



Elstead Riding Club



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News

Clear Round Show Jumping - 11th February 2017

Despite a dusting of snow settling overnight we decided to open up the club field to see if anyone was willing to brave the weather. We were pleasantly surprised that 7 riders arrived with their horses and jumped 12 rounds between them over fences ranging from cross poles to 90cm. The ground conditions were as good as ever as the snow had disappeared and despite several snow showers while we were there it did not deter anyone from jumping. Thanks to Penny Jann, Joanne Tuccio, Niki Harridge and Claire Jackson.

Jenny Dutton

Next Clear Rounds: 25th February and 11th March (see below for details)

National Winter Novice Show Jumping Qualifier - 12th February 2017

We entered two senior teams for this qualifier held at Sands Farm on 12th February and both teams finished the two rounds with just four faults. There were two other teams with no faults who jumped off (with Abinger Forest taking first place) and then five teams tying for third place on four faults and so the time taken in the second round was used to work out the lower placings.

The Elstead 'blue' team of Allison Kite (Quinlan), Jenny Cheetham (Mattie) and Hannah Jackson (Raven) were 6th, and the Elstead 'red' team of Jenny Dutton (Liberty Flower), Clara Jollands (Lily), Steph Gray (Chunky Monkey) and Isabel Bailey-Collins (Solero Spirit) were seventh. Well done to all our team members and particularly Clara, Isabel, Jenny C and Hannah who all jumped double clears. Thank you to everyone who took part and also to those who came along to support our teams.

Penny Jann



New Team Show Jumping Competitions

The former 'novice', 'intermediate' and 'open' show jumping competitions have been replaced with different competitions which offer more options. For the summer qualifiers for the national championships which take place at Lincoln, there are now five separate qualifiers with first round heights of 70cm, 80cm, 90cm, 100cm or 110cm. The second round would increase by 5cms for each. There are separate junior and senior competitions for each of the 70, 80 and 90. For the 100 and 110, teams can include any mix of seniors and juniors. The same horse can only do one competition. For the 70, the horse must not have any BS or BE points.

Please let penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk know if you would like to take part in one of these team competitions (if insufficient for a team, it is also possible to enter as an individual).

Dressage to Music

The qualifiers for both National and London & South East DTM championships will take place on 16th July at Plumpton College. Classes (which are for individuals not teams) are senior novice DTM (split into 0 BD points at Novice or above, or with points), junior prelim DTM, junior novice DTM, elementary DTM (for both juniors and seniors) and a 'pick your own test' which is a mixed class for senior and junior individuals competing at medium or advanced medium level. There is also a pairs DTM (mixed class for seniors/juniors). For the L&SE champs there are also qualifiers for 'pas seul' (individual DTM in costume) and 'pas de deux' (pairs DTM in costume). More information about the national qualifiers can be found on <http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-championships/dressage-to-music-and-quadriille> For the L&SE DTM rules contact penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk Those wanting to take part in the DTM qualifiers will need to make their own entries direct to the organiser (including preliminary entry if doing a national qualifier) but any queries please ask Penny.

Forthcoming Dates

Members and Non-Members Welcome

Schedules can be found on <http://www.elsteadridingclub.co.uk/fixtures.html>

Saturday 25 February - Clear Round Jumping - 11am - 1pm

Entries on day £4 members/£5 non-members

Contact: emma@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

Saturday 11 March - Clear Round Jumping - 11am - 1pm

Entries on day £4 members/£5 non-members

Contact: jenni@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

Sunday 12 March - Dressage, Priority Equestrian

Closing Date: Saturday 4 March - **There is still time to enter!**

[Download Schedule](#)

Contact: jenni@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

Sunday 19 March - Show Jumping

[Download Schedule](#)

Contact: allison@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

Friday 24 March - **NEW** - Social - Quiz Evening

A fun and relaxed evening of good company, questions and food

Venue: The British Legion, Elstead (to be confirmed)

Price: £10 per person (to include food - drinks not included, but there will be access to the bar).

Please bring a Raffle Prize.

Book as a team of 6, or let us know if you would like to join a team

To book please email Jenny Patrick (jennyp@elsteadridingclub.co.uk)

Wednesday 29 March - **NEW** - Social - Tea/Coffee, Cakes and a Chat

3pm at Manor Farm Tea Room, Seale

Get together with members, supporters and friends over tea and cake at Tracey's tea room in Seale. Please let Tish know if you can make it, so that we can ensure there is enough room for everyone.

Contact: tish@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

Monday 17 April - Spring Show

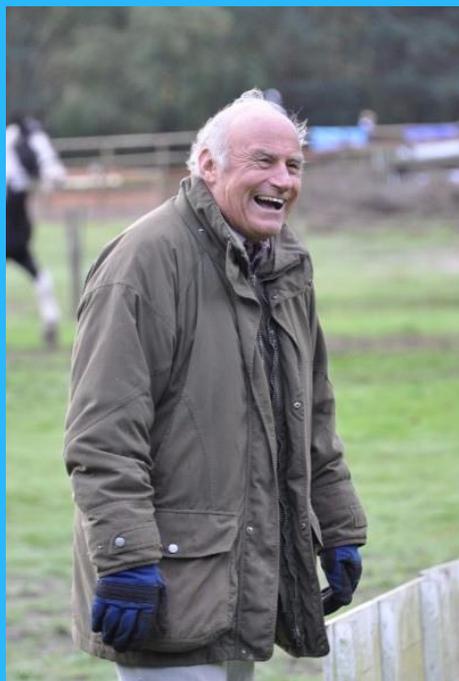
(showing classes plus afternoon arena eventing classes)

Monday 1 May - Fun Show - May Day Bank Holiday

(jumping, showing, novelty classes and gymkhana)

Training

Members Only



Brian Hutton Training

Elstead Riding Club is very fortunate to have as one of their regular instructors Brian Hutton, BHSI, who is joint principal and senior instructor at Talland. Brian has worked internationally successfully training a variety of international riders, teams for show jumping, eventing and dressage. Brian was Hong Kong Equestrian Coach.

Brian will teach at all levels, across all disciplines - whether you or your horse are at novice level or more advanced. You can have an individual or group session.

Brian attends the club once a month, and the next session dates are:

Saturday 4 March 2017

Saturday 1 April 2017

Contact Tish Harwood tish@elsteadridingclub.co.uk for more details or to book your lesson.

Tracey May Dressage Training

Learn more about Tracey May in the next newsletter!

To book please text Tracey May on 07968 013613 or email traceylawson@hotmail.co.uk

Price: Reduced rate of £40 to ERC members cash, cheque or bank transfer plus a separate £5 cash on the day for arena hire

(Non Member rate would be £45 + £5 arena hire)

Venue: Blacklands

We are pleased to confirm the following dates:

Friday 31 March 2017

Friday 21 April 2017

Friday 19 May 2017

Forthcoming Team Dates

Please contact penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk if you are interested in taking part in the following:

National Winter Intermediate Dressage Qualifier – 4 March at Merrist Wood

Dressage team friendly – 14 April at Merrist Wood

Horse Trials – 27 May at Coombelands (National & L&SE qualifiers)

Style & Show Jumping – 4 June at Elstead club field (National qualifiers)

Show Jumping – 17 June at Bookham RC field (L&SE qualifier)

Dressage & Riding Test – 8 July at Pacesham (National & L&SE qualifiers)

Helpers Needed

The time has come to put something back into YOUR club!

Please let the organiser know if you can help at their show!

All help is very gratefully received, and it is such fun to meet other members and make the shows a success.

We especially need helpers for the dressage competition at the Priory on 12th March 2017.

If you are able to help steward, write or add up score sheets please contact Caroline at caroline@elsteadridingclub.co.uk or phone 07803561040

SHIRES SALISBURY 5-POINT BREAST PLATE Havana brown with elasticated straps and sheepskin pads. As new, used only once and sadly too big – XF size. Paid £69.99, would take £50. Marion Spencer 01252 703560 / 07860 728519