



NEWSLETTER

THIS MONTH:

**** Interdressage ****

PLUS ALL YOUR LEAGUE UPDATES AND DIARY DATES



*Camilla Esling and Oliver
Interdressage Jumping Winners*

EDITOR'S BIT

Well, a potentially exciting start of the year kind of ended up being a bit of a damp squib! After two years of it being bad weather putting the kibosh to our plans, I suppose you could say it was at least a change for it to be the flu! But as we go to press, it seems as if the outbreak is coming under control and things should be getting back to normal soon. Although, in my crystal ball mode, I can foresee changes to our vaccination rules on the horizon.

However, the very unseasonal sunshine has been there to console us and for those of us who could move about, it was a good excuse to get training on one of the clinics we held. Of course, they also start to highlight just how unfit yobby cobby (and rider!) is after the winter. I have to admit that horse fitness for me has always been done by a kind of osmosis effect - as the days get longer, I ride more, he gets fitter. But when an instructor told me I need to get out hacking between schooling sessions, it did get me thinking. I'm not too sure that my boss would expect 'going for a ride on my horse' as an acceptable reason to miss a day of work, and although going round the fields with two head-torches (one for me, one for horse) might be an option, I think I'd prefer to see what I'm about to fall on! So I've decided to stop being so hard on myself and not to worry about it - for everyone who balances horses with a full time job, I think it's so important to remember that - we're doing a cracking job anyway, doing something that we love (the horses, not the full time job!) and it will soon be light enough for galloping round the fields before bed!

until next time, Caroline



INTERDRESSAGE

Thank you to everyone who came along and had a go at the latest Interdressage competition. We're still up at the top of the leader board as we go into the final couple of months. Unfortunately, there will be no filming day in March due a very busy month, so the next (and last for this year) will be on 21st April.

Class: Walk and Trot

9th = Suzanne Lidbetter and Mai

Class: BRC D1

2nd = Esme Ruff and Elvis

4th = Camilla Esling and Oliver

9th = Carrie Coombs and Billy

10th = Sue Moger and Ballygill Bobby

BRC LEAGUE AFTER JANUARY RESULTS

1st	Malvern Hills Riding Club	496 points
2nd	Crown Riding Club	223 points
3rd	Cherwell Valley Riding Club	164 points
4th	Solent Riding Club	33 points

Class: Intermediate 6

2nd = Holly Chivers and Lady

Class: Freestyle Jumping

1st (juniors) = Lottie Gilderson and Western Miracle

1st = Camilla Esling and Oliver

2nd = Esme Ruff and Elvis



MALVERN HILLS RIDING CLUB **CPR & DEFIB TRAINING**

Session Overview

No prior knowledge or training is needed to attend this training session and there is no assessment or examination at the end of the session.

All the training is delivered by our friendly volunteers. The training sessions are very practical hands-on training sessions, which we try to make as interesting and entertaining as possible. Most training sessions will last for about two hours.

By the end of a training session we are confident that you learn some simple life saving skills which will enable you to:

- recognise and treat someone who is having a heart attack
- place someone who is unconscious in the recovery position
- provide Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) to some whose heart has stopped beating
- use an automated external defibrillator to try and restart a heart.

DATE: Tuesday 2nd April 2019

TIME: 7:00 prompt start - maximum 2 hour course

VENUE: Castlemorton Village Hall, WR13 6BE (on Welland to Pendock road)

COST: £6 per person. Includes half time refreshments.

Maximum of 25 people on the course. If over-subscribed, a waiting list will be taken and another session arranged.

Juniors aged 11 and over are welcome (and encouraged!).

Please pay via PayPal on our website, or send cheque made out to MHRC to 7 Newton Close, Ledbury, Herefordshire, HR8 2XG

THE PROFITS FROM TONIGHTS TRAINING WILL BE DONATED TO HEARTSTART, WHO PROVIDE DEFIB MACHINES AND FREE TRAINING IN MALVERN & THE SURROUNDING AREA



Heartstart Malvern
Saving lives together



Esme and Elvis



Sue and Bobby



ELIGIBILITY REMINDER

The 2019 Area and Championship season is starting to really get underway. So here's your yearly reminder about checking your eligibility. BRC have a number of rules in places to make sure that everyone is competing against other horses and riders of the same ability.

DO I NEED TO READ THE RULES?

Everyone who wants to take part in an Area qualifier should have a read through the appropriate sections. This is especially important if **you or your horse** have competed under rules with British Show Jumping, British Dressage or British Eventing. The number of points/prize money, etc, that you have earned will determine what level you can compete at.

It is **your** responsibility to check this before putting your name forward for a team. The team managers won't know what you and your horse have done outside RC competitions and don't have the time to check every member's records!

WHERE CAN I READ THEM?

The new rules are laid out across pages 94 to 99 of the 2019 Rulebook, which can be downloaded for free from our website, the BRC website or the Area 18 website.

A copy of the appropriate page will also be attached to the e-mail inviting you to put your name forward for the team.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I COMPETE EVEN THOUGH I'M NOT ELIGIBLE?

BRC will notice! You will be disqualified from the competition and your score discounted. If you are part of a team, then the team's score will be recalculated and any placings readjusted.

MY HORSE ISN'T ELIGIBLE TO DO THE HEIGHT CLASS THAT I WANT - IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO?

There is an automatic downgrading system detailed on page 18 of the handbook. If this still does not let you compete at the level that you would like to, then you can apply to BRC directly. Please be aware that once you have downgraded, you cannot then move back up the levels for a set number of years.

If you are not sure, please contact Caroline, Chris or Camilla, who can help you double check. It's far better to do so beforehand than to end up getting a team disqualified after a successful event.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Wayne Garrick Comedy Evening last year - £100 of the profits was sent to the Wilberry Wonder Pony Fun on your behalf.

Thanks again for donating, Malvern Hills

We're sending it straight to Hannah's Willberry Wonder Pony Charity so you'll be making a difference very soon.



A word from Hannah's Willberry Wonder Pony Charity

Thank you so much for supporting Hannah's Willberry Wonder Pony Charity. Hannah was such an inspiration to so many of us. Your help with fundraising will support her charity and enable it to fund vital research into bone cancer & 'Willberry's Wishes' - granting equine related wishes to seriously ill people, giving a little joy during very tough times. Again thank you so much for your support #kickingcanersbutt Lots of love Hannah and Willberry x

POLEWORK TO IMPROVE FLATWORK

- INSTRUCTOR: JUDITH MURPHY
- DATES: Thursday 7th, 14th and 28th March
- TIMES: 5pm, 6pm, 7pm, 8pm
- SIZE: maximum of 4 per group
- VENUE: Hillview Arena, Blackmore Park Road, Malvern
- OPEN TO: All Junior and Senior Members
- LEVELS: All levels
- COST: £20
- CONTACT: Sarah Bowness 07828 908 958
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NEEDED FULL THINGS

WHAT'S COMING UP NEXT?

For schedules, times and future events, please go to www.malvernhillsideclub.com

March 2019

- 7th** - Polework Clinic with Judith Murphy, Hillview Arena
9th - Flatwork Clinic with Jess Smith, Hillview Arena
9th-10th - BRC Arena Eventing Championship, Washbrook Farm, Aston-le-Wells, Northants
14th - Polework Clinic with Judith Murphy, Hillview Arena
17th (change of date) - Area Show Jumping Qualifier, Lincomb Equestrian, Stourport
17th (cancelled) Interdressage Filming Day, Hillview Arena, Malvern
24th - Intermediate Dressage Qualifier, Abbey Dressage, nr. Tewkesbury
28th - Polework Clinic with Judith Murphy, Hillview Arena
30th - 31st - BRC Novice Winter Championship, Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire

April 2019

- 2nd** - CPR Training, Castlemorton Village Hall
14th - Combined Training Qualifier and Open Dressage, Ace Cross-Country, Tewkesbury
26th - 28th - BRC Intermediate Winter Championships, Bury Farm Equestrian, Slapton, Bucks
21st (change of date) - Interdressage Filming Day, Hillview Arena, Malvern

PEPPER POT 2019 LEAGUES

Here are the top riders in each of the 2019 leagues as of 1st March 2019

SENIOR OVERALL

1st	Camilla Esling and Sonas Oliver	205
2nd	Steph Woolley and Freckleton Matador	75
3rd	Caroline Bates and Smokey Joe Karen Kilby and Cosmic Dream	65
5th	Laura Bennet and Lematon Sunshine Sadie Suzanne Lidbetter and Mai	60
7th	Niki Padbury and Jacob	55
8th	Emma Tart and Eric Krissy Bradley and Toby	50
	Tina Price and Big Ted	50
11th	Alison Burton and Golly Miss Polly Becky Skates and Darcy	40
	Holly Chivers and Dripshill Dreammaker	40
	Kelly Hudson and Fronwen Gwyn	40
	Linda Kemp and Tanzanite Mist	40

JUNIOR OVERALL

1st	Lottie Gilderson and Western Miracle	180
2nd	Esme Ruff and Blue Suede Shoes	90
3rd	Florence Bradbury and Blaze	40
4th	Lily Collop and Kiltown Two Tone	15

SENIOR DRESSAGE

1st	Camilla Esling and Sonas Oliver	125
2nd	Steph Woolley and Freckleton Matador	75
3rd	Karen Kilby and Cosmic Dream	65
4th	Laura Bennet and Lematon Sunshine Sadie Suzanne Lidbetter and Mai	60
6th	Niki Padbury and Jacob	55
7th	Emma Tart and Eric Krissy Bradley and Toby	50
	Tina Price and Big Ted	50
10th	Becky Skates and Darcy Holly Chivers and Dripshill Dreammaker	40
	Kelly Hudson and Fronwen Gwyn	40
	Linda Kemp and Tanzanite Mist	40

JUNIOR DRESSAGE

1st	Lottie Gilderson and Western Miracle	100
2nd	Esme Ruff and Blue Suede Shoes	55
3rd	Florence Bradbury and Blaze	40
4th	Lily Collop and Kiltown Two Tone	15

SENIOR JUMPING

1st	Camilla Esling and Sonas Oliver	80
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JUNIOR JUMPING

1st	Lottie Gilderson and Western Miracle	80
2nd	Esme Ruff and Blue Suede Shoes	35

SENIOR / JUNIOR COMBINED EVENTS

No competitions as yet

SEE THE COMPLETE UPDATED LEAGUE TABLES AT www.malvernhillsideclub.com

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