charlotte Smith, Holly Stuart, Emma Kampa and Melanie Lusted won both the national senior prelim dressage and L&SE dressage qualifiers. Georgina Way, Marion Spencer, Katie Patrick and Heidi Reed won the national senior open dressage qualifier, with the team of Jenni Winter, Dan Shean, Jenny Dutton and Sara Malpass 5th. Sara and Heidi also competed in the individual Medium 69 national qualifier – Sara was 1st and Heidi 2nd. The pairs dressage qualifier was won by Marion Spencer and Katie Patrick, with Emma Kampa and Sara Malpass 5th. Hannah Jackson, Lucy Collecott, Emily Weeks and Grace Jackson won the junior dressage qualifier, and Hannah, Lucy, Emily and Jaz Merrifield won the junior riding test qualifier. Holly,



Melanie, Katie and Marion won the national riding test qualifier. Charlotte, Grace, Emma and Melanie were 3rd in the L&SE riding test team qualifier, qualifying for that championship.

L&SE Show Jumping Qualifier – 9 July 2016

Well done to Allison Kite (Quinlan), Steph Gray (Chunky Monkey) and Amy Liverton (Harry) who were 3rd, qualifying Elstead for the L&SE show jumping team championship in September.

National Style & Show Jumping Qualifiers – 19 June 2016

Sixteen members took part in these qualifiers, with Elstead winning the qualifiers for the junior and senior style jumping, the junior intermediate show jumping and the senior novice show jumping. Elstead was second in the senior intermediate show jumping, and our second style jumping team was placed fourth.

Festival of the Horse Championship – 4 & 5 June 2016

The final championship of the BRC 'winter' season was the Festival of the Horse at Aston-le-Walls. It was another very enjoyable and successful championship for Elstead, with all the members who competed coming home with rosettes. Hannah Jackson (Brownbread Raven) was individual 8th in the Junior Combined Training. Jenny Dutton (Liberty Flower) and Clara Jollands (Lily) were 3rd in the Senior Pairs Challenge. The Junior Challenge 90 team of Emily Weeks (Shanbally Lady), Hannah Jackson (Caredarco) and Grace Jackson (Sweet Opposition) was 5th, and Emily and Hannah were 6th in the Junior Pairs Challenge. Our Senior Combined Training team of Jenny Dutton (Flower), Melanie Lusted (Keeshen Jazmine), Charlotte Smith (Ronaldo Firecracker) and Isabel Bailey-Collins (Solero Spirit) was 4th. Melanie was individual 3rd in the Prelim/75cm section, and Charlotte individual 5th in the Novice/85cm section.

National & L&SE Horse Trials Qualifiers – 21 May 2016

Melanie Lusted (Keeshen Jazmine), Steph Gray (Chunky Monkey), Jenny Dutton (Liberty Flower) and Clara Jollands (Lily) competed in the 80cm competition, with their scores counting for both National and London & South East Championships. The team was 3rd in both qualifiers, with Melanie individual 1st across both arenas. Melanie has therefore qualified as an individual for the national championship and as a team Melanie, Steph, Jenny and Clara have qualified for the L&SE championship. Elstead had two teams in the Senior National HT90 qualifier. The Elstead red team won – Suzi Stanner (Out Of Your League), Marion Spencer (George Bailey), Jenni Crow (Cavaliers Sweet Dream) and Isabel Bailey-Collins (Solero Spirit); and the Elstead blue team was 2nd – Sarah Halsey (Andover The Money), Heidi Reed (Ilar Vincent), Jenny Cheetham (Knockeevan Grange) and Charlotte Smith (Ronaldo Firecracker). Suzi was individual 2nd, Charlotte 3rd and Heidi 5th. The Junior National HT90 qualifier was won by the Elstead team of Grace Jackson (Sweet Opposition), Emily Weeks (Shanbally Lady) and Lucy Collecott (A Bit Of Banter), with Grace individual 2nd, Emily 3rd and Lucy 4th.

Festival of the Horse Qualifiers (Challenge & Combined Training) – 14 May 2016

Senior combined training team 1st, with Melanie Lusted (Keeshen Jazmine) individual 1st in prelim/75cm, Jenny Cheetham (Knockeevan Grange) 3rd, Charlotte Smith (Ronaldo Firecracker) 3rd in novice/85cm and Isabel Bailey-Collins (Solero Spirit). Hannah Jackson came 2nd as a junior



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individual. Senior Challenge 90 Red Team 2nd (Jenny Cheetham, Knockeven Grange; Marion Spencer, George Bailey; Jenny Dutton, Liberty Flower; Isabel Bailey-Collins, Solero Spirit) and Blue Team 4th (Sarah Halsey, Andover The Money; Charlotte Smith, Ronaldo Firecracker; Clara Jollands, Lily X and Suzi Stanner, Out Of Your League). Charlotte Smith came individual 6th. Senior Challenge Pairs Clara and Jenny 1st, Sarah and Marion 3rd. Junior Challenge 90 team 1st. Emily Weeks (Shanbally Lady) 2nd, Hannah Jackson (Caredarco) 3rd, Lucy Collecott (IPW A Bit Of Banter) 4th and Grace Jackson (Sweet Opposition) 5th. Junior Challenge Pairs Emily and Hannah came 1st.

Intermediate Winter Championships, Bury Farm – 30 April & 1 May 2016

Three teams represented Elstead Riding Club at the Intermediate Winter Championships. The senior dressage team came 3rd. The team was Melanie Lusted (Keeshen Jazmine) 4th in BRC D3, Marion Spencer (Kilcrea Rock) 7th in BRC D10, Heidi Reed (Ilar Vincent) 7th in Novice 30 and Sara Malpass (Pitingo II) in Elementary. Heidi also came 4th in the Open Medium Dressage Championship. The junior dressage team came 6th - Hatty Wehrle (Llidiart Illusion - 7th in Elementary 44), Jazmine Merrifield (Togher Tourist), Hannah Jackson (Brownbread Raven - 10th in the BRC D10). Lucy Collecott (IPW A Bit Of Banter) was individual 5th in D10. The junior show jumping team came 6th - Hannah Jackson (Caredarco), Grace Jackson (Sweet Opposition), Emily Weeks (Cavalier's Sweet Dream) and Lucy Collecott (IPW A Bit Of Banter).

National Winter Novice Dressage Championships – 9 & 10 April

Our senior team of Melanie Lusted (Keeshen Jazmine), Holly Stuart (So Sue Me), Marion Spencer (Kilcrea Rock) and Sara Malpass (Pitingo II) was 5th. Melanie was individual 2nd in the prelim and Sara individual 3rd in the novice in their respective arenas. The junior team of Jazmine Merrifield (Togher Tourist), Grace Jackson (Sweet Opposition), Lucy Collecott (IPW A Bit Of Banter) and Hannah Jackson (Brownbread Raven) was 8th, with Grace individual 2nd and Jaz individual 6th in their respective prelim arenas.

Dressage Area Team Friendly (2) – 25 March 2016

Another successful day for Elstead, with three of our four teams finishing in the top six out of a total of seventeen teams. The Elstead 'red' team of Jazmine Merrifield (Togher Tourist), Emma Kampa (Nyton Good Friday) and Georgina Way (Clounties Mr Darcy) won the team competition. The Elstead 'blue' team of Holly Stuart (So Sue Me), Melanie Lusted (Keeshen Jazmine) and Marion Spencer (Kilcrea Rock) were 3rd. The Elstead 'yellow' team of Hatty Wehrle (Bouncer), Allison Kite (Quinlan) and Annie Denton (Malingold Mercury) were 6th. The 'white' team of Dan Shean (Pride n Joy), Sandra Smith (Fleurette) and Jenni Winter (Diamond Del) finished 12th. Our club also won the trophy for the best performance over the winter dressage team friendly competitions.

Winter Intermediate Dressage Qualifiers – 6 March 2016

Elstead 'blues' were the winning senior team: Melanie Lusted (Keeshen Jazmine), Marion Spencer (Kilcrea Rock), Heidi Reed (Ilar Vincent) and Sara Malpass (Pitingo II). Elstead 'reds' were third: Holly Stuart (So Sue Me), Charlotte Smith (Ronaldo Firecracker), Georgina Way (Clounties Mr Darcy) and Debi Arkle (Wandering Star). All eight were individually placed in their respective arenas, with Melanie 1st and Holly 5th in the prelim (BRC D3), Marion 1st and Charlotte 3rd in the novice (BRC D10), Heidi 1st and Georgina 3rd in Novice 30, and Debi 2nd and Sara 4th in Elementary 44. In the individual Medium qualifier, Heidi was 1st and Caroline Bradshaw (Womble) 4th. The Elstead junior



'white' team of Jazmine Merrifield (Togher Tourist), Hannah Jackson (Brownbread Raven), Hatty Wehrle (Cheeky) and Grace Jackson (Sweet Opposition) won the junior qualifier, with the 'yellow' team of Hannah (Caredarco), Lucy Collecott (IPW A Bit Of Banter) and Jess Harridge (Clonguish Ricochet) the runners up. Jaz was individual 1st and Hannah 4th in the D3, Hannah was 1st and Lucy 2nd in D10, Hatty was 3rd and Jess 4th in Novice 30.

Senior Novice Winter Show Jumping Qualifier – 21 February 2016

Sixteen teams took part in this qualifier at Sands Farm including two from Elstead. Our team members were Steve Cruickshank (Frank), Allison Kite (Quinlan), Pippa Warrener (Spud), Jenny Dutton (Liberty Flower), Sarah Halsey (Andover The Money), Steph Gray (Chunky Monkey) and Clara Jollands (Lily). Despite all jumping really well and one of our teams lying equal fourth on just four faults after the two rounds, after taking into account the time taken in the second round, Elstead was eighth and just out of the rosettes by a few seconds.

Dressage Area Team Friendly (1) – 13 February 2016

The Elstead 'blue' team of Melanie Lusted, Jazmine Merrifield and Annie Denton was 2nd, the Elstead 'white' team of Allison Kite (Quin), Hannah Jackson (Raven) and Marion Spencer was 3rd, and the Elstead 'red' team of Hatty Wehrle (Bouncer), Suzi Stanner (Out Of Your League) and Sandra Smith (Fleurette) finished just outside the rosettes in eighth place.

Winter Intermediate Show Jumping Qualifier – 30 January 2016

In the senior qualifier the Elstead 'red' team of Jenni Crow (Cavalier's Sweet Dream), Suzi Stanner (Out Of Your League), Marion Spencer (George Bailey) and Caroline Bradshaw (Womble) was 2nd; and the Elstead 'blue' team of Isabel Bailey-Collins (Solero Spirit), Charlotte Smith (Ronaldo Firecracker), Karin Themsen (Cassanova) and Jenny Dutton (Shanbally Lady) was 5th. Grace Jackson (Sweet Opposition), Hannah Jackson (Caredarco), Emily Weeks (Monta Mystic Clover) and Lucy Collecott (A Bit Of Banter) won the junior qualifier and so will be representing Elstead at the championship at Bury Farm on 1st May.