



News

NEXT EVENT - Open Showjumping Sunday 8th July

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[Elstead Riding Club Show Jumping](#)

Sunday 8th July

Entries on the day for all classes

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

Enquiries: emma@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>

Sunday 8 July

Open Show Jumping

Enquiries: emma@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

Tuesday 17th July

Members only evening dressage ([schedule here](#) or enter online)

Enquiries: suzi@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

Tuesday 21st August

Members only evening dressage ([schedule here](#) or enter online)

Enquiries: suzi@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

Monday 27th August

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Junior Members (and parents) please note:

Each riding club area (ours is Area 11 - Surrey) has a junior representative – for our Area this is Megan Long who is a junior member of Bookham RC. Her role is to give a voice to junior members of riding clubs in the area and to give British Riding Clubs feedback on what juniors want. Megan has set up a Facebook page to allow conversation between junior members (and their relations) who belong to a riding club in Surrey. It is a closed group so access needs to be requested. To find the group, simply search 'BRC Area 11 Juniors' on Facebook.

As a club we are also interested in receiving comments and suggestions from any of our members, so if you have a question or idea for something you would like to see in Elstead Riding Club please contact us via the Elstead RC website.

Training

Members Only - unless stated otherwise

Dressage test practice session - Wednesday 11th July, late afternoon/evening.

Why not come and practice riding your dressage test before our next competition and pick up some tips from BD List 5 judge, Helen Apsimon.

We are offering a 30 minute individual session for £10, where you can ride through your test - either Intro A or Prelim 7 - then Helen will talk you through a few pointers to try and gain some extra marks, then you can ride through the test again and receive 2 test sheets at the end of the session.

You do not need to plait or wear competition clothing, unless you want to. You may have your tests called but will need to bring your own caller.

Please email marion@elsteadridingclub.co.uk to book, stating which test you would like to ride and any time constraints you may have. You will then need to send a cheque or pay online and your time will be emailed to you on Monday 9th July.

Brian Hutton - Dressage or Jumping - Contact: tish@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

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 or send by post to Tish Harwood, Gunners Cottage, Thursley Road, Elstead, Surrey GU86ED. Payment by BACS, cheque or cash.

Teams & Qualifiers (including Individuals)

We will need some show jumping reserves for 14th October at Bonfleur, Maidstone, so please

contact penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk if you would like to be considered for inclusion in this team at the championships (maximum height of jumps 85cm).

Helpers wanted for L&SE Championships on 14th October

We will need to supply a number of helpers for the L&SE championships in order that our teams can compete. Help could include XC fence judging, stewarding, pole picking, writing, etc. Please contact penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk if you can help on 14th October, saying what type of help you would prefer to do.

Reports

National and London & South East Horse Trials Qualifiers – 2nd June

Well done to all our members who took part in these qualifiers at Coombelands. Our senior HT80 team of Clara Jollands (Lily), Jaz Merrifield (Toggi), Bridget Naylor (Fitch) and Bryony Oates (Patch) won both the National and L&SE qualifiers. Bryony was individual 1st and Bridget 3rd. Anna Holmes riding Drifter was individual 3rd in the junior HT80 which has qualified her for the HT80 national championship on 3rd August, along with the senior team. Our senior HT90 team of Jenny Cheetham (Lumiere Gorm), Isabel Bailey-Collins (Solero Spirit), Jenni Crow (Cavaliers Sweet Dream) and Suzi Hopkins (Out Of Your League) finished 2nd, just missing out on championship qualification.

Many thanks to those from Elstead who helped at this event kindly run by Area 13 and Horsham: Penny Jann, Marion Spencer, Tish Harwood, Nihan Negus, Emma Kampa, Jenni Winter and her friend Angela. Without supplying these helpers our teams could not have competed.

L&SE Show Jumping Qualifier – 16th June

Grace Jackskon (riding Betsy), Clara Jollands and Bridget Naylor represented Elstead at the L&SE show jumping qualifier at Bookham RC's field, Leatherhead. There were some poles down in the first round which with only three in the team meant all three scores counted but all three jumped clear in the second round, to finish in 5th place which has qualified Elstead for the championship on 14th October.

Previous Shows and Socials

Dressage Sunday 24th June

A sizzlingly hot morning for the dressage. Luckily, both judges were happy to let competitors ride without jackets, although, those without sleeves on their shirts had to swelter! Results are available online. Many thanks to the judges and our volunteers Charlotte Holder, Hannah Jackson, Annabelle Taverner and Clara Jollands.

The next dressage event is 9th September at the Club Field, a great opportunity to volunteer as a 'writer'. You do not have to have done this before, the Judges are always really friendly and happy to explain. In fact, they usually give really useful insights and learning about riding a good test and what judges look for. Can strongly recommend writing as a great way to develop your dressage riding skills. If you are interested please contact any of us named below.

Allison Kite, Claire Jackson and Julie Taverner
Dressage Team.

[Click here for results](#)

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.
