



BDRC NEWS BULLETIN SEPTEMBER 2018

Hope everyone has had a nice summer? I can't believe we are now fast approaching the dreaded winter months!!

There is a lot going on over the coming months: we have our Dress Down Dressage (13th October) and Arena Eventing in October (20th October), Area Team competitions, and all of our rallies. Please do support the club activities, we need to run these events in order to make money and support the club at various team competitions/championships and subsidise rallies.

Each year we need to raise over £2000.00 in order to send our teams to area competitions and championships. As a club, for every team/individual we send to an area competition, we need to pay the prelim entry. This prelim entry fee is not paid for by the competitor (they only pay for their main entry), this goes straight to BRC. As soon as someone agrees to being on the team, the team manager will inform our treasurer, who will then send of the prelim entry based on these numbers. If, for what ever reason you are no longer able to compete, please inform your team manager at the earliest opportunity. This will give us a fighting chance of trying to find someone to replace you. As with any other competition, without doctors/vets note being received before date of event, you will be liable for entry fee unless space can be filled. The prelim fee is non refundable even with a doctors/vets note/certificate.

All of our events/rallies still gives everyone plenty of opportunities to complete their members hours, of which we still have a large number of people who have yet to complete any. As a club we cannot run events without helpers, so do please put your names forward as soon as possible. We are also very fortunate to have a few members that do more than their required hours, in order to support the club – so a HUGE THANK YOU! We do not want to be constantly chasing those members who have not done their hours. Anyone that has completed their hours, please inform Shanice Walton so that she can update the hours.

We have tried to mix up the rallies a little more and over the winter we are also adding some new instructors; hopefully this will cater for all of our members regardless of the level you're riding at.

Enjoy the Autumn and lets see plenty of you participating and/or helping at the various events we run!

Kate x

AREA HORSE TRIAL - WEST WILTS JULY 2018

What a fantastic day at the Area 9 Horse Trials! Our team of Shanice Walton and Verdict, Aimée Conlon and Master Misprint and Toni Young and Izzy did amazingly to win the qualifier. All three did very good dressage tests; two jumped clear Show Jumping; one had a pole and all three jumped clear Cross Country. Shanice won her section; Toni was seventh and Aimee tenth to give the team overall victory . Very proud team manager, huge congratulations girls, you were a credit to the club.

Sarah George



A big thank you also from all the committee to those who came to help. It was a hot but very successful day!

BRC NAF 5* NATIONAL HORSE TRIALS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

After not expecting to even qualify for the National Championships I was completely delighted with the results from me and Izzy.

This was our first time staying away and competing. After an unsettled Friday night with Izzy wondering what all the excitement was about, our dressage score wasn't great on Saturday. However we went on to get a clear, speedy SJ round leaving us 98th individually and the team 18th by Saturday night leaving all to play for on Sunday for XC.

Finally it was XC day and after watching Andrew and Shanice do 2 wonderful clear XC rounds, Izzy and I had a lot to live up to.

Walking round and round the start box with my heart in my mouth thinking this is probably the most full on course we have done together, the whistle went and off we went! Thankfully Izzy and I made it round with a beautiful clear and 12 seconds inside the time. What an amazing feeling this little mare gave me. This left us standing in 61st place individual and the team 14th.

Thank you to Andrew for taking me and Izzy; Sarah George for organising everything and everyone else for making it a weekend to remember including pumping up my air bed and me forgetting my tent!

Toni Young



Competition Summary

Shanice Walton and Verdict finished 7th in their section; Andrew Winterton and Bally finished 8th in their section. Overall the team finished just outside the rosettes in 12th. All team members rode very well, especially XC and all horses finished safe and sound. All in all a great weekend. Well done everyone.

DRESSDOWN DRESSAGE - BURROWS COURT JULY 2018

Well another Dressdown Dressage went down a storm! A great turn out with a fantastic atmosphere. These competitions continue to provide an opportunity for everyone to complete in a relaxed and supportive environment. Remember these are open to BDRC members and non members so please encourage your friends to come. Big thanks to Lucy Baggs for organising them. Hope to see a record number of entries at the next Dressdown Dressage on 13 October 2018 at Burrows Court.

INSTRUCTOR PROFILE - JANET MCDONALD

I have been a member since B&DRC was created by Annette Ling and Waddicor Warr. I have been on various teams including going to Ireland, show jumping with Sue Excell, Jo Attwooll, & Ali Gould and competing at Blenheim. My achievements are across all disciplines. Here are a few of them:

- Member of the Quadrille team that won at Olympia
- Evented to 4* bumbling around Badminton, Burghley and many other venues; mostly on my home bred and produced horses.
- I have also enjoyed show jumping, especially the HOYS foxhunter final
- In Dressage, I have ridden to advanced medium and also dressage to music.
- I have driven ponies since my childhood - more recently achieving Reserve Champion Single Pony, and National Champion with the pair, twice. I have been Side Saddle Reserve Rider of The Year.

I continue to enjoy all the disciplines - training, competing and judging. I am a BHSI and enjoy teaching and training from the little people upwards, with varying disciplines and levels. I love training & teaching the animals too, namely the cats and chicken. The tortoises are a work in progress! I look forward to seeing you at any future rallies!

Janet McDonald

AREA DRESSAGE - RABSON JULY 2018

Huge congratulations to our two competitors who braved Area Dressage on an incredibly hot day. They both rode excellent tests giving the following results:

- Andrea Cox - Elementary Individual - 2nd place
- Andrew Winterton - Prelim Individual - 8th place

Well done.

DAY CAMP - LEYLAND COURT JULY 2018

So during the unusually hot weather in July, many of us were lucky enough to enjoy a fabulous day camp full of fun at Leyland court.

I was so excited when I got Jills email to say there would be a flat/poles group indoors (less distractions for my pony who dreams of xc). I sorted the childcare, reminded Mickey what poles looked like and got our matchy matchy ready.

When the day came around I must admit the nerves did kick in but once I caught up with the

lovely ladies in my group and the ever supportive and patient Jo Dyer, the nerves disappeared. Mickey really seemed to like the lovely new arena and surface. Jo really helped us all settle and get some fantastic improvements out of all the horses in our group.

After a much-needed break to cool down (yep it was a tiny bit cooler outside) it was back in for pole work which was a great work out for my brain with some great exercises I hadn't seen before. We even managed to all ride them together without collisions; great teamwork!

An all-round fantastic day! My highlight was the lovely photos Charlotte captured of us and my aim for next year is to find brave pants big enough to join the hack through the xc water next year.

Hazel Weyman



ANY OTHER NEWS

- Please don't forget you are always welcome to send in your horsey news and photos for us to share with all the BDRC members via the E Bulletin. Just drop an email with attachments to Justine Jackman on jjackman70@gmail.com.
- Keep attending rallies and putting your names forward for teams!
- Make every effort to complete your hours

Don't forget that you can purchase BDRC clothing and accessories from Linela. If you wish to order clothing you can do so by completing the clothing order form which can be found on the [website](#) and emailing directly to Graham at Linela .

If you wish to discuss a potential order you can also contact Graham directly via telephone on 01454 615300.

Happy Shopping!

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

SAVE THE DATE: 13 October Dress down Dressage at Burrows Court
20 October Arena Eventing at Leyland Court

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