



Berkeley & District
RIDING CLUB



BDRC NEWS BULLETIN JULY 2017

Hello,

Where do I start..... For a committee and for myself, we have had to make some very tough decisions regarding our ODE. It was with a very sad day when we decided that we would cancel the event. We didn't have sufficient entries to make it a viable competition, even though Lucy was heavily promoting it on all local Facebook pages and trying really hard to boost interest. I would like to say a huge thank you to all our members who put their names down to help, both for setting up and on the day, also members who had entered. As a committee we will be looking at the possibility of running other events during the rest of this year. If you have any ideas on what you would like us to do, please let the committee know. We really can not run events without sufficient entries, so please do support your club!!

We are well under way with the summer season of Area Team events, as I write this the Area Horse trials at West Wilts will be in 7 days time - so thank you to everyone who has offered to help and well done to all our members who have competed. We have already had the Team Dressage (although a little earlier than normal -May, rather than June), and still have Team SJ in July. It won't be long and all of our Team Managers will be starting the Winter season, so please do put your name forward if you would like to be on a team! They are a great way to have fun and meet lots of people - you may even qualify for the Championships!! We are still looking for a New SJ Team Manager/s - this can be one or two people if you want to share the role. You will be involved in picking the teams, completing entries and declarations, cheering the riders on and be part of a fantastic day supporting BDRC. You will not be on your own, you have the support from the committee and Jo Dyer who oversees all of our Team Managers. Being a Team Manager will also count as your members hours being completed. If you would like to be considered, please let me know either via email or phone.

Now that the weather is cooling after the seriously hot week we recently had, it has set us as a reminder that we must always ensure that when we travel our horses that we carry plenty of water. You just never know when you are going to get caught in traffic, or break down! Even if you are only travelling a few miles, please ensure you take plenty of water with you.

Please do continue to support all of our rallies! Hope everyone has a lovely summer and you all get to enjoy your horses.

Details on all current rallies can be found on the riding club website www.bdrc.org.uk and on Equo.

SAVE THE DATE: 23rd September 2017 - Dressage Demo and BBQ - details to follow

Don't Miss: Dress Down Dressage - 10/9/17 - Burrows Court

DRESSAGE DIVAS

Congratulations to Laura Nelmes who won both area qualifiers at summerhouse and leyland court (prelim and novice) so qualified individually for both. Laura went to the novice dressage championships at The College Equestrian centre on the 1st April and came 6th! Then the intermediate championship on the 28th April at Bury Farm equestrian centre and came 9th!
"Massive thank you to my mum and long suffering daddy! Who always supports and lets me steal his amazing horse too; drives me miles and miles to do a 5 min test 😊, and also to Sarah George for lending the lorry so we could sleep over in comfort." Laura Nelmes



DAY CAMP JULY 2017

"Thank you to everyone who attended our lovely day camp. I hope you all had a great time. I would like to say a big thank you to Nicci Phelps for her inspiring demo, our wonderful instructors Kate, Caron, Jo and Rachel and our awesome helpers Ros De Ath, Gill Lawry Mandy Lee Claire Miskelly Hazel Weyman , Aimée Conlon, Cheryl Parfitt. Cake makers Jackie Hughes, Mel Tegg's mum, Ann Taylor , Trish Stokoe and fab lunch maker Bea Hyde. (Sorry if Ive forgotten anyone) Such a great club." Jill McFarland



Surely this is worth of a caption?! Please send your ideas to jjackman70@gmail.com

Free rally to the best caption!

AREA 9 HORSE TRIALS

Can I just say a huge huge thank you to my army of helpers today who helped to ensure the dressage ran smoothly and on time. Also a big shout out to Elaine Gibbs who helped all day even though she had already completed her hours for the club from helping at other events and ensuring I had enough sun cream on lol. Emma Smith thank you for helping to keep me sane all day and I hope you haven't burnt too much. Thank you to everyone else who also gave up their time (too many to tag) to ensure the event could run. Lucy Baggs

SHOW JUMPING

Area Show Jumping provided some excellent results for BDRC!

Class: 70cm

The Berkeley Green team consisting of Sarah Raymond, Jodie Hughes, Sally Thorne and Alisia Robins came 5th.

The Berkeley Gold team consisting of Michelle Hopton, Alisia Robins, Catherine Macbeth and Genevieve Wilkes came 7th.

Class: 80cm

Shanice Waltong - individual 2nd.

Andrew Winterton - individual 9th.

Class: 90cm

Andrew Winterton - individual 3rd.

A huge congratulations to all of those who took part!



A few more Day Camp pictures

