



News

Warning! Change of Team Dates - See below under Forthcoming Team Dates

Introducing On-line Entries!



We are excited to announce that online entries will be taken this year via My Riding Life, starting with:

[Show Jumping on the 19th March 2017](#)

Don't miss it.

You can find the list of our events [Here](#).



National Intermediate Winter Dressage Qualifier

Here are the results from the Intermediate Winter Dressage Qualifier at Merrist Wood on 4th March 2017.

ERC Blue Team - 1st
P7 Holly Stuart - 1st
N30 Sara Malpass - 5th
N34 Marion Spencer - 3rd (2nd for team)
E49 Heidi Reed - 1st

ERC Red Team - 4th
P7 Emma Kampa - 6th
N30 Annie Denton - 4th
N34 Emily Weeks 6th (5th for team)
E49 Georgie Way - 3rd

M71 Sara Malpass - Pitingo - 1st
Heidi Reed - 3rd

Junior
N34 Grace Jackson - 1st

A good day for Elstead riders at a sunny Merrist Wood and now the dressage riders have qualified to keep the already qualified show jumpers company at the championships at Bury Farm at the end of April. Well done and good luck.

Jenny Dutton

Hampton Estate Riding Permit Scheme

This scheme allows access to estate paths and field headlands and links with Puttenham Common. The estate are considering a revamp of this permit scheme and are keen to get the views of current and prospective members on how the scheme might be improved. The estate have invited current permit scheme members to join them for a discussion over drinks on Thursday 16th March from 6.00pm at Hampton Lodge, Elstead Road, Seale GU10 1JE. They have also extended this invitation to Elstead RC members who would be interested in contributing to the discussion (even if not wanting to join) at the same time as having an enjoyable opportunity to meet others from the local equine network. If you are intending on going please email penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk so we can let them have an idea of numbers.

Help Save our Riding Routes!

The British Horse Society wants us all (riders, cyclists, walkers) to check our off-road routes against the Definitive Map which can be found at your local library, council office or on-line. The BHS urgently wants to know of any unrecorded routes which you currently or have previously used. Official records of all missing routes not currently on the Definitive Map must be logged before 2026. While this may seem a long time away, it takes time to identify and confirm paths, particularly those that have been in place before 1949 as they may not be registered as a right of way. From 2026 any unrecorded path will cease to exist as a right of way and can be boarded up. For more information visit www.bhs.org.uk/2026



The BHS Level One Award in Essential Horse Knowledge

This was a 6 week course taken by Heidi Reed (BHSI). It was a theory course based on the BHS stage 1. It covered a wide range of fascinating subjects about the basic care and management of a horse including health and safety on a yard, recognising the signs of good and ill health in a horse, buying a horse, the costs of keeping a horse and looking at horse behaviour.

We bought my daughter her first horse when she was 13 and my husband and I were not from a horsey background. My daughter, having been through Pony Club, Riding Club and with help from a knowledge livery yard, had all the knowledge and I just picked up information where I could. This course gave me the opportunity to ask all sorts of questions and listen to other people's experiences under Heidi's expert guidance and knowledge. We had time to talk through all sorts of areas and where we wanted to, to go above and beyond the syllabus. Heidi brought the course to life by bringing in all sorts of things like different foods and bits to show us practical examples and not just theory. I found it extremely interesting and useful. There is even an optional exam to gain your Essential Horse Knowledge Certificate.

I would recommend this to anyone who wants to understand more about horse care and to ask questions in a friendly environment.

For information about further courses contact Heidi Reed on 07801 383182 or by email reedhj@aol.com.

Jenny Patrick

Forthcoming Dates

Members and Non-Members Welcome

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

Saturday 11 March - Clear Round Jumping - 11am - 1pm

Entries on day £4 members/£5 non-members

Contact: jenni@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

Sunday 19 March - Show Jumping

There is something for everyone at this fun, relaxed show.

Ring One (9am start)

Class 1 65cm (no fillers)

Class 2 70cm

Class 3 75cm

(Not before 12.30)

Class 4 80cm

Class 5 85cm

Class 6 90cm

Class 7 1m

Ring Two (9.30am start)

Class 8 Cross Poles (may be led)

Class 9 50cm (may be led)

(Not before 12 noon)

Class 10 55cm

Class 11 60cm

[Download Schedule](#)

[On-Line Entry](#)

Contact: allison@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

Friday 24 March - Social - Quiz Evening

A fun and relaxed evening of good company, questions and food

Venue: The British Legion, Elstead

Price: £10 per person

(to include food - drinks not included, but there will be access to the legion's bar).

Please bring a Raffle Prize.

Book as a team of 6, or let us know if you would like to join a team

[Download Flyer](#)

Contact: Jenny Patrick (jennyp@elsteadridingclub.co.uk)

Wednesday 29 March - Social - Tea/Coffee, Cakes and a Chat

3pm at Manor Farm Tea Room, Seale

Get together with members, supporters and friends over tea and cake at Tracey's tea room in Seale. Please let Tish know if you can make it, so that we can ensure there is enough room for everyone.

Contact: tish@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

Monday 17 April - Spring Show

(showing classes plus afternoon arena eventing classes)

Monday 1 May - Fun Show - May Day Bank Holiday

(jumping, showing, novelty classes and gymkhana)

Training

Members Only



Tracey May Dressage Training

Tracey loves training anyone how to dance with their horse/pony whether it's to build confidence and to be safe or to win red rosettes at Riding Club BD Regional/National Level.

"I have trained with the TTT in Guildford for 20 years and I'm very passionate about passing on the amazing knowledge from the classical masters that I am so lucky to train with." says Tracey.

Her website is www.traceymaydressage.com

To book please text Tracey May on 07968 013613 or email

traceylawson@hotmail.co.uk

Price: Reduced rate of £40 to ERC members cash, cheque or bank transfer plus a separate £5 cash on the day for arena hire

(Non Member rate would be £45 + £5 arena hire)

Venue: Blacklands

We are pleased to confirm the following dates:

Friday **31 March 2017**

Friday **21 April 2017**

Friday **19 May 2017**

Brian Hutton Training

Brian will teach either show jumping or dressage at all levels, across all disciplines - whether you or your horse are just starting out, at novice level or more advanced. You can have an individual or group session.

Brian attends the club once a month, and the next session dates are:

Saturday **1 April 2017**

Saturday **13 May 2017**

Saturday **24 June 2017**

Contact Tish Harwood tish@elsteadridingclub.co.uk for more details or to book your lesson.

[Download Booking Form](#)

Have a Go Training with Lesley Hills

We have again been successful in securing funding towards training for our members on our grass roots training.

This training is open to all our members and aims to encourage everyone to have a go at training offering either group (one hour £10) or 1-1 (half hour £15) instruction for either flat work, showing, or jumping. Opportunity can also be given to ride through a dressage or riding test.

Our instructor for this training will again be Lesley Hills. Lesley is an experienced and well known local trainer with many years experience teaching pony club, riding clubs, eventers, show jumpers and show horses, at all levels.

We are able to offer 2 dates.

Tuesday **30 May 2017**

Saturday **10 June 2017**

You can book a session on one or both dates - and choose a different discipline for each lesson - but if booking two dates your second date will be held until all bookings received and confirmed if space allows. This instruction offers you excellent value for money with an experienced instructor, and we hope that as many of you as possible will take up the opportunity.

Enquiries to Tish Harwood tish@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

Forthcoming Team Dates

Please contact penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk if you are interested in taking part in the following:

Dressage team friendly – 14 April at Merrist Wood

Style & Show Jumping – 27 May at Elstead club field (National qualifiers) - **DATE CHANGE**

Horse Trials – 3 June at Coombelands (National & L&SE qualifiers) - **DATE CHANGE**

Show Jumping – 17 June at Bookham RC field (L&SE qualifier)

Dressage & Riding Test – 8 July at Pacesham (National & L&SE qualifiers)

[Click here for BRC Championship Dates](#)

SHIRES SALISBURY 5-POINT BREAST PLATE Havana brown with elasticated straps and sheepskin pads. As new, used only once and sadly too big – XF size. Paid £69.99, would take £50. Marion Spencer 01252 703560 / 07860 728519

Richardson Supreme Ultra trailer for sale. Takes 2x 17.2hh horses with ease yet lightweight. Very spacious, airy and inviting. In incredible condition and has been kept carefully as I wouldn't travel my horse in anything less than 100%! Solid and sound rot proof and rust proof floor. Large windows. Removable partition. Rear stands to allow for loading when unhitched. Huge front ramp opening that allows the big horses plenty of room when exiting. Hitch mirror and 2 locks included. 2005 model. £2.5k ovno. Only selling as I have bought a trailer with living. Worplesdon nr Guildford.
Contact Jenni on 07816981202