



Elstead Riding Club



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Dear Jenny,

News



You can enter our next show via My Riding Life:

[Show Jumping - Saturday 11th November 2017](#)

Don't miss it.

Entries on line taken until Wednesday 9th – after that will be subject to a late payment charge.

Entries can be made on the day, but these also incur a late payment charge.

Queries about entries should go to Allison Kite, Show Secretary.

As with all our events they cannot run without the aid of volunteers. If you cannot help on the day, but could come and help with the setting up of courses, we will be meeting at 2.30pm on Friday 10th November.

Anyone that can offer help for this event should contact Marion Spencer.

Membership Renewal

The club year runs from 1st November to 31st October and therefore it is membership renewal time - the 2018 membership renewal form is available on our [website](#). The membership fees remain the same as for 2017. It helps greatly if you renew promptly (particularly if you want to do teams this winter). Payment can be made by bank transfer (details on the membership renewal form) or by cheque. Please complete and post your membership form to Marion Spencer at the address shown on the form. If paying by cheque please remember to include this with the form.

Newsletter

The Newsletter is currently sent out to most people via email.

Add ercmembers@elsteadridingclub.co.uk to your email address book or check your junk mail regularly to make sure ERC emails aren't treated as spam. If you have not been receiving the Newsletter contact jennyp@elsteadridingclub.co.uk to see if she can help.

If you wish to see our past newsletters they can be found on our website:

<http://www.elsteadridingclub.co.uk/news.html>

AGM

Our Annual General Meeting and presentation of awards will take place on Friday 1st December at Elstead United Reform Church, Milford Road, Elstead GU8 6HP.

The evening will start at 7pm with refreshments - please bring a plate of sweet or savoury finger food to share (please note we will not be able to heat any food). There is no facility for drinks but you are welcome to bring your own non-alcoholic drink (alcohol is not allowed in the URC).

The formal business part of the evening will start at 7.30pm and this will be followed with a talk by **Nicky Greenhill**, who is a locally based, blind international para dressage rider (one of eight in this country on the World Class Podium squad). The evening will end with the presentation of annual awards.

This is also a great opportunity for you to tell us what you want from your club in the coming year.

Nominations for the position of any honorary post or membership of the committee are welcome. A nomination form can be downloaded from the website (see link under AGM date on the Fixtures page).

Please contact Tish Harwood if you are interested in joining the committee but would like more information about what is involved. Nomination forms should be sent to tish@elsteadridingclub.co.uk by 23rd November.

Attention all our 2016 trophy winners: Please return all trophies to Marion Spencer by no later than 23rd November so that they can be ready for presentation at this year's AGM - and please polish the trophy before returning it.

Elstead Riding Club Party

Saturday 9th December at Milford Golf Club.

Approximate times - arrival from 7pm, dinner from 8pm, dancing and entertainment from 9.30pm until midnight.

£32 per person which includes a three course meal. Drinks from the bar.

Come as a group (up to 10 per table) or we will put people together if less than 10. For more details and to book contact penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

Surrey Union Hunt Vouchers

Saturday Surrey Union Hunt offer vouchers to Riding Club members to hunt on up to four occasions at a special RC rate of £60 for a full day's hunting in the main part of the season after the Opening meet. Please e-mail

penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk who will send you a voucher to download.

Forthcoming Dates

Members and Non-Members Welcome (unless specified)

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

Sunday 29 October - Clear Round Jumping 11am - 1pm
Entries on the day £5 per round (£4 ERC members)
Contact: jenny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

Saturday 11 November - Show Jumping
[Schedule](#)
Contact: allison@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

Friday 1 December - AGM and Presentation of Awards
Elstead United Reform Church from 7pm

Saturday 9 December - Party Night at Milford Gold Club
£32 per person - come as a group (up to 10 per table or we will put people together if less than 10)
Enquiries: penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

Friday 29 December - Festive Show
(jumping, versatile TREC obedience tests, showing)
[Schedule](#)

Teams

WINTER 2017/18 QUALIFIER/TEAM DATES

Show Jumping team friendly – 11th November at Elstead club field

Team of three (can include one junior), each jump one round at a different height: 75, 85, 95cm

National Winter Novice Show Jumping Qualifier – 12th February at Sands Farm

Senior and Junior qualifiers, two rounds of which first round at 80cm (no BS points)

National Winter Intermediate Show Jumping Qualifier - 3rd March at Berkshire College of Agriculture

Three separate competitions:

90 SJ - for senior teams and junior teams of four riders, and individuals (horse no more than 20 BE and/or 500 BS points)

100 SJ - mixed class open to teams that can be any combination of seniors and juniors, and individuals (no more than 60 BE and/or 999 BS points)

110 SJ - mixed class open to teams that can be any combination of seniors and juniors, and individuals (no limit on points)

Please note: a horse/pony can only compete at one height (i.e. 80 or 90 or 100 or 110) and cannot enter more than one winter SJ qualifier.

Winter qualifiers still to be arranged/confirmed:

Winter Intermediate Dressage

FOTH Combined Training qualifiers

FOTH Challenge 80, 90 & 100 qualifiers (likely to be in April at at Bonfleur XC, Maidstone)

If interested in any of the above contact: penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

Training

Members Only - unless stated otherwise

Saturday **28 October 2017** - Brian Hutton

Saturday **25 November 2017** - Brian Hutton

[Contact and Booking Details](#)

Field Hire

To book the club field for schooling send text to Tish Harwood on 07884 495940 or e-mail

tish@elsteadridingclub.co.uk stating your name, phone number and the date and time you want the field.

Cost is £5 per rider.

Please return the key to Tish on the same day (unless otherwise agreed in advance) so that another member can use the field after you.

Previous Shows and Socials



Autumn Show - 15 October 2017

We had a reasonable turnout for our 2017 Autumn Show and all our competitors seemed to go home happy and with plenty of rosettes.

As ever, we cannot run these shows without the help and support of our member and their friends and families. A big thank you to Chris and Emily Weeks for helping to set-up on Friday and Saturday. Thanks to our judges, Penny Jann, David Cox, Cathy Hughes, Johanna Burlinson, Julie Johnson and Charlotte Langston who all did a great job. They were ably assisted by Annie Denton, Nihan Negus, Caroline Malpass, Julia Huggan, Alli Kite, Emily Weeks, Mel Lusted, Sally and Tony Klein, Jo & Holly Tuccio, Dan Dobbin and Ruby Cameron. Also helping to set up on the morning was Caroline Bradshaw and our arena party for the morning were Holly Woodhatch & Amelia.

Jenny, Tish, Caroline & Bryony

[Full Results](#)



Dressage at Sands Farm - 14 October 2017

It was surprisingly warm when the Elstead teams started to descend on Sands Farm for the Winter Novice Dressage Qualifiers. It was a busy day starting for our first competitor at 10:20 and not due to finish till after 6pm. Each team consists of 4 riders, 2 riding prelim tests and 2 riding novice tests. Elstead RC entered 3 teams.

Our Elstead White team of Emma Kampa (Nyton Good Friday), Suzi Stanner (Out of Your League), Barbara Barnard (Cantleuse Kestrel) and Grace Jackson (Sweet Opposition) winning and qualifying for the Championships with Emma 3rd and Barbara 5th in their individual arenas.

Our Elstead Blue team of Holly Stuart (So Sue Me), Melanie Lusted (Keeshan Jazmine), Marion Spencer (George Bailey) and Joanne Tuccio (April) came Third with Holly 4th and Melanie 5th in their individual arenas.

Unfortunately our Elstead Red team had two people withdraw, but Lucy Collecott (Dulcie Doolittle) and Karen Merrifield (Togher Tourist) did lovely tests.

Thank you to Newlands Corner for organising a great competition.

Jenny Patrick

London & South East Championships - 24 September 2017

Elstead members had a very successful day at this year's championships held at Munstead.

The Elstead blue team of Holly Stuart (So Sue Me), Emma Kampa (Nyton Good Friday), Hannah Jackson (Brownbread Raven) and Melanie Lusted (Keeshan Jazmine) won the dressage championship, with Melanie 2nd, Emma 3rd, Hannah 3rd and Holly 4th in their individual arenas. Our white team of Suzi Stanner (Out Of Your League), Karen Merrifield (Togher Tourist), Annie Denton (Malingold Mercury) and Allison Kite (Quinlan) finished in ninth place out of 18 teams.

The Elstead team of Holly, Annie, Suzi and Emma was 3rd in the riding test championship. Annie was individual 4th in arena 5 and Holly individual 6th in arena 6.

Our horse trials team of Allison, Melanie, Marion Spencer (George Bailey) and Hannah Jackson (JJ) finished tenth out of the 17 teams taking part. Marion and Melanie were both 4th in their individual arenas.

Elstead's show jumping team of Jenny Cheetham (Lumiere Gorm), Isabel Bailey-Collins (Solero Spirit), Jessie Drake (Chilli) and Clara Jollands (Lily) was 5th. Clara jumped double clear and so went into the jump off for individual places and was rewarded with 2nd place.

The full results including individual arena scores can be seen at: <http://www.londonandsoutheastchampionships.uk/BRC>

Very many thanks to all Elstead members and friends who helped at these championships: Jenny Dutton & Jo Scully (scoring), Sarah Halsey & Andrea Hurley (xc control), Jeff Jann, fence judges Julia Huggan, Nihan Negus, Sylvia Laney, Sophie Collecott, Sarah Farrelly, Ros Milton, Pat & Caroline Dobbin, Julian & Gill O'Neill and Jenni Winter.

Penny Jann