

Berkeley & District Riding Club

AGM - Monday, January 16th, 2017, 7.30pm, Falfield Village Hall, Falfield

Present:

Unfortunately the register with names on was incomplete – next year to be rectified to get members to sign name as they come in to the hall. However we estimate approx. 60 people in attendance.

Justine and Jill organised a a hot meal, drink and a cake for members at the cost of £5 with the money raised going to Eve Mcfarland and Megan Jackson for their school World Challenge trip.

Apologies –

Janet Mcdonald., Sue Excell – again we feel more apologise were given however will ask apologies to be sent to bdrc@hotmail.co.uk instead of facebook/word of mouth etc.

Minutes:

1	<p><u>Minutes from the last meeting –</u></p> <p>Andrew and Sarah George proposed</p>
2	<p><u>Chairman's Report</u> BDRC AGM Notes:</p> <p>Welcome to BDRC AGM for 2017, I would like to thank you all for coming tonight and I hope that those of you who have eaten have enjoyed your chilli thanks to Justine and Jill's daughters.</p> <p>Chairs Report:</p> <p>What a year we have had! I was looking back through all of last year's newsletters and we have had lots of success at team competitions and lots of fun along the way. I will let the team managers summarise the competitions shortly.</p> <p>AS a club we also celebrated our 40th anniversary. we organised a disco for all our members and it was fantastic to see so many faces there. Here is to the next 40 years!!</p> <p>Unfortunately we were unable to run our ODE in 2016, however it will be making a comeback later this year in June 24th thank you Sue for allowing us to continue to use your facilities!- so do please keep this date free! we will need at least 75 helpers on the day. So there will be plenty of opportunities to get your hours completed! Schedules will be coming out in due course -so do spread the word!</p> <p>As we had no ODE last year, we decided to run a dressage competition with all money raised going to Willberry Wander Pony Charity. This was another great success, so much so, we will be running another dressage competition in April - Dress Down Dressage! This will be a competition that will be encouraging for all and will be based on BD Team Quest with no specific dress code. We are in the</p>

	<p>process of finalising classes and will be issuing the schedule shortly.</p> <p>WE also had a huge success with our non-res camp days, so a huge thank you must go to Jo and Jill for all your hard work organising these days. It was so nice to hear such positive comments from our members all gaining in confidence throughout their day.</p> <p>We must as a committee and club also thank Angela Cherrington for looking after the Area 9 Flu/Vac database – this is a really important job as this ensures that all clubs entering teams have got all their horses flu/tet records up to date.</p> <p>I am really looking forward to seeing all our members develop and gain in confidence throughout the coming 12 months – Keep up the good work and here is to a fab 2017!!</p>
3	<p><u>Treasurers Report</u> –</p> <p>Sarah Couzens and Noolie Propose Reports – Please see separate financial statement for full report.</p>
4	<p>Team Reports</p> <p>FOH Andrew and Laura qualified, all riders did extremely well. Team 3rd, 90cm qualified for championships. Andrew won his section. Shanice won her section. Laura won prize from non- BE rider.</p> <p>SJ – teams did extremely well, but special mention to Andrew Winterton who was the star of show coming 3rd.</p> <p><u>Dressage:</u></p> <p>28th Feb Leyland Court 4 Teams and 4 individuals A fantastic but very cold day, great results all round. Andrea Cox BRD D3 Prelim = 2nd Becky Oxeham BRC D10 Novice = 2nd Naomi Watkins Novice 30 = 5th</p> <p>4th June DTM Aimee Conlon = 1st (Qualified) Teresa Ventimiglia Both competed in Novice and Elementary producing great results in both classes.</p> <p>17th July Rabson Manor – Dressage and Riding Tests 1 team who came 6th overall, with Aimee Conlon coming 1st in Novice24 Becky and Lauras prelim both producing excellent scores, Laura came 6th overall, Aimee 2nd in Novice RT, Jackie 10th in Novice RT, Aimee 3rd in Novice 28 and</p>

Jackie 7th in Novice 28

12th November at Summerhouse, fab day with lots of new riders competing for the club.

Emma Wherry 1st in warm up test, first time competing for a long time due to horse lameness. Emma Wherry 6th Prelim 2.

Laura Nelmes – 1st in Prelim 2
Jo Dyer 5th Individually – Novice 27

Team 5th for Jill Mcfarland, Laura Nelmes, Jo Dyer and Shanice Walton

Lincoln Championships

Team of 4 doing really well, coming 10th = Sally Thorne, Aimee Conlon, Sue Meredith, Jill Mcfarland

Aimee Conlon - 5th 85% Riding Test & 3rd in Novice 24

DTM Championships

Aimee Conlon 69.4% being ½% off placings,

Well done everyone who has competed this year, a very proud team manager

Combined Training:

Results closers, 2 teams, 3 individual

Gold 3rd, Green 8th the results were extremely close.

Jo Dyer won in her arena on her beautiful horse
Jill Mcfarland and her lovely her Basil achieved 5th
Sue Meredith achieved 1st for ROR

Noami went and represented us well. Thank you to Rachel, Ann and Fran for all your help and especial thank you to Tumpey green for stepping in at the last minute. Best Combined Training we've been to in the last few years.

Next one is Easter Monday. Email going out shortly

Horse Trial and Eventers challenge in Nov

Double clears and good results, the teams achieved 2nd in the 90cm and 1st in the 100cm

Vicky Stacey qualified individual

Thank you to all our helpers as without you we would have not been allowed to compete.

Showjumping

A cold winters day in January, thank you to all those came to compete and help

	<p>19th June – a very wet day, so thank you to all our helpers, despite weather we had a great day with Laura and Shanice qualifying for Hartpury.</p>
5	<p><u>Election of Committee:</u></p> <p>Noolie Gregory and Ann Marshall agree for committee to be re-elected for next year.</p>
6	<p><u>Membership</u> –</p> <p>193 end of last year up 2</p> <p>116 already for 2017</p> <p>Need to be member to attend rallied etc</p> <p>Hours, need to let Carrie know about hours</p>
7	<p><u>Rallies</u></p> <p>At the end of the last year the rallies were not so well supported, Jill encourages members take part and attend these.</p> <p>Explains she is looking at new rally ideas including guest instructors and new venue If anyone has any suggestions then she asks people to let her know.</p> <p>Jill thanks instructors, with special thanks going to rally organisers; they do a lot of work ensuring these rallies run smoothly. Also thanks to helpers at rallies, these are really important, so please look at upcoming rallies and see if you can help in anyway/</p> <p>Thank you for using Equo</p>
8	<p><u>Newsletter</u></p> <p>One member mentioned just sending out the newsletter by email however many voted for paper copy. Justine asked for people to send things in and thanked those who have provided articles/pictures etc.</p>
9	<p><u>Events</u></p> <p>Camp 2017: You must be a member to attend so please renew membership, final payments by 14th Feb , there is a new caterer and there will be fun evening entertainment, with the chosen charity last being Willberry Wonder Pony</p> <p>Dressdown Dressage April 30th Dress Down Dressage – This will be at Burrows Court on 30th April. Fun filled day with fancy dress and lead rein. Keep an eye out for the schedule!</p> <p>ODE at West Littleton – this year the event will be held later in June 24th –we will need approx 75 helpers to make this a successful event. Please keep an eye out</p>

	<p>for updates regarding this. Sue Meredith has offered to do lunch bags and can help and ride before and after</p> <p>Non-res camp – dates to be confirmed but will be running in the spring/summer at Leyland Court</p>
10	<p>Club Awards: There were so many people that deserve recognition this year, so choosing the award winners has been very hard. Sure it gets harder each year!!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Club All-rounder – This person has been stealing her mums horse all year as her own has been out of action. She has stormed round the Sj and Eventers courses and picked up best under 25 rider in her class. Well done Shanice Walton. 2) The Southfield Dressage Glass – This year, this will be going to a team – this team showed dedication and commitment, learning to ride as one even when there are 4 of you in an arena at the same time. They worked hard over a period of months with Kate Scott also making the trip up to Lincoln as the Commander. Well done ladies – Aimee Conlon, Sally Thorne, Jill McFarland and Sue Meredith, but also to all the other members that tried out for the Team of 6 originally. But also a special mention must also go to Aimee Conlon as an individual rider. She is consistently winning or being highly placed in all her dressage classes and often goes to Lincoln as an individual or part of a team – Well done – present voucher. 3) The Anne Stevenson Memorial Trophy – This year this is going to a team – They had qualified for the Horse Trials Championships and made the journey to Swalcliffe. After the first day of dressage and SJ they were in the lead, after the final day they still managed a fantastic result of 4th –well done Bea Hyde, Laura Nelmes, Andrew Winterton and Shanice Walton. Not to mention Shanice being awarded the best U25 rider and Laura won the Non BE Cup. 4) The Ann Brown Training Bursary is going to Holly Winterton – Holly has grown in confidence since joining the club. She attends lots of rallies and has also taken on Rally organiser. 5) Best Vetran – Sue if you would kindly like to say a few words: - this is being awarded to Andrew Winterton 6) I would also like to award Sally Thorne with a free rally as she attends lots of rallies and is happy to help as well. 7) An award of a free rally goes to all the rally organisers and Team Managers – Lucy Baggs, Carrie Dailly, , Linda Eadie, Dee Hargreaves, Sarah George, Jackie Grose, Karen Gobey, Claire Chiba and Michelle Ritter, Holly Winterton and must not forget Angela Cherrington.
11	<p><u>AOB</u></p> <p>A request from Kate to those who have won awards tonight please stay so that we can get a photo of you all for the next newsletter.</p> <p>Kate thanks everyone for attending tonight and another thank you to Justine and Jill for organising the food tonight and please do speak to their girls –Eve and Megan to find out more about their trip in 2017.</p>

