

## ERC Latest Updates - July 2021 🌞

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## News & Updates

Dear Suzanne,

We are back in full swing of competitions, training and team qualifiers! We love seeing you all back out and about again!

As a reminder, members' hire of the field for training is available.

We urge you all to keep an eye on our Facebook page & the events page on our website as we will continue to add more dates of members only and open events and training!

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### Elstead RC Forthcoming Events

#### Monday 30th August – Fun Show

Times will be issued in advance. Entries online only - [Click here to enter](#)

Further events will be announced on our Facebook page and the website so keep an eye out for those!

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### Volunteers Required!

Volunteers are required, to help at our Fun Show on Monday 30th August. We will be needing volunteers for the show jumping arena, helping with course changes (under supervision from the course builder), picking up poles and stewarding, and stewards in the show rings, both for the morning and afternoon. If you can spare half a day, please contact Marion ASAP at marion.spencer@aol.co.uk or 01252 703560. We will also need extra hands setting up, which will either be on the Saturday afternoon or Sunday, so please let Marion know if you would be available and willing to help with that too. Don't worry if you don't have experience, we will allocate the jobs accordingly and instructions will be given. Many thanks

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### Past Events

#### Show Jumping - 4th July

Thank you to all those competitors that came to our show jumping show on the 4<sup>th</sup> July. Apart from one heavy shower mid-morning the weather was kind to us, and the going at the club field was absolutely perfect. Congratulations to our class winners who were.

Cross Poles – Ellie Rose Bath on Firefly  
50cm Taizey Caton on Rosie  
60cm Jessie Drake on Misty  
65cm Lauren Fenn on Spot On  
70cm Emma Kampa on Bert  
75cm Sydney Aldred on Twiggy  
80cm Lauren Fenn on Buggy  
85cm Lauren Fenn on Buggy  
90cm Evie Shearn on Colourthyme Ta Do

Thank you to everything that gave up their time to help at this event. Thank you to Marion Spencer, Helen Klein, Charlotte Holder and Jenny Dutton for your help setting up, and Melanie Gilbert, Jo, Tony and Holly Tuccio, Penny Jann, Marion Spencer and Jenny Dutton who all helped on the day. We could not run these events without your support.

I look forward to seeing you all at the next event.  
Emma

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## Training (members only unless stated)

Please do look at the dates and range of training we have available; all these trainers are hugely experienced, well known trainers. We are fortunate to be able to offer members training at an excellent rate, due to discounted rates and/or grants we have been able to obtain specifically for our members.

For all training please contact Tish Harwood [tish@elsteadridingclub.co.uk](mailto:tish@elsteadridingclub.co.uk) to book dates or for further information.

### **Regular monthly instruction with Brian Hutton.**

We are really fortunate to have Brian Hutton, BHSI, Senior Instructor at the famous Talland Equestrian in Gloucester, visit us once a month. Brian trains all levels, across all disciplines. Training can be individual or group lessons, at our club field. £25 group, £35 individual.

Saturday 28 August  
Saturday 25 September  
Saturday 30 October  
Saturday 27 November

### **Training with Lesley Hill**

Lesley is an experienced well-known local instructor. Lesley teaches across all disciplines, and has had many many years' experience teaching at all levels, riding club, pony club, eventing, show jumping and showing.

### **Annual grassroots training.**

We are really for fortunate to have been successful again in obtaining a grant towards grassroots training. This training is available to all our member and to encourage those who may not regularly attend training, have a young or inexperienced horse, or feel they want to build horse/rider confidence, or just want to "have a go" at something new. Sessions offered are cross country schooling, show jumping, polework, flatwork, riding a dressage test, how to ride in a show ring – or ask if there is something else you would like!

### **Club field day Saturday 14 August.**

**Cost £15.00 individual half hour, £10 shared 40 minutes for 2, 1 hour for 3.**

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Clara Jollands, Lily Amero & Helen Klein winning the BRC team jumping at Hickstead! Well done ladies!

## BRC Event Updates

### Horse Trials Qualifiers – 6<sup>th</sup> July

Thank you to our members who competed in the horse trials 80 qualifiers at Iping: Hannah Jackson (Belle), Marion Spencer (Hugo), Clara Jollands (Lily), Sophie Hudson (Out Of Your League), Sydney Aldred (Erne Valley Mel), Callie Rickwood (A Nite To Endeavour), Izzy Bailey-Collins (Vada) and Betsy Pullen (Byneskill Ruby). Both SJ and XC courses were quite testing and caught quite a number of competitors out. There were no team places for our club this year although if Hannah, Clara and Sophie had been in the same L&SE qualifier team they would have won! Congratulations to Betsy who won the national individual Open HT80 qualifier and so has been invited to compete at the championships at Swalcliffe in August. All clubs were asked to provide two helpers per team. Many thanks to Charlotte Holder and Jenny Dutton who each did a period of SJ stewarding, and to Tish Harwood and Jenny Patrick who XC fence judged all day.

### Dressage & Riding Test Qualifiers – 10<sup>th</sup> July

Our members had a very successful day at Pachesham, with many qualifying for the National and/or London & South East Championships:

The Elstead red team (Emma Kampa, Lauren Fenn, Debby Booth & Suzi Hopkins) won both the national senior prelim dressage qualifier and the L&SE dressage qualifier. The Elstead blue team (Jenny Dutton, Jazmine Merrifield, Isabel Bailey-Collins & Liane Deacon) was 3<sup>rd</sup> in the national senior prelim dressage qualifier and 4<sup>th</sup> in the L&SE dressage qualifier. The Elstead white team (Isabel Bailey-Collins, Kate Rudwick, Jenny Dutton and Marion Spencer) finished just outside the qualifying team places in the L&SE qualifier.

There were also individual places in the senior prelim dressage for a number of our members:

Prelim 2: 1<sup>st</sup> Emma (Bert) and 5<sup>th</sup> Jenny (Sky)

Prelim 12: 1<sup>st</sup> Jazmine (Toggi), 2<sup>nd</sup> Emma (Bert) and 3<sup>rd</sup> Lauren (Spot-On)

Prelim 14: 3<sup>rd</sup> Debby (Hurtstock Over The Moon) and 4<sup>th</sup> Isabel (Vada)

Prelim 18: 1<sup>st</sup> Suzi (Jake), 6<sup>th</sup> Liane (The Cobfather)

Jazmine was also the overall winner across all four senior prelim arenas, taking home the trophy

she previously won in 2019.

Our junior dressage team (Sydney Aldred, Pippa Reed & Annabelle Tavener) was one of three teams that finished in first position on the same points score but this meant that the fourth rider's score was needed to determine the results. Sadly the Covid track and trace system had resulted in our fourth member not being able to go to the qualifier and so our team was placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. Pippa was 1<sup>st</sup> in Prelim 7 (qualifying as an individual for Lincoln), Sydney was 3<sup>rd</sup> in Prelim 12 and Annabelle 4<sup>th</sup> in Novice 24.

Elstead's team members Barbara Barnard (Ronnie), Lauren (Spot-On), Suzi (Jake) and Jo Tuccio (April) won the National Senior Open Dressage qualifier. Barbara was individual 3<sup>rd</sup> in Novice 24, Lauren was 1<sup>st</sup> in Novice 28, Suzi was 3<sup>rd</sup> in Novice 39 and Jo was 5<sup>th</sup> in Elementary 43 (although 1<sup>st</sup> of those in that section riding in a team).

Our team of Lauren, Jazmine, Jo and Debby won the National Riding Test qualifier. Debby was 1<sup>st</sup> and Jo 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Novice 27 section of the riding test, and Lauren 1<sup>st</sup> and Jazmine 4<sup>th</sup> in the Prelim 13 RT section.

Many thanks to Penny Jann, Karen Merrifield and Dean Fenn who shared the team helper role of score sheet collecting all morning.

### **National Style Jumping & Show Jumping Qualifiers – 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Another successful day for Elstead members, with several new members competing in teams for the first time. With both dressage and jumping teams doing so well, there will be a lot of Elstead members going to Lincoln on the first weekend of September for the 2021 national championships.

Junior team members Annabelle Tavener (Kerry Gold), Callie Rickwood (A Nite To Endeavour), Sydney Aldred (Erne Valley Mel) and Pippa Reed (Loughmore Patrick) qualified for both the junior style jumping and the junior 80 show jumping. Pippa was 1<sup>st</sup> and Annabelle 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 75cm style jumping, and Callie was 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sydney 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 85. In the 80SJ, Annabelle was 1<sup>st</sup>, Sydney 3<sup>rd</sup>, Callie 4<sup>th</sup> and Pippa 6<sup>th</sup>. The Elstead junior 70SJ team also qualified for Lincoln: Isla Gaskin (individual 1<sup>st</sup> on Jim Valley Orga), Ava Johnson (individual 2<sup>nd</sup> on Cinderella), Megan Yates (individual 3<sup>rd</sup> on Rocky Choice) and Sydney Aldred (individual 4<sup>th</sup> on Twiggy).

Our senior style jumping team qualified for Lincoln: Hannah Jackson (1<sup>st</sup> on Belle in the 75), Clara Jollands (3<sup>rd</sup> on Lily in the 75), Helen Klein (1<sup>st</sup> on Limerick in the 85) and Emily Weeks (2<sup>nd</sup> on Sky in the 85).

In the senior SJ70 qualifier, the Elstead team of Lauren Fenn (Spot-On), Jo Browne (Betsy), Charlotte Holder (Penmwaddy Prime Elixir) and Jazmine Merrifield (Togher Tourist) was 3<sup>rd</sup>. Jo was individual 2<sup>nd</sup> and Jazmine individual 5<sup>th</sup>.

Our senior 80SJ team was 1<sup>st</sup> – Clara (Lily), Helen (Limerick), Jessie Drake (Cinderella), Isabel Bailey-Collins (Vada). Clara was individual 1<sup>st</sup> and Helen individual 3<sup>rd</sup>. New for this year was an individual Open 80SJ qualifier which was won by Lauren Fenn on Fajah.

Elstead senior 90SJ team was 2<sup>nd</sup> – Emily Weeks (Sky), Hannah Jackson (JJ), Lauren Fenn (Fajah) and Helen Craig (Spot The Difference). Helen was individual 1<sup>st</sup> (qualifying as an individual at the championship) and Lauren was individual 5<sup>th</sup>.

Our 100SJ team won – Helen Klein (The Cavaliers Queen), Hannah Jackson (JJ), Lily Amero (Darcy) and Alexa Jackson. Helen was individual 2<sup>nd</sup>, Hannah 3<sup>rd</sup> and Lily 4<sup>th</sup>. Jumping as an individual, Helen was 1<sup>st</sup> in the 110SJ.

Huge thanks to our helpers. Clara Jollands, Claire Jackson and Tish Harwood helped with the

course building on the Friday. On the day of the qualifiers our helpers were Julia Huggan (who wrote for the judge all day), Jenny Dutton, Jo Tuccio, Emma Kampa (who also provided homemade quiche, sausage rolls and a super lemon drizzle cake), Marion Spencer, Tish Harwood, Helen & Sally Klein, and everyone else who helped out during the day. *Penny Jann*

### **Royal International Horse Show Riding Club Team Jumping – 25<sup>th</sup> July**

Congratulations to Clara Jollands (Lily), Lily Amero (Darcy) and Helen Klein (The Cavaliers Queen) who won the RIHS Riding Club Team competition at Hickstead. All three team members jumped clear and they ended on just one time fault. There were 51 teams and our ERC 'blue' team was the only one to have no jumping faults. Our ERC 'red' team of Sydney Aldred (Erne Valley Mel), Emily Weeks (Sky) and Hannah Jackson (JJ) were 20<sup>th</sup> out of the 51 teams.

### **L&SE Combined Training & Show Jumping Qualifiers – 31 July**

A very successful day for Elstead as our teams won both qualifiers. Very well done to our team members:

Combined Training (dressage and show jumping): Callie Rickwood (riding A Nite To Endeavour), Sydney Aldred (Erne Valley Mel), Isabel Bailey-Collins (Cloncolman Silver Girl) and Hannah Jackson (Belle) – Hannah replacing Annabelle late on the eve of the competition as Kerry was slightly lame.

Show jumping team: Hannah, Clara Jollands (Lily), Helen Klein (Limerick) and Lauren Fenn (Bugsy).

This year's London & South East Championships will take place on Sunday 10th October at Rackham, Pulborough RH20 2EY. We now have four teams going to these championships (one CT, one SJ and the blue and red dressage teams) and so we will need to supply four helpers on the day. Please let [penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk](mailto:penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk) know if you are able to help on the day and say what you would be willing to do (e.g. arena party, stewarding, dressage writing, etc.....).

### **Forthcoming Team Competitions**

We understand that the qualifiers for the Arena Eventing championships 2022 will take place on 2nd October 2021 at Wellington Competition Centre near Reading. If you would like to take part, please email [penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk](mailto:penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk) by no later than 27th August.

Further dates TBC

The Area Dressage team friendly that had to be cancelled due to Covid restrictions on Good Friday will now take place on 29<sup>th</sup> August at Merrist Wood. In the first instance team places will be offered to those who had been entered for this event on Good Friday.

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### **Field Hire - To book the club field for schooling**

A member wishing to book the field must either email [tish@elsteadridingclub.co.uk](mailto:tish@elsteadridingclub.co.uk) or text Tish on 07884495940 (do not voice call) at least two days in advance, stating the date and time requested and the names of the rider and the person accompanying the rider.

The cost is £5 per rider and horse combination per hour.

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