



Elstead Riding Club



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News

NEXT EVENTS -

Members only Dressage - Tuesday 1st August (evening)

Open Fun Show Monday 27th August

See info below...



You can enter all of our shows via My Riding Life:

<http://www.equineaffairs.com/RemoteLocationEventList.aspx?SecretaryID=247579&Type=RunBySecretary&from=rl>

[Download the Omnibus Schedule Here](#)

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.

Tuesday 21st August

Members only evening dressage ([schedule here](#) or enter online)

Enquiries: suzi@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

Monday 27th August

[Elstead Riding Club Fun Show](#)

Enquires: tish@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

Sunday 9th September

[Elstead Riding Club Dressage](#)

Enquiries: Claire@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

Sunday 7th October

[Elstead Riding Club Autumn Show](#)

Enquiries: Jenny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

Training

Members Only - unless stated otherwise

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

Saturday 18 August

Saturday 29 September

Sunday 28 October

Saturday 24 November

Saturday 29 December

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.

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.

Teams & Qualifiers (including Individuals)

Helpers wanted for L&SE Championships on 14th October

We will need to supply a number of helpers for the L&SE championships in order that our teams can compete. Help could include XC fence judging, stewarding, pole picking, writing, etc. Please contact penny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk if you can help on 14th October, saying what type of help you would prefer to do.

Reports

Dressage & Riding Test Qualifiers – 21 July

Well done to everyone who took part in the various National and/or L&SE qualifiers at Pachesham and many thanks to Allison Kite who kindly volunteered to be our nominated helper and who spent the morning dressage writing. Also thanks to organisers Chipstead RC for re-doing all the times so that everyone could ride on a surface not grass.

In the prelim dressage the Elstead blue team of Emma Kampa (Ernie), Debby Booth (Smithy), Holly Stuart (Sue) and Melanie Lusted (Jazmine) won both national and L&SE qualifiers. The Elstead red team of Bridget Naylor (Fitch), Suzi Hopkins (Max), Jacky Kampa (Bert) and Juliet Hamm (Grey Alley) was 3rd in the national qualifier. The Elstead white team of Charlotte Holder (Raven), Victoria Gray (Voltreffer), Jacky Kampa (Bert) and Steph Gray (Rona) finished just outside the ribbons in the L&SE qualifier. In Arena A of the national prelim dressage qualifier, Emma was individual 2nd, Suzi 4th and Debby 5th. In Arena B, Melanie was 1st (and overall 1st over both arenas), Holly was 3rd and Juliet 4th.

Our senior open dressage team was 2nd, with Katie Patrick (Bepilot) 1st in Novice 30, Joanne Tuccio (April) 3rd in Novice 27, Angharad Talbot (Sandro Star) 3rd in Elementary 45, and Barbara Barnard (Kestrel) 4th in Novice 23. Angharad won the Medium 69 individual qualifier.

Our junior dressage team was 4th. Annabelle Tavener (Bonnie) was individual 2nd in Prelim 7; Sydney Aldred (Jimmy) 4th in Prelim 13; Callie Rickwood (Twiggy) 5th in Prelim 14 and Oliver Austin (Ifle) 5th in Novice 27.

In the senior pairs dressage qualifier, the Elstead 'purple' pair - Katie Patrick & Marion Spencer - was 1st and the Elstead 'pink' pair - Tish Harwood (Mickey) & Jacky Kampa (Bert) - was 3rd.

The senior national riding test qualifier was won by Elstead 'yellow' team: Melanie, Holly, Barbara and Katie (this time riding Monta Mystic Clover). Elstead 'green' team was 4th: Debby, Emma, Marion and Joanne. In the Prelim RT, Melanie was individual 1st, Holly 2nd and Debby 5th. In the Novice RT, Barbara was 3rd and Katie 6th. The Elstead L&SE riding test qualifier team of Debby, Emma, Holly and Suzi was 4th which qualified the team for the L&SE RT championship.

Riding Clubs Team Show Jumping at the Royal International Horse Show, Hickstead – 29 July

A great day out but a wet one – it was very odd to go home cold, wet and muddy after all the sunshine! Elstead was represented at this team competition by Isabel Bailey-Collins (Solero Spirit), Freya Lawes (Edd), Clara Jollands (Lily), Emily Weeks (Monta Mystic Clover), Helen Klein (Darcos Glory) and Jenni Crow (Cassie). Although not the highest ever number, there were still 69 teams taking part in this competition which involves three team members each jumping a different height (85cm, 95cm & 1.05m) against the clock. Congratulations to the Elstead team of Isabel, Clara and Helen who each jumped a fast clear round to win this competition. Only three of the 69 teams finished clear and the Elstead trio were the fastest by 7 seconds. Our winning team members each went home with a (slightly soggy!) rug, sash, rosette and Hickstead plaque – and as an added bonus our club gets prize money to offset against our team costs!

National Horse Trials Championships – 3 August

Our senior HT80 team of Clara Jollands (Lily), Jazmine Merrifield (Toggi), Bridget Naylor (Fitch) and Marion Spencer (George) – who stepped in with less than 24 hours' notice when Bryony's Patch was not able to go – had a fun time and missed out on a top ten place by just 1.9 penalties. Bridget finished on her dressage score and was rewarded with individual 4th in her arena. Elstead junior Anna Holmes (Sunnydale Drifter) who qualified as an individual also finished on her dressage score, winning her section in the junior HT80 as well as being

presented with the award for the highest placed horse/rider combination not registered with BE across all the junior HT80 arenas.

Many thanks to our members/supporters who helped at the HT championship: Karen Merrifield, Penny Jann, Simon Jollands, Jenny Dutton and Emily Weeks. We provided more helpers than required and so have been allowed to have a few less than the total we should supply at Lincoln!

Previous Shows and Socials

Show jumping 8th July

What a scorcher! Having had to cancel our first show jumping of the year in March because of the cold/wet/snow we were struggling with, we had the complete opposite for this event during one of the hottest spells for many years. However, we did have competitors in every class, albeit not many, and everyone made sure they kept their horses well hydrated and I think the horses coped better with the weather than the riders. There were also lots of other events taking place locally, and the football and Wimbledon, so plenty of other things to do. Many thanks to all those who helped both on the Saturday setting up and on the Sunday - Penny Jann, Julia Huggan, Jane Austin and her 4 boys, Sally Farrelly, Karen Merrifield, Sandra Smith, Selina Tilley, Emma Connors, Juliet Hamm, Jenny Dutton, Nihan Negus, Jo and Tony Tuccio, Anne Holmes, Clara Jollands and Charlotte Holder. Also to Melissa Snell, even though we didn't need you in the end. Many thanks to all, without members' help we would not be able to run our events. Results can be found via www.elsteadridingclub.co.uk/ERC/erc-results-2018/

Marion Spencer and Emma Kampa

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.
