

News

NEXT EVENT - Dressage at The Priory, Frensham Saturday 3rd Feb
Includes Area 11 Qualifiers for the
BRC Equi-Theme Winter Intermediate Dressage Championships
For enquiries contact penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk
Enter online [here](#) or download the schedule and enter via the post [here](#)



You can enter our next dressage show via My Riding Life:

[Elstead Riding Club Winter Dressage including Area 11 Qualifiers](#)

Saturday 3rd Feb - Priory, Frensham

Entries close Tuesday 30th Jan

ALL classes open to both members and non-members

Show Secretary: Penny Jann, Rakes Corner, Rake Lane, Milford, Surrey GU8 5AB. Tel: 07766 337942/
01483 414820

Entries in advance only.

Individuals: ERC members £12 / Non-members £15 per class.

Teams: £48 per team (team members also entered as an individual in their respective classes) - entry form for teams on [Area 11 website](#).

As with all our events they cannot run without the aid of volunteers. We are always looking for Stewards, Writers and Sheet Collectors and can let you know how to do each role on the day if you've never done it before.

Anyone that can offer help for this event should contact Penny Jann Penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

Annual Award Winners 2017

Sorry, we seemed to miss out the full list of winners on our last newsletter! So well done to everyone who received a well deserved award at the AGM. Here is the full list of winners -

Championship Points Trophies

Marion Spencer (George Bailey) – Senior Dressage, Show Jumping & Overall Champion

Suzi Stanner (Out Of Your League) – Preliminary Dressage Shield & Overall Senior Reserve

Karen Merrfield (Togher Tourist) – Senior Showing Champion

Jenni Winter (Diamond Del) – Fern Hunter Trophy

Grace Jackson (Sweet Opposition) – Junior Dressage Champion

Jessie Drake (Chilli) – Junior Show Jumping Champion

Anna Holmes (William) – Novice Show Jumping Shield and Overall Junior Champion

Katie Millburn (Hunter) – Junior Showing Champion

Achievement Awards:

Charlotte Holder – Senior Chairman's Trophy for improvement

Oliver Austin – Junior Chairman's Trophy for improvement

Sydney Aldred – Twelves Trophy for improvement & Chou Chou Trophy for attendance

Emma Kampa & Nyton Master Dundee (Ernie) – Aysha Award (young horse)

Anna Denton & Malingold Mercury – Jasper Veteran Horse Award (20 years or more)

Allison Kite & Quinlan – The Shamus Trophy (best all rounder/family horse)

Holly Stuart & So Sue Me – The Snowman Trophy (best team performance during year)

Julia Huggan – Saffron Trophy (most helpful member)

For the full list including reserves and team member rosette recipients go to:

<http://www.elsteadridingclub.co.uk/Results/2017/AWARD%20WINNERS%202017.pdf>

BRC Grass Roots Points League

The 2018 BRC Grassroots Points Leagues have now started, there are two separate leagues, one for 60cm or 70cm show jumping and one for dressage (Walk/Trot and Prelim level).

Just download a points card and have a go. The points cards can be found on the BRC website if you click here :<http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-championships/brc-points-league>

Remember that the points cards must be sent into BRC Head Office no later than the 7th of each month, so that monthly scores can be updated on the BRC website and you will be able to follow the leagues points during the year.

Forthcoming Dates

All events are for both Members and Non-Members Welcome (unless specified)

All held at the ERC club field unless otherwise stated.

The Omnibus Schedule contains all Open Events held at the ERC Club Field during 2018. Other events such as members only events and Clear Round are not in the schedule but details are always on Facebook and the ERC Website; <http://www.elsteadridingclub.co.uk/fixtures.html>

[Download the Omnibus Schedule Here](#)

Saturday 3 February - Dressage at Priory

Schedule and entries on website, enquiries and offers of help to: penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

Sunday 25 February - Clear Round Jumping at the club field

Enter on the day £4 members or £5 non-members

Enquiries: jenny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

Sunday 4 March - Dressage at Priory

Schedule and entries on website, enquiries and offers of help to Jenni

Winter jenni@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

Friday 23rd March - ERC Quiz Social night

Tilford. Teams of 6. £10 per person including dinner.

Save the date - More details to follow including how to book.

Teams & Qualifiers (including Individuals)

2018 TEAMS (AND INDIVIDUAL) COMPETITIONS:

If you are interested in doing any of the following please contact penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk and/or go to: <http://www.brcarea11.org.uk/Area11/whats-on/>

- Show Jumping (90, 100 or 110) - 3rd March at Berkshire College of Agriculture (team and individual qualifiers for winter intermediate championship)
- Dressage (prelim/novice tests) - 30th March at Merrist Wood (area friendly dressage team competition)
- FOTH Challenge (80, 90 or 100) - 1st April at Bonfleur XC, Maidstone (combined SJ & XC)
- Show Jumping & Style Jumping national qualifiers - 13th May at ERC field
- Horse Trials qualifiers (80, 90, 100 or 100+) - 2nd June at Coombelands
- Show jumping team qualifier for L&SE champs (80) - 16th June at Bookham RC field, Leatherhead
- Dressage to Music (individuals and/or pairs) - 15th July at Plumpton College
- Dressage & Riding Test national and L&SE qualifiers - 21st July at Pachesham, Leatherhead

Anyone doing any qualifiers in 2018 PLEASE READ:

New Body Protector Rules for 2018

From 1st January 2018, British Riding Clubs (and British Eventing) will only accept body protectors with BETA 2009 purple labels – more info at <http://www.elsteadridingclub.co.uk/Schedules/2018%20BRC%20BP%20STANDARDS.PDF>

Riding Hat Standards & Tagging for 2018

For any riding club qualifier or other team competition, you now need a new 'aqua' coloured hat tag. Good news - British Riding Clubs, British Eventing and The Pony Club have all agreed to use the same colour of hat tag. From now on you just need the one aqua coloured tag on your hat and it will be accepted by each of these organisations (so no need for multiple multi-coloured hat tags!). For more info on the 2018 hat standards for BRC/BE/PC: <http://www.elsteadridingclub.co.uk/Schedules/2018%20BRC%20Hat%20Tagging%20Guide%20for%20Competitors%20v1.pdf>

Training

Members Only - unless stated otherwise

Brian Hutton - Dressage or Jumping - Contact: tish@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

Saturday 20th Jan

Saturday 17th Feb

Saturday 24th Mar

[Contact and Booking Details](#)

Field Hire

To book the club field for schooling send text to Tish Harwood on 07884 495940 or e-mail tish@elsteadridingclub.co.uk stating your name, phone number and the date and time you want the field.

Cost is £5 per rider.

Please return the key to Tish on the same day (unless otherwise agreed in advance) so that another member can use the field after you.

Previous Shows and Socials

Dressage at Priory – 6 January

We were fortunate with the weather for the first of our three winter dressage competitions at Priory - although cold there was no rain, snow or ice! We would like to have had a few more competitors but everyone there enjoyed the event. Huge thanks to everyone who helped: Julia Huggan and Allison Kite for writing, Sarah Halsey, Clara Jollands and Ros Milton for stewarding and score sheet collecting and making sure everyone had refreshments, Emma Kampa for providing cake and quiche, and Jenni Winter for arranging judges and scoring. We had some lovely feedback from both competitors and judges, and the day ran really smoothly thanks to our helpers. The event included the first of the Area team friendly competitions and Elstead's two teams were 1st (Emma Kampa on Ernie, Melanie Lusted on Keeshen Jazmine and Marion Spencer on Kilcrea Rock) and 2nd (Bridget Naylor on Fitch, Tish Harwood on Taz and Suzi Hopkins on Out Of Your League). *Penny Jann*
