



Elstead Riding Club



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News

NEXT EVENTS -

Fun Show - Monday 6th May

Open Dressage at Merrist Wood - Saturday 15th June

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 2019 Omnibus Schedule contains all Open Events held at the ERC Club Field during 2019. 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.

Upcoming Events and Socials

Monday 6th May

[Elstead Riding Club Fun Show](#)

Entries Secretary: Tish Harwood - tish@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

Saturday 15th June

[Elstead Riding Club Dressage \(Merrist Wood\)](#)

Entries Secretary: Julie Taverner - julie@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

Teams & Qualifiers (including Individuals)

FORTHCOMING TEAM COMPETITIONS

Please contact penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk if you would like to take part in any of the following:

- * **Horse Trials – June 1st** - Coombelands 80, 90, 100 and 100+ qualifiers for the national championships at Swalcliffe, also the 80 includes the qualifier for the London & South East Championships which take place this year at Snowball Farm.
 - * **Show Jumping & Style Jumping – June 8th** - ERC club field 70, 80, 90, 100 & 110 show jumping and 75 & 85 style jumping qualifiers for the national championships at Lincoln.
 - * **L&SE Show Jumping Qualifier - Saturday 15th June** - Bookham RC field
 - * **National and L&SE Dressage & Riding Test Qualifiers** - Sat 6th July - Patchesham
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Did you know...

As well as Facebook, you can now find us on Instagram! We will be posting club news but also sharing the success of our members. Please follow us if you haven't already - @elsteadridingclub - tag us in your posts and use the hash tag #elsteadridingclub

If you would like to message us for something to post, you can message us on Instagram, Facebook or email Charlotte - charlieholder@sky.com.

Training

Members Only - unless stated otherwise

XC Clinics with Heidi Reed

The 3rd of our XC Training clinics with Heidi Reid, will be at Coombelands Equestrian, Sunday 19th May.

A great opportunity to get some training in before the Horse Trials being held there in June!

Cost £45. Please contact fiona@elsteadridingclub.co.uk to reserve your place.

Brian Hutton - Dressage or Jumping

Contact: tish@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

2 day clinic Friday 26 and Saturday 27 April

In addition to our usual once a month training with Brian Hutton, we have been fortunate enough to secure 2 consecutive days, 26 and 27 April. This clinic will be really popular, so please book early. You can book for both day, or either Friday or Saturday.

Other forthcoming dates:

Saturday 25 May

Saturday 29 June

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.

Event Reports

Some pictures from recent events...



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Priory Dressage - 9th March and 7th April

Thank you to everyone of you who helped at these two successful dressage events. We really appreciate all of the support you give us to make our popular dressage competitions happen. Thank you as well to everyone who came to compete as an individual or part of a team. The results can be found here - [9th March](#) & [7th April](#)

Intermediate Winter Dressage Qualifiers – 23rd March

Well done to all our members who took part in these qualifiers. The Elstead 'blue' team of Emma Kampa (Nyton Good Friday), Lauren Fenn (Spot-On Apache), Barbara Barnard (Cantleuse Kestrel) and Sara Malpass (Zeus) was 2nd. The Elstead 'red' team of Jenni Winter (Cornasaus Master), Jazmine Merrifield (Togher Tourist), Joanne Tuccio (April) and Angharad Talbot (Sandro Star) was 4th. Lots of individual places: Emma was 4th and Jenni 6th in Prelim 13; Lauren was 1st and Jaz 5th in Novice 28; Joanne was 4th in Novice 34; and Sara was 1st in Elementary 42. ~We had two individuals taking part – Charlotte Holder (Raven) in the senior Prelim 13 and Sydney Aldred (Jimmy) who won the junior Prelim 13. Unfortunately Lauren is unable to go to the championship but Sara and Sydney will be competing at Bury Farm at the end of April, along with our 100 SJ team members and we wish them all the best of luck.

Showjumping - Sunday 17th March

Many thanks to all our competitors and helpers who came along to our first show jumping event of the year in the (mostly) sunshine on 17th March.

A big thank you to our helpers: Penny Jann, Jane Porter, Harry Talbot, Selina Tilley, Barbara Barnard, Emma Connors, the Klein family, Jacky Kampa, Bridget Naylor, Clara Jollands, Debby Booth and the Tuccio family.

Congratulations to all our class winners: Charlotte Holder, Poppy Richardson, Ellie-May Bath, Hannah Jackson, Marion Spencer, Suzi Hopkins, Clara Jollands, Helen Klein, Jimmy Bath and Alexa Jackson.

Full results can be seen [here](#).

National Winter Novice Championships – 30 & 31 March

A very good weekend for Elstead at Arena UK in Lincolnshire, with all our members who qualified for these championships coming home with a rosette. On the Saturday, Emma Kampa on Nyton Good Friday (aka Bert) won the individual Prelim 2 section and Debby Booth on Woodrow The Farrier was 3rd in the individual Prelim 7 section. Elstead's senior 80 show jumping team of Clara Jollands (Lily), Jenny Dutton (Flower), Tish Harwood (Twizzle) and Isabel Bailey-Collins (Solero Spirit) were placed 10th. On Sunday Emma and Bert were placed

5th in the Native Pony Dressage class, and Lily Amero (Jumpingdale Cleo) was individual 2nd in the junior 80 SJ. Many thanks to Penny Jann for being the Elstead team helper (collecting dressage score sheets on Saturday morning) and to Claudine Lawes who came to support our members.

Spring Show - Sunday 14th April -

Many thanks to Liphook Equine Hospital for sponsoring the showing class championships.

We had a chilly start to the day with a good frost covering, but it didn't stop our members and other competitors coming out to compete at our Spring Show. Classes were well attended and our judges had quite a challenge on their hands to decide on placing. As the day went on the sun did come out and people were arriving throughout the day. It is always particularly lovely to see youngstock out at this time of year, many on a first outing but all beautifully behaved. Very many thanks to all our lovely generous helpers and judges for making the show such a success. We have lots of lovely feedback and several competitors decided they had such a lovely time to become members. Thank you at set up to Jenni Winter, Julie Tavener, Annabelle Tavener, Claire Jackson, Marion Spencer, Jenny Patrick, Emma Withers and family, Dani and Autumn O'Brien. On the day Penny Jann, Clara Jollands, Theresa Bailey Collins, Julia Huggan, Lily Amero, Sophie Collecot, Claire Bailey, Annemare Emersic, Sarah Farrelly, Emma Withers, Amy, Samuel and Zoe Lindley provided set up, judging, stewarding, carparking, and general duty support. At the end of the day Ruby Cameron, Jane Chaplin and David Catchpole came to help Amy, Zoe and Samuel clear the arena. Very many thanks to you all. Tish and Jenny, show secretaries.

Results can be found [here](#).

Other News

BRC to reward their Members competing with British Showjumping

The British Riding Clubs (BRC) will begin rewarding and acknowledging the success of their senior members who are competing on horses with British Showjumping.

As of the 1 April 2019 two annual BRC Leagues will be hosted on the British Showjumping website. The leagues will highlight all members that are also a member of a British Riding Club and sit within either the British Showjumping Bronze or Silver leagues. The British Riding Club Bronze & Silver Leagues will run from the 1 April each year until the 31 March and are for horse and rider combinations. BRC will award the top ten competitors from each league with rosettes and prizes in kind.

Justine Naylor, National Director of Sport at British Showjumping said "We are delighted BRC are recognising the success of their members in this way, it is a great way to celebrate the achievements of cross-discipline participants. With Bronze League classes starting at 70cm through to 1.10m there are many opportunities for their members to compete with us and for them to make use of the training programmes we deliver via our Academy framework". Existing members that wish to be included in the BRC League need to give British Showjumping Membership their BRC Membership number. If you are a BRC member wishing to join British Showjumping for the first time, there is a BRC Membership Offer where both horse and rider can join for a discounted combined rate of £136 for the year. For further information regarding the leagues or the BRC discounted member offer please call the BS Membership team on 02476 698824.

Advance warning of aircraft activity around Odiham on 25 July:

RAF Odiham will hold its annual Families Day on Thursday 25th July. This day is an opportunity for the Station to thank those who stand so steadfastly behind the Sailors, Soldiers, Airmen and Airwomen from RAF Odiham when their loved ones are deployed on combat operations overseas. On this day, you will notice a significant increase in aircraft activity, with Chinook helicopters flying wide circuits from the airfield all morning and aircraft performing displays in the afternoon; the RAF particularly ask those with horses and livestock to note that these displays will include fast jet activity. Please advertise this at your stables or yard and pass to anyone you know with horses or livestock in the area to ensure the widest publicity.



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All abilities catered for from x poles to 1m with a mix of flat, SJ and Xc training for everyone at every level. The facilities are fab and the hacking is just beautiful all round Frensham Ponds. Stockbridge Farm is the home of the Frensham Sponsored ride.

These camps are being run just down the road (by one of our committee Jenni Winter) and we think they look great fun!!

To find out more and book your place go to www.flyingchangescoaching.co.uk/adultcamps
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