



News

NEXT EVENTS -

Elstead Riding Club Autumn Show - Sunday 22nd September

Talk & EGM - Master Your Mindset and Get Your Horse in Top Condition this Winter
- Monday 14th October

ERC Show Jumping - Sunday 20th October

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.

[Download the Omnibus Schedule Here](#)

Upcoming Events and Socials

Sunday 22nd September

Elstead Riding Club Autumn Show & Showjumping

Entries Secretary - Jenny Dutton jenny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

[ENTER ONLINE HERE](#) in advance (entries taken on the day if space allows)

Monday 14th October 7.30pm - Parwood Equestrian Centre

Talk & EGM - Master Your Mindset and Get Your Horse in Top Condition this Winter

See more info in the EGM section below.

Sunday 20th October

ERC Show Jumping

Entries Secretary - Emma Kampa emma@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

[ENTER ONLINE HERE](#) in advance (entries taken on the day if space allows)

Sunday 27th October - Priory

Elstead Riding Club Winter Dressage Series (The Priory)

Entries Secretary - Julie Tavener julie@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

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Notice of Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM)

Monday 14th October

7pm for 7.30pm start.

Parwood Equestrian, Westwood Lane

Surrey GU3 2JE

EGM and 2 short talks from local experts

Why do we need an EGM?

Because we need to make a couple of small changes to the club's Constitution and in order to do this we must hold an EGM so that our members get a chance to agree to the changes.

What changes are there to be made?

All clubs have been asked by BRC to move their financial year to 1st Jan - 31st Dec.

Our current year runs 1st Nov to 31st Oct. This does mean our AGM timings will move to Jan/ Feb each year instead of November and we will also have to adjust the awards and trophies to reflect this in due course.

What are the 2 talks?

The two short talks are themed around getting you to spend your Winter doing the most you can so that both you and your horse stay in top form.

Our two expert speakers are leading Mindset and Performance Psychology Coach - Jenni Winter-Leach and Veterinary Physiotherapist Sarah Read.

No need to book. Just turn up on the night.

Training

Members Only - unless stated otherwise

Brian Hutton - Dressage or Jumping

Contact: tish@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

Saturday 26th October

Saturday 30th November

Saturday 28th 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 or send by post to Tish Harwood, Gunners Cottage, Thursley Road, Elstead, Surrey GU86ED. Payment by BACS, cheque or cash.

Team Events and Qualifiers

Forthcoming Team/Individual Qualifiers/Competitions

Good luck to those who have qualified for the **London & South East Championships** on 6th October – we are sending one dressage, one riding test and two show jumping teams to Snowball Farm. We still need a helper or two – if you can help, please contact penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk as soon as possible.

There is a new individual Intro qualifier for the **Novice Winter Championships** – separate qualifiers for juniors and seniors. These will take place at Priory, Frensham on 19th October – entries to Wey Valley RC. Entry fee is £16 to WVRC and in addition a pre-entry has to be made to British Riding Clubs which will cost £9.50 – please ask Penny if you need more information about how to enter this qualifier.

Festival of the Horse qualifiers take place at Heath Farm, Munstead on Sunday 13th October. These include the Challenge (a round of SJ and then straight out onto the XC course at 80, 90 or 100) and Combined Training (dressage and show jumping). For more information about the classes/heights for the CT see schedule which can be found on: <http://www.brcaarea11.org.uk/Area11/whats-on/>

The [Area 11 website](#) also lists the winter programme for team competitions.

Club Event Reports

Members Dressage - 14th August

True British summer weather for our second members' only evening dressage of the year. Fortunately the worst of the rain had stopped by the time we got going! Thanks to our judges (Helen Apsimon and Becka Brennan), to Marion Spencer for setting up the arenas, to Penny Jann and Fiona Foster for writing, Helen Klein for stewarding, Jenni Winter and Jenny Dutton for scoring. Results can be found [here](#).

Bank Holiday Fun Show - 26th August

As always a great day was had by all, even in the scorching 30+C heat! Thank you to everyone who took part and also to all the helpers who made it happen with both setting up and on the day. Full results can be found [here](#).



Qualifiers and Championship Event Reports

National Horse Trials Championships 2019

Congratulations to Laura Tugwell, our only member to compete at this year's national horse trials championship, for a brilliant 4th place in her arena in the 90HT.

Many thanks to Emma Kampa, Jacky Kampa and Penny Jann who very kindly went to Swalcliffe to help steward the Roads & Tracks phase for the 90 HT (so catching a glimpse or two of Laura on her way round Phase C). By helping at the horse trials they reduced the number of helpers needed from our club at the Lincoln championships.

National Championships – Lincoln 2019

Many thanks to those who volunteered to be our helpers at Lincoln: Heidi Reed, Karen Merrifield, Simon Jollands, Claudine Lawes, Freya Lawes, Julie Tavener, Mark Aldred and Pippa Harrison who each spent half a day on the Saturday filling various roles including dressage/riding test writing/stewarding and jumping arena party. Without your support our teams would not have been able to compete at these championships.

Nineteen senior and nine junior Elstead members travelled to Lincoln to compete in this year's national championships (taking a total of 33 horses between them!) which is the most competitors we have ever had at Lincoln. Seniors competed on Saturday and juniors on Sunday although there were several direct entry individual classes on both days.

Senior results:

Our riding test team was 2nd (out of 31 teams!): Holly Stuart (riding Ruby Cameron's So Sue Me), Melanie Lusted (Keeshen Jazmine), Joanne Tuccio (April) and Emily Weeks (Monta Mystic Clover). Each rode in a different arena: Joanne was individual 1st in Arena 3, Holly was 2nd in Arena 1 and Melanie was 8th in Arena 3.

Our preliminary dressage team was 2nd – Emma Kampa (Ernie), Melanie Lusted, Debby Booth (Woodrow The Farrier) and Lauren Fenn (Spot-On). As well as the team members, several other ERC members had qualified as individuals – all competed in different arenas and came home with rosettes: Emma was 8th in P12, Melanie 6th in P13, Debby 2nd in P14 and Lauren 4th in P15. Jazmine Merrifield (Togher Tourist) was 7th in the individual P13 arena, and Melanie was 2nd in the individual P12 arena. Our open dressage individuals -Barbara Barnard (Kestrel) in N24 and Sara Malpass (Basil) in N34 - were both placed 6th.

At the pairs dressage qualifier the top two pairs had the same scores and were separated by just 0.5 of a technical mark. After the initial disappointment of so nearly qualifying, we were very surprised and pleased when British Riding Clubs gave Emma Kampa (Dylan) and Sara Malpass (Ernie) a wild card entry to the championships. Despite a heavy downpour while doing their test, the pair kept together beautifully to be rewarded with 6th place.

Quite a number of our members entered the direct entry classes and those in the top ten of their respective classes. Emma (riding Bert) was 4th in the native pony dressage, Melanie was 4th in the veteran horse dressage, Holly was 5th in the coloured horse dressage, and Jenny Dutton (Liberty Flower) was 8th in the veteran rider dressage.

The show jumping courses were definitely championship quality, with all courses including both a double and a treble, even for the 70cm, and set at maximum height and width. Our 70SJ team members Hannah Jackskon (Belle), Allison Kite (Brooks), Juliet Hamm (Grey Alley) and Emma Kampa (Bert) each had at least one good round but the team (along with a number of other clubs' competitors) were eliminated. Of the 59 competitors who completed, Hannah was unlucky to miss out on an individual top ten place by just one second but delighted with her young horse's debut at a championship.

Emily Weeks (Sky), Suzi Hopkins (Max), Jessie Drake (Hilton) and Helen Klein (Limerick) were 7th in the 90SJ, with Helen individual 6th. Emily (riding Monta Mystic Clover) and Helen (riding Darcos Glory) also jumped in the Area 11 100SJ team, along with a Bookham member and a Chipstead member, helping the Area team to 4th place.

Our style jumping team members Emma Kampa (Bert), Jenny Dutton (Flower), Clara Jollands (Lily) and Helen Klein (Limerick) was placed 10th, with Clara individual 3rd in the 85cm style jumping section. Clara also jumped as an individual in the 80SJ but a couple of poles down put them out of the top ten.

Junior results:

Oliver Austin (Corclough Ifle), Callie Rickwood (Flashman), Betsy Pullen (Glenvar Fionn) and Millie Harrison (Lyre Sea Mist) were 5th in the junior 80SJ team and 6th in the junior style jumping team. Callie was individual 6th in the 75cm section of the style jumping.

William Austin (Yealand Verse), Pippa Reed (Linley Spirit – a late substitution as Ted had pus in a hoof), Sydney Aldred (Jimmy) and Annabelle Tavener (Kerry Gold) were 9th in the 70SJ.

Lily Amero (Darcy) rode as an individual in the junior 90SJ and jumped really well to finish on just 4 faults. There were only three double clears (and quite a few eliminations) in the junior 90SJ and Lily was unlucky to miss out on a top ten place by just a few seconds.

Callie, Pippa and Sydney also represented Elstead in the dressage and riding test, joined in the dressage by Millie and in the riding test by Lily. Although there were some lovely comments from the judges, our teams were not in the ribbons on this occasion.

Well done to all our members who took part in these championships and who were a credit to our club.

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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

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