



MHRC NEWSLETTER

September 2020

THIS ISSUE

Online Dressage
Mercian Competitions
Area Dressage to Music



As some of you may know, I like reading old equestrian manuals - I know, an odd pastime, but it's surprising

EDITOR'S BIT

how much of it is still relevant. And what isn't relevant, is just down right hilarious! Take for instance 'The Horseman's Yearbook 1947 to 1948'. In an article discussing this new fangled 'forward' seat (ie. The one we all use now for jumping!) the author is not such a fan. After all, he says, it's really hard to fall off a horse - you have stirrups and reins, so it's easy to stay on. So now you all know where we're going wrong - we just need stirrups and reins 😊😊😊

Talking of looking back into the past, I was determined not to reminisce or mention the Covid effected year, but it's actually quite hard. Memories pop up on Facebook and in 'real' life all the time and it's definitely impossible to compare our stilted Summer with those gone by. After all, it's officially the end of the BRC Summer Season - we'd usually be celebrating at the National Championships or enjoying a social picnic or BBQ on the common. But we are not going to wallow this month ... instead we have been planning for the winter season, with Dressage Shows and Clinics all in the pipeline. And possibly some other stuff depending on what guidelines get thrown at us next. So lets look forward instead of back for another month at least!

Until next time, Caroline

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Dressage to Music

The Area 18 Dressage to Music Qualifier is always the smallest one of the year, but it was also the only one of this weird summer season, so it was great that three members of MHRC headed off to CCR Equestrian, and even better that they were all placed 😊

Florence Bradbury was up first on her pony Chester in the Junior Prelim class, and won the class with an impressive 70.56%, which means she has qualified for the Championships at the beginning of October. Joining her is Megan Hay on Water Mill, who despite having issues with their music during the Elementary class, Also posted the highest score.

Jodie Powell, on Bleanagloos Black Diamond, was our other rider and was 3rd in a very close Senior Prelim class, where she narrowly missed out on qualifying too.

MHRC DRESSAGE SERIES 2019/2020

Hillview Arena, Blackmore Park Road, Malvern

20th December 2020: Christmas Show

14th February 2021: Valentine Show

3rd April 2021: Championship Show

Entries for Intro Restricted, Intro Open, Prelim Restricted, Prelim Open, Novice and Elementary

Members Entry still only £10

**** Photographer ** Refreshments ****

Enter by paypal or card on our website, or by cheque by returning the entry form on the back of the schedule.

Jodie and Trixie competing at the BRC National Championships 2019



MEET THE TEAM

JODIE POWELL

How long have you been a member of MHRC?

7 years I think

What's your day job?

Lorry driver

Favourite Horsey Activity?

Cross country

Least Favourite Horsey Activity?

Anything to do with horses in the depth of the winter LOL

Have you competed for MHRC before? Yes

Your Horse's Show and Stable Name?

Trixi

Bleannagloos Black Diamond

Age? 16

Height? 16.2hh

Breeding? *Irish draught*

How long have you owned your horse?

8 years

Likes?

Food especially mints

Dislikes?

Flies

What did you think of the venue?

Very nice venue with a lovely atmosphere and the surface ride lovely

How early did you get up on the show day?

5am

What was the best bit about the day?

Lunch in the sun J

Who did you have on your support crew?

And do you have anyone you'd like to thank?

Chris Esling was my supporter and groom, I would like to a massive THANK YOU to Chris as well as supporting me, the day was only made possible because of her kindness

MERCIAN ARENA EVENTING

The club took part in just one Mercian competition this month, and that was the Arena Eventing held at Gracelands Equestrian Centre. We sent a team for the 70 class, made up of junior Felix Westgate-Wilton on Tronto, Kelly Hudson on Fronwen Gwyn and Sue Peckham on her youngster, Solis.

Despite only being a team of three, with no discount score, they did fantastically well to be placed 2nd, narrowly beaten by the team from Hereford RC. Felix was also placed 6th individually and won the award for the highest placed Junior in the class.

The Mercian Dressage to Music competition was also held this month, but we didn't send a team this time round. The winners were the Vale of Arrow RC.

There is just one more competition that we can enter this year - the Dressage on 25th October at Stouport Equestrian Centre. If you'd like to take part, please contact Jodie ASAP.

DRESSAGE ONLINE September Results

INTERDRESSAGE

Walk and Trot R CHAMPIONSHIP

8th Suzanne Lidbetter and Mai

Starter Test 10 CHAMPIONSHIP

2nd Sue Moger and Ballygill Bobby

Starter Plus A CHAMPIONSHIP

2nd Suzanne Lidbetter and Roise

Walk and Trot T

6th Linda Kemp and Tanzanite Mist

E-RIDERS

Intro 1b

3rd Emma Cooper and It's All About Alfie Highly Comm. Linda Kemp and Tanzanite Mist

Prelim 2b

3rd Sue Moger and Ballygill Bobby

7th Luan Crawford and Catano

Elementary 4a

3rd Luan Crawford and Merkur

There is another jam-packed schedule for both Leagues in October, so check out the schedules on our website to see which tests you can enter this month.

MERCIAN LEAGUE UPDATE

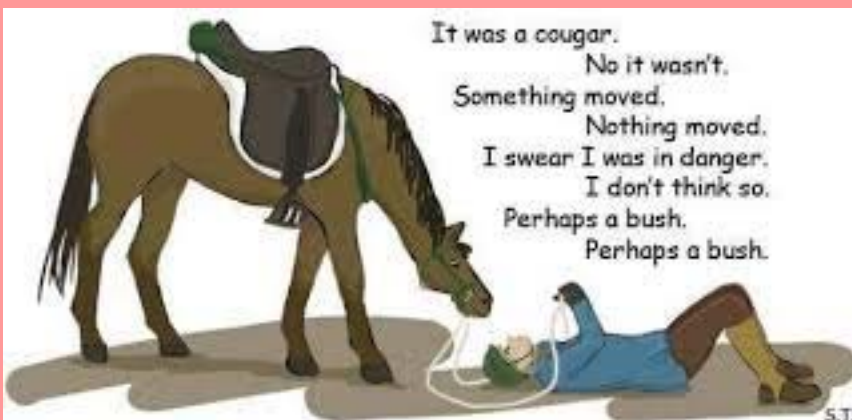
1st October 2020

FLATWORK LEAGUE		
PLACE	CLUB	PTS
1st	VALE OF ARROW RC	7
2nd	SHROPSHIRE SOUTH RC	6.5
	LUDLOW RC	6.5
3rd	ALVECHURCH RC	6
4th	CHELTENHAM RC	4
5th	BROMSGROVE RC	3
6th	MALVERN HILLS RC	0
	BEWDLEY BRIDLE CLUB	0
	WORCESTER RC	0
	WYVERN RC	0
	TUMPY GREEN RC	0
	HEREFORD RC	0
	CROPTHORNE & EVESHAM RC	0
	BROMYARD RC	0
	FRAMPTON RC	0

MERCIAN LEAGUE UPDATE

1st October 2020

OVERALL LEAGUE		
PLACE	CLUB	PTS
1st	ALVECHURCH RC	44
2nd	HEREFORD RC	38
3rd	WORCESTER RC	35
4th	BROMSGROVE RC	34
5th	CROPTHORNE & EVESHAM RC	27
6th	LUDLOW RC	25
7th	SHROPSHIRE SOUTH RC	16
8th	MALVERN HILLS RC	15
9th	WYVERN RC	9
10th	BROMYARD RC	8
11th	VALE OF ARROW RC	7
12th	CHELTENHAM RC	5
13th	BEWDLEY BRIDLE CLUB	1
14th	FRAMPTON RC	0
	TUMPY GREEN RC	0



**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO
VOTED ON THE PROPOSAL TO
SELL THE CLUB JUMPS &
EQUIPMENT**

**The final vote was 88% to 12%
in favour of selling.**

**More details of the sale will be
sent to all members soon.**

PEPPER POT LEAGUE TABLES 2020

Here are the top riders in each of the 2020 Leagues - for the full league tables, check out our website.

SENIOR OVERALL

1st	Jennifer Young and Tresleas Blue	285
2nd	Caroline Bates and Smokey Joe	235
	Sara Stephenson and Liedi Susan	235
4th	Ashleigh Earle and Gleanmhor Pavanne	195
	Suzanne Lidbetter and Rosie	195

JUNIOR OVERALL

1st	Florence Bradbury and Ruddleside India	265
2nd	Lottie Gilderson and Western Miracle	180
3rd	Felix Westgate-Wilton and Tronto	165
4th	Isabella Thomas and Paddy	150

SENIOR DRESSAGE

1st	Ashleigh Earle and Gleanmhor Pavanne	195
	Suzanne Lidbetter and Rosie	195
3rd	Luan Crawford and Merkur	170
4th	Sue Moger and Ballygill Bob	165

JUNIOR DRESSAGE

1st	Florence Bradbury and Ruddleside India	265
2nd	Isabella Thomas and Paddy	150
3rd	Lottie Gilderson and Western Miracle	110
4th	Florence Bradbury and Chester	130

SENIOR JUMPING

1st	Jennifer Young and Tresleas Blue	145
2nd	Esther Bowness and Blackwater Grey Lady	80
	Sara Stephenson and Liedi Susan	80
4th	Hannah Chisman and Clondaw Sam	75

JUNIOR JUMPING

1st	Felix Westgate-Wilton and Tronto	120
2nd	Sophie Bowness and Bruno Mars	90
3rd	Lottie Gilderson and Western Miracle	55
4th	Sophie Chichester and Poppy	45

SENIOR COMBINED EVENTS

1st	Chris Esling and HalfnHalf	50
2nd	Caroline Bates and Smokey Joe	40
3rd	Kelly Hudson and Fronwen Gwynn	35
	Sue Peckham and Solis	35

JUNIOR COMBINED EVENTS

1st	Oliver Hooper and Blue Suede Shoes	60
2nd	Felix Westgate-Wilton and Tronto	45
3rd	William Hooper and Defiance	40
4th	Lottie Gilderson and Western Miracle	15

WHAT'S COMING UP NEXT

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

October 2020

- 2nd to 4th BRC Dressage to Music Championships, Addington Equestrian Centre
- 4th Mercian Hunter Trial, Frampton Estate
- 10th Flatwork Clinic with Steph Woolley
- 17th-18th Area 18 Jumping Clinic with Geoff Billington, Lincomb Equestrian Centre
- 17th Flatwork Clinic with Steph Woolley
- 25th Area 18 Arena Eventing Qualifier, Cherwell Equestrian Centre, Oxford
- 25th Area 18 Novice Winter Dressage Qualifier, Hartpury College, Glos
- 25th Mercian Dressage, Stourport Equestrian Centre, Worcs.
- E-Riders Online Dressage Event
- Interdressage Online Dressage & Showing Event

November 2020

- E-Riders Online Dressage Event
- Interdressage Online Dressage & Showing Event

December 2020

- 20th MHRC Christmas Dressage Show, Hillview Arena
- E-Riders Online Dressage Event
- Interdressage Online Dressage & Showing Event

January 2021

- 31st Junior Winter Dressage Qualifier, Hillview Arena, Malvern
- 31st Senior Intro Dressage Qualifier, Hillview Arena, Malvern

COVER PHOTO:

Felix at the Mercian Arena Eventing