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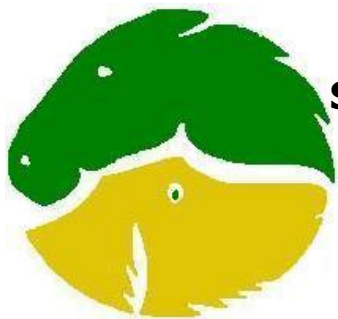
WDBA Events for 2012

Sunday April 1	Fit or Fat Ride
Saturday Jul 14	Natural Horsemanship Demo and Clinic
Sunday Sept 9	Pleasure Ride, Wood Street
Sunday Sept 30	Dressage Competition, Merrist Wood

Visit www.wdba.org.uk for event updates and entry forms

Interested in supporting the WDBA? Membership details and application forms are available on www.wdba.org.uk

Contact us on wdba1992@msn.com



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Fit or Fat Ride Crooksbury & Puttenham Commons

Sunday 1 April 2012

Test your horse's fitness with this good
early season starter

**10-mile cross-country ride
5-mile optional route**

Trot up and heart rate checkpoint

- *Book early as entries are limited*
- *Allocated start times, 9am to 2pm*
 - *Suitable for all abilities*
 - *Cyclists and walkers welcome*
 - *Rosettes for all, refreshments*

**WDBA and Elstead Riding Club members £15
Non-members £20**

Closing date for entries: Friday 23 March 2012

Organised by the WDBA to raise funds for bridleway improvements
www.wdba.org.uk

Entry Form

Please send your completed entry form and cheque (payable to WDBA) to:

Jo Haward, 26 Overthorpe Close, Knaphill, Woking, Surrey, GU21 2LA

Closing date: Friday 23 March 2012

WDBA / ERC Membership Number (if any): _____

Rider's Name: _____ Horse's Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Tel. No. _____ Age if under 18 _____

Vet.'s Name _____ Vet.'s Tel. _____

Name(s) of others you wish to ride with: _____

Do you wish to ride at: slow pace / fast pace (delete as appropriate)

Where did you hear about this event: _____

I understand that I am participating in the WDBA Fit or Fat Ride at my own risk and I will not hold the organisers nor the Hampton Estate liable for any claims in respect of injury or damage to any person, animal or property, however caused. I understand that the organisers will not be liable for any injury or death unless caused by their own negligence. I undertake to indemnify the WDBA in respect of any claims resulting from my participation in the event. I accept that the wearing of high-visibility clothing and correctly fastened head protection to a current standard is strongly recommended by the WDBA Committee and compulsory for riders under 18 years old. I understand that, if applicable, loading and unloading my horse is entirely my responsibility and at my own risk. I, or in the case of a participant under 18 as parent/guardian, give consent for the activity to be photographed, filmed or videoed. It is noticed that the WDBA will not use these photographs for publicity without first seeking my consent.

Entry fees: £15 WDBA and ERC members, £20 non-members

I enclose a cheque payable to WDBA for: £ _____

Signed (Parent/guardian if rider under 18): _____

Print name: _____ Date: _____

General Advice for Participants in WDBA Mounted Events

1. The WDBA recommend that correctly fitting hard hats are worn and fastened while mounted. Hats must be to the current BSI approved standard. Consider wearing a body protector.
2. The WDBA recommend that you wear high-visibility clothing.
3. Familiarise yourself with and adhere to the latest edition of the Highway Code.
4. Never ride up close behind another group of riders and always approach other horses at walking pace. Always come back to walk if you meet pedestrians or cyclists.
5. You are responsible for controlling your horse and preventing it being involved in accidents with other people or horses.
6. Ensure that your horse is well shod and that your tack is in sound condition, especially stitching and holes on bridles, stirrup leathers and girth pulls.
7. Carry a mobile phone (fully charged and with credit).
8. Ride within your ability and experience and show consideration for others with less experience.
9. It is a condition of taking part in WDBA events that you comply with the stewards' instructions at all times.
10. If you are bringing your horse to the event by lorry or trailer ensure that your horse will load easily and, if necessary, practise loading and transporting in advance. This is to avoid situations potentially dangerous to your horse and other ride participants, which can arise from horses being resistant to loading.
11. Riders under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. It is compulsory for riders under 18 years of age to wear correctly fitting hard hats. Hats must be to the current BSI approved standard.



12. THERE IS NO WATER SUPPLY AT ELSTEAD RIDING CLUB'S FIELD.

Location: Lorry parking and the Start and Finish is at Elstead Riding Club's field on Seale Road, Elstead. Directions can be found on www.elsteadridingclub.co.uk/findus.html. Please note that while it is possible to reach ERC's field from the Seale exit off the A31 (Hog's Back), the lanes are narrow and winding. We recommend that you stay on the A3 until Milford and take the B3001.

The Course: A cross country ride of approximately 10 miles (with a 5-mile option), over Crooksbury and Puttenham Commons. The route is suitable for all abilities, and can be ridden at your own pace. Maps are provided and course stewards will assist with directions and road crossings. Your horse's heart rate will be checked at the start and finish.

Queries and Late Entries: Closing date for entries is Friday 23 March 2012. Please contact Jo Haward on 07900 681376 to check availability of late entries.

Riding with Friends? Requests to ride together should be made at the time of entry. Earliest start time 9.00am and the latest 2.00pm.

Start Times: Phone Lisa on 07776 301845 on Thursday 29 March 2012 between 6.00pm and 9.00pm.