



## News

**NEXT EVENT - Elstead Riding Club Members Only Evening Dressage Tuesday 12th June**

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[Elstead Riding Club Members Only Evening Dressage](#)

Tuesday 12th June

**MEMBERS ONLY**

Evening dressage (starting 5pm)

Entries in advance only

More info: [omnibus schedule](#) and/or [on-line events entry](#)

Enquiries: [suzi@elsteadridingclub.co.uk](mailto:suzi@elsteadridingclub.co.uk)

### Helpers Needed

**Saturday 2nd June for the National & LSE Horse Trials Qualifiers at Coombelands  
If you can help please email Penny Jann**

[penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk](mailto:penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk)

## Forthcoming Dates

All events are for both Members and Non-Members Welcome (unless specified)

All held at the ERC club field unless otherwise stated.

The Omnibus Schedule contains all Open Events held at the ERC Club Field during 2018. Other events such as members only events and Clear Round are not in the schedule but details are always on Facebook and the ERC Website; <http://www.elsteadridingclub.co.uk/fixtures.html>

### Tuesday 12th June

Members only evening dressage

Enquiries: [suzi@elsteadridingclub.co.uk](mailto:suzi@elsteadridingclub.co.uk)

### Sunday 24 Jun

Open Dressage

Enquiries: [claire@elsteadridingclub.co.uk](mailto:claire@elsteadridingclub.co.uk)

### Sunday 8 July

Open Show Jumping

Enquiries: [emma@elsteadridingclub.co.uk](mailto:emma@elsteadridingclub.co.uk)

## Tuesday 17th July

Members only evening dressage

Enquiries: [suzi@elsteadridingclub.co.uk](mailto:suzi@elsteadridingclub.co.uk)

# News

## Richard Terry

We are very sad to report that Richard passed away over the bank holiday weekend. Richard was among the first members of Elstead Riding Club and he served on the committee for many years, initially as Treasurer and then as Chairman until stepping down at the end of 2015. Our thoughts and sympathy go to Di, Lynne and Ian and the rest of the family. We will circulate the date of the funeral and memorial service as soon as this is known.

## Elstead Riding Club website

Our website has been updated and should be easier to see on mobiles, i-pads/notebooks and computers. We hope you like the new format and find it quicker and simpler to find the information you need and please do let us know if you have any comments. Also on the new website is our club's privacy policy which has been developed to comply with the General Data Protection Regulations.

# Training

Members Only - unless stated otherwise

May and June have seen us run some fabulous training for our members. We started off with the first of our two "grassroots training days" on 12 May when twelve members took part. This has been closely followed by our two day clinic with Brian Hutton on 25 and 26 May. We were prepared to have either rain or sun (the forecast was very unpredictable!) but it turned out to be lovely, and across the two days 15 members took part. Our next grassroots training is on 9 June, and is already fully booked with a waiting list. However, Brian Hutton will still be coming for his regular monthly training, and the next dates are Saturday 30 June and Saturday 28 July. If you would like to training on either of these dates early booking is recommended.

**Brian Hutton - Dressage or Jumping - Contact:** [tish@elsteadridingclub.co.uk](mailto:tish@elsteadridingclub.co.uk)

**Saturday 30 June & Saturday 28 July**

Brian Hutton, BHSI, is Senior Instructor at Talland Equestrian in Gloucestershire. Brian teaches all levels, across all disciplines and we are very fortunate that he comes to teach at our club on a regular basis once a month.

All these sessions book up quickly, so early booking is advisable to guarantee a place. Please email a copy of your booking form to [tish@elsteadridingclub.co.uk](mailto:tish@elsteadridingclub.co.uk) or send by post to Tish Harwood, Gunners Cottage, Thursley Road, Elstead, Surrey GU86ED. Payment by BACS, cheque or cash.

## ERC clothing

Clothing has sold well recently and we now only have the following left -

1x Polo shirts medium only @ £20

Rugby shirts in large and extra large @ £27.50.

Please contact Marion on 01252 703560 if you would like to try or buy any of the above.

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# Teams & Qualifiers (including Individuals)

Please contact [penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk](mailto:penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk) / 07766337942 by 8th June if you would like to take part in one or more of the following:

- Show jumping team (80 - 85cm) on 16th June at Leatherhead (team only)
- Dressage (from prelim to medium, plus pairs dressage) or riding test on 21st July at Pachesham (teams and individuals) - these are qualifiers for the national championships at Lincolnshire showground in early September. There is an opportunity at this qualifier to practise the senior or junior team of four tests that are direct entry competitions at Lincoln - but they do need practise beforehand as well!
- Eventers challenge at Blenheim Horse Trials on Thursday 13th September; we can apply to enter one team in either the 90 or the 100 (not both). Please note that the maximum height of the SJ & XC jumps is 95cm for the 90, and 1.05m for the 100 and you must have competently completed two events at the relevant height (and must not have competed in a 2\* event in 2017/18).

## Championship Reports

### Intermediate Winter Championships 27-29 April

Well done to our members who competed at the British Riding Clubs' Equi-Theme intermediate championships at Bury Farm over a rather spread out weekend. Sara Malpass competed in the dressage on Friday, our show jumping team of Suzi Hopkins, Jenny Dutton, Emily Weeks and Jenni Crow on Saturday, and juniors Alexa Jackson and Hatty Wehrle took part in the dressage on Sunday.

Sara Malpass was 5th on Pingo in the Medium 63 and the show jumping team was 5th after an exciting jump off. Both Suzi and Emily had jumped double clears and so also jumped off for individual places, with Suzi 7th and Emily 9th. Many thanks to Helen Klein for being our helper at this championship and also for being willing to stand by as reserve if needed.

### National Style & Show Jumping Qualifiers – 13 May

A very successful day for our teams with both juniors and seniors qualifying for Lincoln in early September.

In the style jumping, the Elstead senior red team was 1st (Emma Kampa, Isabel Bailey-Collins, Jenny Dutton and Emily Weeks) and the Elstead senior blue team was 4th (Melanie Lusted, Clara Jollands and Helen Klein with Hannah Jackson who had to withdraw as her horse had a sore foot). In the 75cm section, Emma was individual 2nd, Clara 4th and Melanie 5th. In the 85cm section Jenny was 1st, Emily 2nd and Helen 4th. The Elstead junior team was 2nd (Sydney Aldred, Lily Amero, Millie Harrison and Anna Holmes). Lily was individual 4th in the 75cm section, and Anna 3rd and Millie 4th in the 85cm section.

We had one senior and two junior teams in the 70cm show jumping. The Elstead junior yellow team was 1st (Sydney, Lily, Annabelle Tavener and Callie Rickwood riding Chesney). The Elstead junior green team (Callie riding Twiggy, Freddie Austin, William Austin and Oliver Austin) each jumped a good round but two eliminations in the second round meant their team was not placed. Oliver was individual 3rd, Lily 4th and William 6th. The Elstead senior team of Jazmine Merrifield, Emma Kampa, Allison Kite and Juliet Hamm won the senior 70cm show jumping qualifier. Juliet was individual 1st, Emma 4th and Jazmine 6th.

The Elstead senior 80 show jumping team was 1st (Bridget Naylor, Jenny Dutton, Clara Jollands and Isabel Bailey-Collins). As the team had qualified, the team members opted not to jump off for individual places and so the time taken in the second round was used to determine their places after those who did jump off – Isabel was 4th, Clara 5th and Jenny 6th. Due to withdrawals, our junior 80 SJ team was down to just one – well done to Millie Harrison who jumped as an individual and was 4th.

Our senior 90 show jumping team (Emily Weeks, Jenni Crow, Helen Klein and Hannah Jackson) was 1st, with Helen individual 1st and Jenni 4th. Many thanks to Helen for fetching her other horse for Hannah to ride in this qualifier.

Huge thanks to all who helped with this event, either course building on the Friday and/or on the day: Jenny Dutton, Penny Jann, Sandra Smith, Julia Huggan, Joanne & Tony & Holly Tuccio,

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Jody Terry, Marion Spencer, Melanie Lusted, Suzi Hopkins, Emma & Jackie Kampa, Theresa Collins, and all the other team members who helped during the day.

### **Festival of the Horse 19-20 May**

A weekend of highs and lows at this year's Fibre-Beet Festival of the Horse championships at Aston-le-Walls.

On Saturday morning Annabelle Tavener rode a very nice dressage test but Bonnie was not keen on the fence with big red ladybirds and time faults dropped her out of the ribbons in the junior combined training arena which was a shame.

The senior challenge 80 championship started late in the afternoon and our team of Bridget Naylor (Fitch), Jenny Dutton (Lady), Isabel Bailey-Collins (Solero Spirit) and Clara Jollands (Lily) had all planned to go up and back in one day. Bridget was the first to go and despite a pole down in the show jumping had a lovely XC clear. Jenny was warming up for her round but unfortunately a fall after one of the practise jumps resulted in her having to withdraw. Isabel and Clara both jumped double clear but had some time penalties on the XC. We didn't think to look at the scoreboard as we were sure the team wouldn't be placed and our focus was on getting Lady (plus Jenny and Emily's three dogs) back to Surrey when Jenny was taken to hospital.

Thank you to all the Elstead members and supporters there on Saturday afternoon who pulled together in true team spirit to get them home. It wasn't until looking at the results on the BRC website three days later that we realised the team was 4th. We wish Jenny all the best for a speedy recovery.

On Sunday morning Melanie Lusted (Keeshen Jazmine) was placed individual 5th in the senior combined training which was great news.

Many thanks to Steph Gray and her mum Kim for fence judging all day on Saturday at this championship – our team would not have been able to compete without their help.

## **Previous Shows and Socials**

### **Dressage at Priory - 29 April**

Very many thanks to everyone who helped make the third of our winter dressage series run so smoothly: Claire Jackson, Julie Tavener, Penny Jann, Melissa Snell, Caroline Malpass, Barbara Barnard, Sarah Halsey, Debby Booth, Marion Spencer, Penny Jann, Ros Milton, Lisa Yates, Megan Welch and Jenni Winter. Thanks also to Daniella at Priory for offering us this later alternative date when snow stopped play on the first weekend in March.

## **Field Hire**

**To book the club field for schooling** send text to Tish Harwood on 07884 495940 or e-mail [tish@elsteadridingclub.co.uk](mailto: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.*

### **OTHER ITEMS -**

#### **Elstead village WW1 Armistice Commemorations**

On Saturday 27th October there will be a silent 'walk of remembrance' through Elstead village, from the Milford road, along Thursley road, stopping at the war memorial for two minutes silence, the Last Post and prayers. The organisers would very much like to have as many people as possible to walk with them, and to have some riders on horses to bring up the rear of the walk, so that they have the sound of horses' hooves and marching feet, in silence. If you would like to join in with your horse, please email [penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk](mailto:penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk)

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