



# Elstead Riding Club



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## News



You can enter our next shows via My Riding Life:

[Show Jumping \(members only\) - Wednesday 16th August 2017](#)

[Fun Show - Monday 28th August 2017](#)

Don't miss them.

### Help!

We are very grateful to everyone who gives their time to help at our events – we cannot run these without your input and we do appreciate all help. Forthcoming events where help is needed are as follows:

- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August – evening show jumping from 5.30 to 8.00 p.m.  
Contact [tish@elsteadridingclub.co.uk](mailto:tish@elsteadridingclub.co.uk) or text 07884 495940
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August – fun show, help needed with setting up beforehand and on the day.  
Contact [tish@elsteadridingclub.co.uk](mailto:tish@elsteadridingclub.co.uk) or text 07884 495940
- Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September – L&SE championships at Heath Farm, Munstead, particularly XC fence judging or scoring.  
Contact [penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk](mailto:penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk)

### The British Eventing 'Jump Forward' programme for 16 – 21 year olds

This free programme incorporates a three day course that aims to inspire and educate young people about the benefits of volunteering and will also offer valuable career advice and an opportunity to get 'hands-on' during the sessions. The course is split into two days of classroom workshops followed by a practical day volunteering at a BE event and is for anyone who holds an interest in the sport or volunteering, even if they have little or no equestrian experience. The workshops will give an interactive overview of eventing, the types of volunteering roles available and the great transferable skills that can be gained from volunteering. Also access to industry experts providing information and advice on careers, education options and setting up as self-employed or a small business enterprise. At the BE event there will be a XC course walk talking about what goes into planning and building a XC course, what riders should be looking for when riding the course as well as what the officials do on the day. All participants will be given free registration to the Young Equestrian Leaders Award (YELA) Bronze programme. All participants who complete the course will also be presented with a certificate at a special lunch and awards ceremony later in the year at SsangYong Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials in September.

Programme dates in the south of England:

Workshops: Wellington Riding, Hampshire – August 3rd & 21st

One event: Wellington, Hampshire – August 26th or 28th

To book click here: <http://www.britisheventing.com/training/courses/4702/details>

# Forthcoming Dates

**Members and Non-Members Welcome** (unless specified)

Schedules can be found on <http://www.elsteadridingclub.co.uk/fixtures.html>

**Wednesday 16 August** - Evening Show Jumping (members only)

This is a fun, no pressure show with all levels welcome.

Please note: On-line Entries available, closing date extended with no Late Fee, and Entries taken on the day.

[Schedule](#)

Contact: [fish@elsteadridingclub.co.uk](mailto:fish@elsteadridingclub.co.uk)

**Monday 28 August** - Fun Show (Bank Holiday)

[Schedule](#)

Contact: [fish@elsteadridingclub.co.uk](mailto:fish@elsteadridingclub.co.uk)

**Sunday 10 September** - Dressage

[Schedule](#)

Contact: [jennyp@elsteadridingclub.co.uk](mailto:jennyp@elsteadridingclub.co.uk)

**Sunday 15 October** - Autumn Show

[Schedule](#)

Contact: [jenny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk](mailto:jenny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk)

**Saturday 11 November** - Show Jumping

Contact: [allison@elsteadridingclub.co.uk](mailto:allison@elsteadridingclub.co.uk)

## Training

**Members Only - unless stated otherwise**

Friday **11 August 2017** - Tracey May Dressage @ Blacklands

Saturday **26 August 2017** - Brian Hutton

Saturday **23 September 2017** - Brian Hutton

Saturday **28 October 2017** - Brian Hutton

[Contact and Booking Details](#)

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# Previous Shows and Socials



## Show Jumping - 16 July 2017

On 16th July we hosted a very successful showjumping competition at our club field. We ran 2 rings offering classes from cross pole jumping to 1 metre. It was great to see so many of you there, along with many new faces, and throughout the day we saw some very competitive rounds.

As always we could not run these events without our helpers, so a big thank you to Penny Jann, Julia Huggan, Annie Denton, Emma Connors, Sophie Collecott, Selina Tiley, Steph Gray, Catherine Owen, Jenny and Katie Patrick and Jacky Kampa, who helped on the day. Also thank you to those that came and set up prior to the event, Eloise Sayers, Heidi Reed, ably assisted by her daughters, Melissa Snell, Kelvin Spencer and non-member Jo Browne who kindly answered our facebook request for help. Also a big thank you to Allison and Marion who helped organise the whole event.

*Emma Kampa*

[Full Results](#)

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## 8<sup>th</sup> JULY 2017: SUPER SATURDAY FOR DRESSAGE & RIDING TEST TEAMS!

This was a mammoth day of different qualifiers, very ably organised by Chipstead Riding Club who asked for some help from other competing clubs – many thanks to Jenni Winter and Caroline Dobbin who went to Pachesham as dressage/riding test writers.

**Senior Prelim Dressage National Qualifier** – Six teams in total, with Elstead teams taking the top two places. Our winning 'blue' team members who have qualified for Lincoln are Holly Stuart (riding Sue), Emma Kampa (Bert), Hannah Jackson (Raven) and Melanie Lusted (Jazmine). Our second placed team members: Karen Duncan (Rockwell Star), Karen Merrifield (Toggi), Allison Kite (Quinlan) and Suzi Stanner (Out Of Your League). All rode the same test but in two different arenas and so the BRC rule book formula was used to determine individual places across both arenas, resulting in rosettes for Holly 3<sup>rd</sup>, Emma 4<sup>th</sup>, Suzi 5<sup>th</sup> & Melanie 6<sup>th</sup>. Emma also entered Ernie as an individual in this qualifier, finishing in overall 8<sup>th</sup> place.

**London & South East Dressage Qualifier** – Our blue team members' tests also counted for the L&SE qualifier and Holly, Emma, Hannah & Melanie also won the L&SE qualifier out of a total of nine teams. The Elstead 'red' team of Karen Merrifield, Allison, Suzi and Sylvia Laney (Molly) was 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Senior Open Dressage National Qualifier** – Some swapping around of horses/tests was needed in our open dressage teams due to last minute problems with lameness. Many thanks to Marion for bringing two horses and lending Rocky to Katie, Joanne for riding a different test with just one hour's notice and Sara for stepping into a team slot on Banoffee who had been entered as an individual. The Elstead yellow team of Sara Malpass (Basil), Marion Spencer (George), Katie Patrick (Rocky) and Georgina Way (Clouties Mr Darcy) was 3<sup>rd</sup>, and the Elstead white team of Joanne Tuccio (April), Sara Malpass

(Banoffee), Emily Weeks (Monta Mystic Clover) and Barbara Barnard (Cantlease Kestrel) was 5<sup>th</sup>. Individual rosettes: Sara (on Basil) was 3<sup>rd</sup> and Joanne 6<sup>th</sup> in Novice 24; Marion 4<sup>th</sup> and Sara (Banoffee) 5<sup>th</sup> in Novice 27, Katie 6<sup>th</sup> in Novice 34, and Georgina 3<sup>rd</sup> and Barbara 4<sup>th</sup> in Elementary 53.

**Senior Pairs Dressage National Qualifier** – Elstead's three pairs all went well. Emma Kampa (Ernie) & Sara Malpass (Basil) were 2<sup>nd</sup>, Katie Patrick (Rocky) & Marion Spencer (George) were 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Tish Harwood (Mickey) and Jackie Kampa (Bert) were 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Junior Dressage National Qualifier** – Well done to our junior team of Annabelle Taverner (Bonnie), Oliver Austin (Yealand Verse), Hatty Wehrle (Llidiart Illusion) and Grace Jackson (Sweet Opposition) who won this qualifier. Annabelle was individual 2<sup>nd</sup> in Prelim 2, Hatty 3<sup>rd</sup> in Prelim 14, Oliver 3<sup>rd</sup> in Prelim 18 and Grace 1<sup>st</sup> in Novice 34. Grace was also 1<sup>st</sup> in the individual Junior Elementary qualifier.

**Junior Riding Test National Qualifier** – Annabelle, Oliver, Hatty and Grace also won the riding test team qualifier. All rode the same prelim riding test and Grace was individual 2<sup>nd</sup>, Hatty 4<sup>th</sup> and Oliver 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Senior National Riding Test Qualifier** – Each team had two doing a prelim riding test and two a novice riding test and the two Elstead teams finished 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our winning 'pink' team members were Melanie, Holly, Katie and Sara. Our second placed 'purple' team members were Jaz Merrifield (Toggi), Hannah, Emily and Marion. In the prelim riding test, Melanie was individual 1<sup>st</sup>, Holly 2<sup>nd</sup>, Jaz 3<sup>rd</sup> and Hannah 5<sup>th</sup>. In the novice riding test, Sara was 1<sup>st</sup>, Katie 3<sup>rd</sup> and Emily 4<sup>th</sup>.

**London & South East Riding Test Qualifier** – There were eight teams in total in this qualifier, in which all team members ride the prelim riding test. We had just one team – well done to Elstead's winning team members: Holly (Sue), Suzi (Out Of Your League), Emma (Ernie) and Grace (Sweet Opposition).

**Team of Six Dressage** – This competition is an elementary level test where six horses compete together in a 20 x 60 arena. Although this is now a direct entry class at the national championships and therefore a qualifier is not needed, Chipstead include this in their schedule to give any teams wanting to do this competition a chance to compete in front of a judge. The Elstead team members did very well and earned their 1<sup>st</sup> rosettes (but also picking up on some things that need a bit more practise before Lincoln). Well done to Holly (riding Mickey), Helen Klein (Limerick), Charlotte Smith (on Emma's Bert), Emma (Ernie), Sara (Basil) and Melanie (Jazmine).

*Penny Jann*

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