



Elstead Riding Club



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News

NEXT EVENT - Fun Show at the Club Field
Monday 7th May (Bank Holiday)

See info below...



You can enter our next show via My Riding Life:

[Elstead Riding Club Fun Show](#)

Monday 7th April

ALL classes open to both members and non-members

SJ and Showing including fun and beginner classes. A great family day out in a fun and friendly atmosphere.

Entries in advance or on the day

More info: [omnibus schedule](#) and/or [on-line events entry](#)

Enquiries: tish@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

Helpers Needed for the Fun Show on Monday 7th May

As with all our events they cannot run without the aid of volunteers. We can let you know how to do any of the roles on the day if you've never done it before. So please do get in touch if you can help at all.

Anyone that can offer help for this event should contact Tish Harwood Tish@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

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](#)

Monday 7 May

Fun Show

Enquiries: tish@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

Sunday 27 May

Dressage

Enquiries: claire@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

Sunday 24 Jun

Dressage

Enquiries: claire@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

Other Dates for your Diary

Members only dressage dates (in the evening at the Club Field)

Tuesday 12th June

Tuesday 17th July

Tuesday 21st August

More details for follow soon with tests etc

Training

Members Only - unless stated otherwise

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

2 DAY CLINIC Friday 25 and Saturday 26 May

Brian Hutton, BHSI, is Senior Instructor at Talland Equestrian in Gloucestershire. Brian teaches all levels, across all disciplines and we are very fortunate that he comes to teach at our club on a regular basis once a month.

Brian has also agreed to come and teach a 2 day clinic on Friday 25 and Saturday 26 May. On the Friday, the clinic will run from midday into the evening to accommodate those who need an after school or work time, and during the day on the Saturday. Sessions will be individual or group, depending on requirements and can be flatwork, jumping, pole clinics, ride a test - whatever you want to work on most, or you could have a flatwork on one day, and ride a test, pole work, or jumping the next. It is preferred that you book for both days to gain the maximum from these sessions. The cost for the two days will depend on take up, but it is hoped to be able to offer it at a slightly lower rate than the usual £35 individual half hour, and £25 group lesson. Please use the 2 day clinic booking slip for this clinic ([click here](#)).

ERC Members Grassroots Training, with Lesley Hill

Saturday 12 May Saturday 9 June

Each year we bid for sponsorship from British Riding Clubs Area 11 Committee to enable us to run subsidised training for our members. We have been successful in gaining sponsorship, and therefore will again run two Grassroots Training Days. These will take place on Saturday 12 May, (flatwork, pole clinic, ride a test or showing technique day) and Saturday 9 June (jumping, flatwork, pole clinic, ride a

test, or showing technique) with Lesley Hill. Lesley is an experienced and well known local instructor, across all disciplines, with many years' experience teaching at all levels riding club, pony club, eventing, and showing. Sessions will be either individual half hour or group hour for 3 riders, 40 mins for 2 riders. You may request one day or both days, but if demand exceeds the time available you will be allocated one day in order to ensure as many of our members as possible are able to access this training. Please indicate on your booking form your preferred date if only one allocated. The cost of this training is an amazing £10 for a group lesson, or £15 for an individual lesson. Please use this booking form to book ([click here](#))

All these sessions book up quickly, so early booking is advisable to guarantee a place. Please email a copy of your booking form to tish@elsteadridingclub.co.uk or send by post to Tish Harwood, Gunners Cottage, Thursley Road, Elstead, Surrey GU86ED. Payment by BACS, cheque or cash.

ERC clothing

We have a few items of club clothing available for you to buy -

Polo shirts medium only @ £20

Rugby shirts in large and extra large @ £27.50.

Club jacket (1 remaining), lightweight 'rider' style jacket with single zip size medium 40" although they do come up large - only £20.

Please contact Marion on 01252 703560 if you would like to try or buy any of the above.

Teams & Qualifiers (including Individuals)

Upcoming team events

National Style & Show Jumping Qualifiers

Sunday 13th May 2018

Elstead RC field (organiser Elstead RC)

National & L&SE Horse Trials Qualifiers

Saturday 2nd June 2018

Coombelands (organiser Area 13)

L&SE Show Jumping Qualifier

Saturday 16th June 2018

Bookham RC field, Leatherhead (organiser Bookham RC)

National & L&SE Dressage to Music Qualifiers

Sunday 15th July 2018

Plumpton College (organiser Area 13)

National & L&SE Dressage Qualifiers

Saturday 21st July 2018

Pachesham Equestrian Centre, Leatherhead (organiser Chipstead RC)

Dressage to Music

Qualifiers for both National and London & South East DTM (at all levels from intro to medium) will take place on 15th July at Plumpton College. These are mainly individual classes but there is two pairs classes (one in costume, the other 'plain clothes'). The National DTM championship will take place on the weekend of 28th - 30th September at Bury Farm in Buckinghamshire. The L&SE DTM championship will take place on 21st October at Sands Farm.

The schedule for this qualifier will be available on the Area 11 website www.brcarea11.org.uk in due course.

More information about the National DTM competitions can be found [here](#)

If you have any question or want to know more about DTM then contact Jenni@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

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



The Horsedown Crew team who won the ERC Quiz



The winning Intermediate SJ Team - off to the Championships at Bury Farm

ERC Quiz Social Night – 23rd March

Huge thanks to Jo Baigent and Jenny Patrick and their team of helpers for organising a really fun quiz with great prizes and lovely food.

Winter Intermediate Show Jumping Qualifier – 25th March

The early March snow saw this qualifier being postponed for a few weeks, resulting in some team changes as unfortunately Helen was away on this weekend and a kick while in the field put Marion's George temporarily out of action. Our senior 90 show jumping team on 25th March at Berkshire College of Agriculture was Suzi Hopkins (Out Of Your League), Jenny Dutton (Shanbally Lady), Emily Weeks (Parker) and Jenni Crow (Cavaliers Sweet Dream). All jumped well and after the two rounds the Elstead team were the winners ahead of Bookham in second place. Jenny D was individual 4th and Jenni C individual 5th based on their times in the second round.

Good luck to all our members who have qualified for the winter intermediate dressage and show jumping championships which take place at Bury Farm from 27th – 29th April: Sara Malpass on 27th, the SJ team on 28th and junior dressage individuals Hatty and Alexa on 29th.

Area Dressage Team Friendly (2) – 30th March

Good Friday was a very good day for Elstead's dressage team members. There was a big turnout for this second Area winter team friendly competition which took place at Merrist Wood, with 21 teams taking part. Our Elstead yellow team of Sandra Smith (Fleurette), Bridget Naylor (Fitch) and Barbara Barnard (Kestrel) were the winners. Elstead white team was 2nd - Emma Kampa (Ernie), Debby Booth (Smithy) and Marion Spencer (Rocky). Elstead red team 4th - Melanie Lusted (Jazmine), Charlotte Holder (Raven) and Joanne Tuccio (April). Elstead blue team 6th - Miranda Hodges (Vienna), Jackie Kampa (Bert) and Emily Weeks (Parker). It was also great to have several members riding in their first ever team for Elstead. Our club retained the Area trophy for the best performance across the two winter team dressage competitions, having won both the first Area friendly on 6th January at Priory and now this one.

Spring Show Easter - 2nd April

The weather before our show on Easter Monday did its best to try and make us cancel! However, we were able to run, and think we were probably the only outdoor show in the area running that weekend. Despite the rain beforehand, the ground held really well. Although a few lorries or trailers struggled to get in everyone who turned up got safely on and off the ground, and the jumping arena held beautifully. Those that braved the weather gave some lovely feedback, and the rain kept away for the most part of the day. A big thank you to our helpers either on the day or at the set up -Melissa Snell, Christina Easton, Jane Chaplin, Julia Huggan, Sarah Farrelly, Emily and Chris Weeks, Dani, and committee members Penny Jann, Marion Spencer, Jenni Winter. Show organisers - Jenny Dutton, Bryony Briscoe, Fiona Foster, Tish Harwood,

British Riding Clubs' KBIS Winter Novice Championships – 14th April

Nine Elstead members travelled to Arena UK in Grantham for the senior novice winter dressage and show jumping championships on what proved to be a very enjoyable and successful day for Elstead.

For the dressage, each team member rode in a different arena with two doing Prelim 12 and two doing Novice 28. There were also separate arenas for those who qualified as individuals (the highest placed not in the qualifying team going forward to the championship), with one arena for each of P12 and N28. In the morning Emma Kampa (riding Nyton Good Friday) was individual 5th in Prelim 12 team arena 1, and Holly Stuart (riding Ruby Cameron's So Sue Me) was 6th in Prelim 12 individual arena 3. In the afternoon, Barbara Barnard (Cantleaze Kestrel) was individual 4th in Novice 28 team arena 6. Our dressage team of Emma, Barbara, Suzi Hopkins (Out Of Your League) and Marion Spencer (Kilcrea Rock) was 6th.

Our show jumping team of Freya Lawes (riding Edd), Jenny Dutton (Liberty Flower), Hannah Jackson (Jacks Master Man) and Isabel Bailey-Collins (Solero Spirit) completed the two rounds with just 12 faults and fast times in the second round to put the team in 6th place.

Thank you to all our team members and supporters for a very fun and successful weekend. Thank you to our designated helpers (one per team, without whom the team cannot compete): Emma Kampa who wrote for the N28 judge in the afternoon, and Penny Jann who spent the afternoon going between scorers' office to scoreboards to write up dressage scores and results.

Festival of the Horse Eventer's Challenge Qualifier - 21st April

Congratulations to our team who won the FOTH Eventer's Challenge qualifier at Munstead with Izzie Bailey Collins 1st individually (on a 0 score), Jenny Dutton 4th and Bridget Naylor 5th. Thanks to Sarah Halsey for stepping in at the last minute to make up the team and who came 8th. Good luck to the team in the Championships at Aston Le Walls on the 19-20th May.



Our dressage and showjumping teams who all got team 6th at the Novice Championships



The Festival of the Horse Eventer's Challenge Qualifier winning team who are off the the FOTH Championships in May.

Anyone doing any qualifiers in 2018 PLEASE READ:

Equine Flu Vaccinations

Important note re equine flu vaccinations for those doing any qualifier: The horse must have a correct vaccination record. In order to compete, the horse must have had two primary vaccinations with the second of those being given between 21 and 92 days after the first vaccination. The horse must then have a booster given between 150 and 215 days after that second vaccination. Thereafter vaccinations should be given annually and must be on or before the anniversary of the last booster. If you want to take part in a team event/qualifier, please email a copy of your horse's passport showing name and passport number plus all equine flu vaccinations.

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>