



News

NEXT EVENTS -

ERC Quiz - Elstead Village Hall - Friday 22nd Nov

Elstead Riding Club Winter Dressage Series (at The Priory) - Sunday 24th Nov

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.

All events are available to view and enter online.

Upcoming Events and Socials

Friday 22nd Nov

ERC Quiz

Time: 7:30 for a prompt 7:45pm start at Elstead Village Hall, Thursley Road, Elstead, Surrey GU8 6DG

£10 per person

Teams of 6 or you can make up a team if you let us know

Please contact Penny penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk by Friday 15th Nov

Sunday 24th Nov

[Elstead Riding Club Winter Dressage Series \(at The Priory\)](#)

Secretary julie@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

Sunday 15th Dec

[Elstead Riding Club Winter Dressage Series inc Area 11 Team Friendly \(The Priory\)](#)

Secretary suzi@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

Extraordinary General Meeting - Change in ERC membership year

At the EGM on 14th October it was agreed that our club's membership/financial year would change to come into line with British Riding Clubs and run from 1st January to 31st December each year, with the AGM being in January or February. This means that all current members will receive two months free membership for November and December this year, with your next membership renewal being due on 1st January 2020.

After the short formal business, there were two interesting short talks to help both horse and rider stay in top form during the winter by [Veterinary Physiotherapist Sarah Read](#) and [Mindset & Performance Psychology Coach Jenni Winter-Leach](#). Many thanks to Sarah and Jenni for their very helpful advice.

Training

Members Only - unless stated otherwise

Brian Hutton - Dressage or Jumping

Contact: tish@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

Saturday 30th November

Saturday 28th December

NEW DATES

Saturday 25th January 2020

Saturday 29th February

Saturday 28th March

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 British Riding Club Qualifiers & Teams

We aim to give all members the opportunity to compete in a team if they want to. Teams are a great way to meet other members and there are various senior and junior competitions (and in some cases any combination of senior and/or junior members). To compete in a team/BRC qualifier competition, your horse must have valid and up to date vaccinations against equine influenza. British Riding Clubs are considering a change to the current equine flu vaccination arrangements to bring them in line with other equestrian bodies - this may mean that in the

coming year BRC will move to six months vaccinations and you should bear this in mind if wanting to be in a team.

We had entered quite a number of members for the Festival of the Horse qualifiers on 13th October but unfortunately the heavy rain in the run up to the event resulted in cancellation. The challenge (SJ & XC) will now take place on 29th March at Munstead and the combined training (dressage & SJ) will be at Felbridge on Easter Saturday.

There are a number of other qualifiers/team (and individual) competitions during the winter period - if you are interested in taking part in any of the following competitions please email penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk at least four weeks before the date of the competition so that we can make the necessary pre-entries to British Riding Clubs:

- Area Dressage friendly team (1) at Priory Equestrian on 15th December (teams of three, one in each of classes 2, 3, 4 - schedule on ERC website)
- Intermediate Winter Dressage qualifiers at Sands Farm on 8th February (prelim, novice and elementary tests for teams and individuals, plus individual medium/AM)
- Novice Winter SJ qualifiers (70 or 80) at Sands Farm on 9th February for teams and individuals
- Intermediate Winter SJ qualifiers (90, 100, 110) at Berkshire College of Agriculture on 7th March for teams and individuals

For the SJ it is now possible for a horse to do both 80 and 90, or 90 and 100 (but if doing 70, then horse can't also do 80).

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

Club Event Reports

If you are at a BRC event (qualifier or champs), we would love to hear your results (because there isn't always a committee member around or someone who is able to report straight back). We love to hear how you've got on and celebrate your success! So feel free to share results and pictures with us via our FB page (just drop us a private message and we will post it on our page).

Autumn Show Sunday 22nd September

The forecast for the day wasn't good, but on arrival at the field the day started really well, with lovely sunshine and clear skies. The morning classes ran beautifully, lots of lovely competitors – it was all going so well, then the heavens opened!! This meant some did get a real soaking whilst bravely carrying on in the pouring rain. However, the clouds cleared and the sun came out again. Afternoon classes progressed, the jumping arena riding really well, even perhaps improved by the rain softening the top a bit. Thank you so much to our fantastic judges, stewards and helpers both on the day, and setting up the day before. Big thanks to Penny Jann, Suzi Hopkins, Barbara Barnard, Amy and Zoe Lindley, Liane and Bob Deacon, Chris Weeks, for setting up, and Juliet Hamm, Lauren Pullen, Lily Amero, Julia Huggan, Sally and Helen Klein, Sarah Halsey, Lynne and Sam Britton, Annemarie Emersic, and Emily Weeks for helping on the day.

Autumn show secretaries.

Jenny Dutton, Bryony Briscoe, Tish Harwood.

Results can be found [here](#)

Show Jumping Sunday 20th October

Sunday 20th October was the date for our final show jumping event of the year. After considerable rain over recent weeks we were very fortunate to have a dry and sunny day for it. Thank you to all our competitors, and well done to our winners: Enoki Calvert-Ansari, Lily Wareham, Daisy Hood, Kristabel Lanham-New, Kathy Edgington, Hannah Jackson and Clara Jollands. Very many thanks to our helpers on Saturday moving jumps and course-

building, Laura Tugwell, Victoria Gray, Clara Jollands and Vicky and Lily Amero, and those who helped on Sunday, Penny Jann, Allen Freeman, Emma Connors, Juliet Hamm, Selina Tilley, Rosie Milne and Jacky Kampa. Thank you for giving us your time enabling us to run our events.

Marion Spencer/Emma Kampa
Full results can be found [here](#)



Dressage at the Priory Sunday 27th October

What a glorious day, it started a little chilly but the sun came out and all that came enjoyed the day with the four legged friends.

Unfortunately we lost two stewards (careless I hear you say) in the morning but a quick shout out on Facebook and our members came to the rescue and proceedings went to time and plan, thank you Jenny and Debby. A huge thank you to the judges for coming and to all our volunteers that gave up their time to help, the show couldn't run without them. A huge THANK YOU from Julie & Claire to Caroline, Ros, Debby, Jenny, Fiona, Juliette, Clara and Penny. Thanks to Grant (yes he's got a name and it's not Skip) from SKIPS for keeping us all refreshed and fed and for Jeff (luckily who wasn't needed) for being our first aider. It was the first dressage outings for quite a few families today, well done Ellie Carter, Sophie, Gemma and Emily Penfold (sorry if there were more but these were the ones we knew of). Another big congratulations to Tish Harwood for completing her first Novice Test and for coming 2nd too.

We are always complimented on our dressage shows for our friendliness and support so if you're thinking of having a go at dressage or having a try at a new test, please do come along to our next show on the 24th November at The Priory. We look forward to seeing you there.

Julie and Claire
The Dressage Team
Full results click [here](#)

ERC Winter/Spring Dressage Series 2019

Our dressage series in the spring of this year included a points league, with the top two in each of Intro (*three for the intro as there was a tie*), Prelim and Novice/Elementary receiving rosettes and prizes. With the February 2019 dressage cancelled due to snow, we also took into account the June dressage. In each section it was really close and each of the following either received their rosette, sash and prize at the ERC dressage at Priory on

27th October or will be presented with them at the next ERC dressage on 24th November at Priory:

Intro classes:

Tracey Hughes - Knockerella Noki
Wendy Cocklin - Galibard
Sophie Stewart - Jays Reflection

Prelim classes

Lauren Fenn - Spot-On Apache
Emma Kampa - Nyton Good Friday

Novice & Elementary classes

Marion Spencer - George Bailey
Joanne Tuccio - April



Qualifiers and Championship Event Reports

Blenheim Horse Trials Riding Club Eventers Challenge 90 – 19th September

Well done to Clara Jollands, Isabel Bailey-Collins, Suzi Hopkins and Emily Weeks who represented Elstead at Blenheim. All jumped well and it was just one pole down at the final 'joker' fence that resulted in six faults plus a few time faults that put them out of the top six. A great day out and all went home with a commemorative rosette.

Arena Eventing Qualifiers – 29th September

Great results for our club at the AE qualifiers at Cherwell Competition Centre in Oxford – each of our three teams won their qualifier. We were down to two individuals in the AE100 – Lucy Collecott (Jelson) was 5th and Emily Weeks (Monta Mystic Clover) 7th. Caroline Bradshaw (Womble), Suzi Hopkins (Max), Helen Klein (Limerick) and Rebecca Hales (Sky) won the AE90, with Helen individual 2nd, Suzi 5th and Rebecca 6th. The AE80 was won by Marion Spencer (George), Tish Harwood (Twizzle), Suzi Hopkins (Jake) and Isabel Bailey-Collins (Solero Spirit). Marion was individual 3rd and Isabel 5th. Our winning AE70 team was Hannah Jackson (Belle), Sophie Stewart (Jays Reflection), Sydney Aldred (Erne Valley Mel) and Melanie Lusted (Keeshen Jazmine). Hannah was individual 1st, Melanie 2nd and Sophie 3rd. Many thanks to our members who helped share the arena party duty given to our club.

London & South East Championships – 6th October

Nineteen of our members took part in these championships held at Snowball Farm in Buckinghamshire and all came home with at least one rosette. Thank you to all the Elstead supporters and members who helped cover our club's task of stewarding the road crossing and access in/out of the SJ warm up arena (a surprisingly difficult one that meant watching out for cars, competitors and pedestrians) – your help was very much appreciated.

Debby Booth (riding Hurtstock Cornish Amber), Jaz Merrifield (Togher Tourist), Hannah Jackson (Belle) and Emma Kampa (Bert) won the Riding Test Championship with Emma individual 1st, Debby 2nd and Jaz 5th. The Elstead 'brown' team of Emma (riding Ernie), Debby, Melanie Lusted (Jazmine) and Victoria Gray (Voltreffer) won the Dressage Championship, and the Elstead 'orange' team of Jaz (Toggi), Steph Gray (Rona), Holly Stuart (So Sue Me) and Liane Deacon (The Cobfather) was 3rd. Lots of individual rosettes in the dressage: Emma was 1st and Jaz 4th in arena A, Debby was 2nd in arena B, Melanie was 1st and Holly 3rd in arena C, and Liane was 3rd in arena D.

We had two show jumping teams at this championship, both of which were placed. The Elstead 'blue' team was 4th – Callie Rickwood (Flashman), Betsy Pullen (Glenvar Fionn), Hannah Jackson (Belle) and Clara Jollands (Lily). The Elstead 'red' team was 6th – Marion Spencer (George), Sophie Stewart (Jays Reflection), Lily Amero (Darcy) and Tish Harwood (Twizzle). Before the start of their first rounds, each team had to present to a (very methodical and tough!) turnout judge. The Elstead teams all looked very well turned out and the blue team was placed 2nd in the turnout, with the red team finishing sixth. There was a jump off for those who were double clear which included Lily Amero – Lily jumped another super clear round in the fastest time to win the individual show jumping championship.

The success of our teams at the L&SE Championships resulted in Elstead retaining the Natasha Trophy for the club with the best overall performance at the championships.

Novice Winter Individual Intro Dressage Qualifier – 19th October

New for this autumn is a national qualifier for those at Intro level. Two of our members took part in the senior Intro qualifier – very well done to Charlotte Holder (Penmawddwy Prime Elixir) who was 1st (qualifying for the championship at Arena UK in April) and Emma Kampa (Nyton Master Timothy) who was 2nd.



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