



## News

### NEXT EVENTS -

Autumn Show - Sunday 7th October

Showjumping - Saturday 10th November

See info below...



You can enter all of our shows via My Riding Life:

<http://www.equineaffairs.com/RemoteLocationEventList.aspx?SecretaryID=247579&Type=RunBySecretary&from=rl>

## 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.

### Sunday 7th October

[Elstead Riding Club Autumn Show](#)

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

### Saturday 10th November

[Elstead Riding Club Show Jumping](#)

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

## Training

Members Only - unless stated otherwise

**NEW! NEW! NEW! XC Training with Heidi Reed - Contact: [allisonkite@elsteadridingclub.co.uk](mailto:allisonkite@elsteadridingclub.co.uk)**

We are pleased to announce some new training opportunities with the super Heidi Reed BHS Stage 5 and UKCC 3 Coach! Heidi has agreed to run a series of Cross Country and Arena Eventing Clinics throughout 2018 and 2019. These will be held at a variety of venues to offer Elstead members a range of experiences at ALL levels. Heidi has been a member of Elstead RC for many years and she competes in all disciplines. Recently, she and her fabulous horse Vinny, qualified for Badminton Grass Roots.

The first of the series will be at Coombelands Equestrian Centre and will be for the ever-increasingly popular Arena Eventing, on 15th December 2018 and 5th January 2019.

Coombelands Equestrian Centre

Dec 15 - 11.00, 12.00, 13.00 and 14.00

Jan 5 - 11.00, 12.00 and 13.00

Cost - £35 per person (Price based on 4 in a group, so could vary slightly if numbers change)

To make sure that you don't miss out on these clinics please book early with Allison Kite, who will be organising the series. Email [allisonkite@elsteadridingclub.co.uk](mailto:allisonkite@elsteadridingclub.co.uk) or text/phone 07884 330087.



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

**Sunday 28th October**

**Saturday 24th November**

**Saturday 29th December**

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.

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## Upcoming Events and Socials

A few dates for your diaries...

### **Annual General Meeting and presentation of awards - Friday 23rd November**

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 Catherine Thompson on the highs (and odd low) of her experience of volunteering at national and international equestrian events The evening will end with the presentation of annual awards.

If you would be interested in joining the committee, please contact [tish@elsteadridingclub.co.uk](mailto:tish@elsteadridingclub.co.uk)

Attention all our 2017 trophy winners: Please ensure you return all trophies to Marion Spencer by no later than 16th November so that they can be ready for presentation at this year's AGM.

### **Elstead Riding Club Party Friday 14th December at Milford Golf Club**

Approximate times - arrival from 7pm, dinner from 8pm, dancing and entertainment from 9.30pm until midnight. £33 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 [penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk](mailto:penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk)

# Teams & Qualifiers (including Individuals)

## **\*\* 1 HELPER NEEDED for L&SE Championships on 14th October (Bon Fleur in Kent)**

We are currently short of one helper and we need to supply a set 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 [marion@elsteadridingclub.co.uk](mailto:marion@elsteadridingclub.co.uk) urgently if you can help on 14th October.

## **Team friendly show jumping competition**

We are running a team competition at our show jumping event on Saturday 10th November with teams of 3, each rider jumping a different height - 70cm (no BS points), 80cm (no more than 50 BS points) and 90cm (open section). If you would like to be considered for a team please contact Marion Spencer ([marion@elsteadridingclub.co.uk](mailto:marion@elsteadridingclub.co.uk) or 07860 728519) by no later than 1st November and we will try to accommodate those who would like to take part. It is also possible to enter all classes as an individual, full details of which are in our omnibus schedule and on the website.

For details of other forthcoming team competitions for winter 2018/19 go to <http://www.brcareal1.org.uk/Area11/whats-on/>

# Reports

## **Fun Show Bank Holiday Monday, 27th August 2018.**

We were so lucky that the sun shone (the torrential rain on the Sunday made our ground perfect for the day), and the competitors came out to take part. As usual, lots of lovely cute ponies (and horses of course) and quite a few people coming to their first event ever, or after a break from horses for a while. We had lots of lovely feedback and this is very much due to the cheerful and generous support of our stewards, judges, and helpers. Thank you for help setting up to Marion and Kelvin Spencer, and Jenny Patrick. On the day many thanks to Annabelle Tavener, Julia Huggan, Bridget Naylor, Annemarie Emersic, Heather Daniels, Bryony Oates and her boyfriend, Jane Chaplin, Ruby Cameron, Barbara Barnard, and committee Penny Jann, Emma Kampa, Allison Kite. The Fun Show Organisers Bryony Briscoe, Fiona Foster, Jenny Dutton, Tish Harwood.

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Lots of lovely competitors in the Working Hunter Class at the Fun Show

### **BRC NAF National Championships – 1st & 2nd September 2018**

Elstead members had a great time at these championships at Lincolnshire showground. We had twenty seniors and four juniors taking part in most of the jumping and/or dressage championships, with seniors competing on Saturday and juniors on Sunday. Great results all round:

Show jumping 90 team 2nd: Helen Klein (individual 5th), Emily Weeks, Suzi Hopkins and Jenni Crow.

Show jumping 80 team 3rd: Bridget Naylor, Jenny Dutton, Clara Jollands and Isabel Bailey-Collins. Clara was the individual champion, with Isabel individual 8th.

Show jumping 70 team of Jaz Merrifield, Emma Kampa (riding Bert), Allison Kite and Juliet Hamm finished outside the top ten due mainly to time faults but all were pleased with how their horses jumped as it was the first time in this competition for all four.

Style jumping team 8th: Isabel Bailey-Collins, Emma Kampa (Bert) Emily Weeks and Jenny Dutton. Clara Jollands qualified as an individual in the 75cm style jumping and was 4th.

Senior riding test team 5th: Holly Stuart (Sue), Melanie Lusted, Barbara Barnard and Katie Patrick. In their respective arenas, Holly was individual 1st and Melanie 8th in the Prelim RT, and Barbara was individual 6th in the Novice RT.

Senior prelim dressage team 10th: Holly Stuart (Sue), Debby Booth, Emma Kampa (Ernie) and Melanie Lusted. Melanie was individual 8th.

Katie Patrick qualified as an individual in the Novice 30 of the Open Dressage and was 5th.

Senior pairs dressage 3rd: Marion Spencer and Katie Patrick

We entered two teams for the senior team of four dressage (all four in the arena at the same time!). Just one mark separated our two teams (with Chipstead's team sandwiched between Elstead's teams on the same mark as the red team but with lower collective marks)! The ERC 'red' team of Angharad Talbot, Bridget Naylor, Karen Merrifield and Marion Spencer was 4th and the ERC 'blue' team of Holly Stuart (Mickey), Emma Kampa (Ernie), Barbara Barnard and Debby Booth 6th.

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Several Elstead members made direct entries to the individual veteran dressage classes. In the Veteran Horse class, Holly was 7th on Mickey and Melanie 8th on Jazmine. Marion was 10th in the Veteran Rider.

Sunday was a very successful day for our juniors: Sydney Aldred (Jimmy), Lily Amero (Jumpingdale Cleo), Annabelle Tavener (Bonnie) and Callie Rickwood (Flashman). All four competed in both the 70 show jumping and the junior team of four dressage. Practise paid off in the junior team of four dressage - all four rode accurately with good spacing throughout to be rewarded with 4th rosettes.

Sydney, Lily and Callie also competed in the junior style jumping, with Sydney and Lily in the 75cm section and Callie in the 85cm section. All three jumped nice style rounds with just the odd pole down to finish just outside the rosettes in 12th place.

The junior show jumping 70 was the highlight of the weekend. The first round was in the same arena as for the senior SJ70, while the second round was in the bigger ring used for the senior SJ80. The Elstead junior team finished the first round on just 8 faults, and then went on to finish the second (higher) round with no faults. This looked really good and the commentator said there didn't need to be a team jump off but the results would not be announced until after an individual jump off and help with clearing all the jumps from the arena. All four jumped at least one clear round but Lily jumped double clear and so went into the individual jump off where a fast clear earned her 2nd place. Thanks to help from Elstead members and supporters in clearing the arena, it wasn't too long before the Elstead team was announced as the 2018 Junior 70SJ Champions! A great end to a really enjoyable weekend.

Huge thanks to those who filled our helper slots at Lincoln: Mark Aldred (SJ arena party) and Julie Tavener with some help from Annabelle and Sydney (dressage score sheet collecting) on Saturday; Emma Kampa (riding test writer) and Katie Patrick (dressage writer) on Sunday. Without their willingness to help at the championships our teams could not have taken part. Also many thanks to Claudine and Freya Lawes for their help and support on Friday.



### Success for Elstead

Report by Charlie Holder



Junior show jumping team Callie Rickwood, Lily Amero, Sydney Aldred and Annabelle Tavener



Third placed senior pairs Katie Patrick and Helen Spence



Third placed senior 80cm show jumping team Zoe Bailey Colles, Bridget Taylor, Emily Turner and Gus Sibley



Second placed senior 80cm show jumping team, Emily Weeks, Suzi Hopkins and Helen Khan

Elstead Riding Club went to the British Riding Club NAF 5<sup>th</sup> National Championships held over the 1st, 2nd & 3rd September in Lincoln. We had rather a few teams qualify and attend this weekend. On the Saturday Elstead senior teams were second in the 90 show jumping, third in the 80 pairs dressage, fourth and sixth

in riding test, eighth in style jumping and tenth in pairs dressage. On Sunday Elstead juniors were fourth in the junior team of four dressage and ended the weekend in style by winning the 2018 70 show jumping championship. There were also lots of individual placings for many of our members, too, but too many to mention!



A lovely day of dressage was had by all ages. We would like to say a big thank you to our judges, Claire and Lorna, writers Cathy and Sarah, and stewards Jenny and Sam for their support today, these events wouldn't happen without you all! Also thank you to Charlotte for taking some photos of our competitors and Annabelle and Lily for helping clear the arenas away.

Result can be found on this link <http://www.elsteadridingclub.co.uk/ERC/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Dressage-9-September-2018.pdf>



A young dressage enthusiast competing at the Club Field

### **Blenheim Palace Horse Trials Riding Clubs Eventers Challenge - 13 September**

Well done to our team of Isabel Bailey-Collins (Solero Spirit), Heidi Reed (Ilar Vincent), Clara Jollands (Lily) and Emily Weeks (Monta Mystic Clover) who were placed 8th in this year's Riding Club Challenge 90 at Blenheim. The drawn order had put Elstead to go late morning and all our team members jumped really well, finishing inside the very tight time with just four faults. Only one club jumped clear and the top ten teams had just four faults or less. Where there was equality of faults it was down to which team was nearest the optimum time and it wasn't until the last of the 40 teams had finished that Elstead knew how well they had done. This was our best result yet at this event and particularly satisfying as we were balloted out last year.

## **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.*

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