



## News

### NEXT EVENTS -

Showjumping - Saturday 10th November

AGM - Friday 23rd 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.

### Saturday 10th November

[Elstead Riding Club Show Jumping](#)

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

### Friday 23rd November

*Annual General Meeting & Awards Presentation*

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) With guest speaker - Catherine Thompson talking about her experiences as a volunteer at national and international events.

Elstead United Reform Church, Milford Road, Elstead GU8 6HP

## Membership Renewal

The club year runs from 1st November to 31st October and therefore it is membership renewal time - the 2019 membership form is [attached here](#). The membership fees remain the same as for 2018. 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.

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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**

Come and join us for a great night out!

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 reserve your place contact [penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk](mailto:penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk)

### **Social Evening on 3rd December - The Squirrel, Hurtmore**

Opportunity to meet British Riding Clubs HQ staff and learn more about the the life-saving work of the Kent Surrey Sussex Air Ambulance (which has been know to drop into our club field!). This evening is being funded by our BRC Area (Surrey) and includes food! Starts at 7.30 p.m. at The Squirrel in Hurtmore (just off the A3). Donations can be made to the Air Ambulance. It would help with catering if you could email [penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk](mailto:penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk) by 21st November if you are planning to attend.

### **Festive Show - Friday 28th December**

Lots for everyone including - jumping, versatile TREC obedience tests & showing . Entries on the day but pre-book obedience classes

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

### **ERC Winter Dressage 2019 at Priory dates for you diary**

Saturday 2nd February

Saturday 9th March

Sunday 7th April

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# Training

Members Only - unless stated otherwise

## Arena Eventing Training with Heidi Reed

This winter the 'must do' competition is Arena Eventing - which is a mix of coloured show jumps and knock down cross country fences. We have organised two sessions with the fabulous Heidi Reed at Coombelands, to get you started!

Arena Eventing Training Clinics -  
December 15th,  
January 5th

A February date is also being arranged to be held at GW Equine, Highbrook.

The sessions will be in groups of no more than four. Times 11.00, 12.00, 1.00 and 2.00.  
Height will be flexible, but suggested will be:- 60cm -70cm, 70cm - 80cm, 80cm - 90cm,  
90cm - 100cm.

Cost £35 for four - will vary if less in a group, by a small amount.

Don't miss out on a place contact Allison Kite now!  
[Allisonkite@elsteadridingclub.co.uk](mailto:Allisonkite@elsteadridingclub.co.uk)  
Please indicate your height preference.

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

**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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## Teams & Qualifiers (including Individuals)

Please let [penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk](mailto:penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk) know if you would like to take part in any of the following:

Dressage – Area team friendly: 2nd February at Priory Equestrian

Show Jumping – Novice (80) winter SJ qualifier: 10th February at Sands Farm

Show Jumping – Intermediate (90, 100 or 110) winter SJ qualifier: 2nd March at BCA

Dressage – Intermediate winter dressage qualifier: 23rd March at Sands Farm

Dressage – Area team friendly: 19th April at Merrist Wood

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All the above are open to both seniors and juniors and there are individual qualifiers as well as teams in each of the winter qualifiers and we are always very pleased to hear from new members who are interested in teams.

For details of other forthcoming team competitions for winter 2018/19 go to <http://www.brcarea11.org.uk/Area11/whats-on/>

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## Reports

### **Festival of the Horse 2019 Qualifiers, 6th October 2018**

Well done to our members at these qualifiers at Munstead and a huge thank you to all those who helped with this Area run event on a long, cold and wet day: Juliet Hamm, Charlotte Holder, Julia Huggan, Allison Kite, Jenni Winter, Annie Denton, Jenny Dutton, Jenny & Katie Patrick, Gill O'Neill (and friend). Also huge thanks to Suzi Hopkins who spent many hours earlier in the week helping sort out the times for both challenge and combined training. Thanks also to Emma Kampa for providing quiche and cake on the day which was much appreciated by those in the scoring tent.

Elstead had one junior and two senior teams in the Combined Training (dressage and SJ) qualifier. The Elstead 'red' team of Emma Kampa (Bert), Melanie Lusted (Jazmine), Jenny Dutton (Flower) and Bridget Naylor (Fitch) was 4th. The Elstead 'blue' team of Charlotte Holder (Raven), Isabel Bailey-Collins (Solero Spirit), Marion Spencer (George) and Sarah Farrelly (Fay to Date) finished just outside the ribbons in 7th place. Melanie was individual 3rd in the prelim/75cm section and Sarah was individual 3rd in the novice/85cm section. Elstead's junior team of Sydney Aldred (Jimmy), Annabelle Tavener (Bonnie), Lily Amero (Cleo) and Callie Rickwood (Flashman) won the junior combined training qualifier. Sydney was individual 2nd and Annabelle 3rd in the prelim/75cm section, and Lily was 2nd and Callie 3rd in the novice/85cm section.

Elstead's Challenge (SJ & XC) team of Marion Spencer (George), Bridget Naylor (Fitch), Isabel Bailey-Collins (Sollie) and Clara Jollands (Lily) won the Ch80 qualifier, with Clara individual 2nd and Bridget individual 6th.

Our junior combined training and senior challenge 80 teams will compete at the FOTH championship at Aston-le-Walls on Saturday 18 May 2019.

### **Autumn Show, Sunday 7th October (some pictures below courtesy of Charlotte Holder)**

What a weekend, on the Saturday the temperature dropped, the heavens opened and it was the worst day for months – then on Sunday, the sun shone, brilliant blue sky and not a cloud in sight. We had lorries coming from 8am with a range of youngstock, cobs, veterans, mountain and moorland, coloureds, working hunters, cute children's ponies, beautifully turned out horses, and of course jumpers for our arena eventing. We had several new judges at this event, as well as popular judges we use at a number of our events. We will definitely be using our new judges again, we have some very good feedback. As ever, it can't happen without our lovely helpers – Jenny and Katie Patrick, Chris Weeks, Sarah Farrelly, Jenni Winter, Marion Spencer at set up. Mel Lusted, Juliet Hamm, Annemarie Emersic, Penny Jann, Jane, William, Oliver, Freddie Austin, Claudine Lawes, Tony Griffin, Barbara Barnard, Lynne Britton, and Clara Jollands on the day. A very big thank you to you all. Show Secretaries; Jenny Dutton, Fiona Foster, Bryony Briscoe and Tish Harwood.

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### **Elstead Village WW1 Commemorations (pictures below)**

Three of our members represented the club in the silent march held in Elstead village on 27th October. This was held to remember those soldiers who lived in the village, went off to fight in the first world war but never returned home. it was a lovely march with a little service held at the

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war memorial. What a lovely day for it! Well done Annabelle, Charlotte & Sydney (and their well-behaved mounts Bonnie, Raven and Jimmy)!



### **London & South East Championships – 14 October 2018**

Great results at this year's L&SE champs held at Bonfleur near Maidstone. Elstead won both dressage and riding test championships and finished third in the show jumping and fifth in the horse trials, to regain the Natasha Trophy for the best overall performance by a club at these championships.

Our winning dressage team members were Holly Stuart (So Sue Me), Emma Kampa (Nyton Master Dundee), Debby Booth (Smithy) and Melanie Lusted (Jazmine). Holly was individual 1st and Melanie 4th in Arena 2, and Melanie was 3rd in Arena 1.

Our winning riding test team members were Holly, Emma, Debby and Jenny Dutton (Flower). Debby was individual 3rd, Jenny 5th and Holly 6th.

Show jumping team members were Jenny (Flower), Grace Jackson (Betsy), Sarah Farrelly (Fay) and Isabel Bailey-Collins (Sollie). Isabel was the individual show jumping champion.

Horse trials team members: Jazmine Merrifield (Toggi), Marion Spencer (George), Clara Jollands (Lily) and Bryony Oates (Patch). Clara was individual 2nd in section B of the horse trials.

Very many thanks to those who travelled to Maidstone and helped: fence judging Suzi Hopkins and Jo & Tony & Holly Tuccio; Chris Weeks doing a long day of SJ arena pole picking, plus Jenny D, Kelvin and Marion loading the show jumps at the end of the day; Theresa Collins,

Jacky Kampa and Tish Harwood sharing stewarding; and Carolyn Collin and Debby Booth sharing dressage writing.

### **Novice Winter Dressage Qualifier, 27th October 2018**

Both Elstead teams were in the ribbons at this qualifier. The Elstead yellow team of Emma Kampa (Nyton Good Friday), Debby Booth (Smithy), Karen Merrifield (Toggi) and Emily Weeks (Monta Mystic Clover) was 2nd. The Elstead white team of Holly Stuart (Sue), Melanie Lusted (Jasmine), Sarah Farrelly (Fay) and Barbara Barnard (Ronnie) was 5th. Individual rosettes: Emma 1st and Holly 6th in Prelim 2, Melanie 2nd and Debby 3rd in Prelim 7, Emily 5th in Novice 27

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### **Surrey Union Hunt vouchers**

Allow Riding Club members to hunt on up to four occasions at a the rate of £60 for a full day's hunting in the main part of the season after the Opening meet.

Email [penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk](mailto:penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk) for a voucher.

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## **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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Please note - The Newsletter is only sent out to members from now on. If you know of anyone who isn't getting the newsletter but is a member please ask them to contact Jenni Winter who can sort this out.

### **Newsletter**

The Newsletter is only sent out to paid up members.

Add [ercmembers@elsteadridingclub.co.uk](mailto: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 [jenni@elsteadridingclub.co.uk](mailto:jenni@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>

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