



Elstead Riding Club



News

NEXT EVENT - Clear Round SJ at the Club Field

11am - 1pm

Members £4 a round Non Members £5

Heights will go up on demand.

For enquiries contact jenny@elsteadridingclub.co.uk

Then Dressage at The Priory on Sunday 4th March - entries close Tuesday 27th Feb. Details below...



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

[Elstead Riding Club Dressage](#)

Sunday 4th March - Priory, Frensham

Entries close Tuesday 27th Feb

ALL classes open to both members and non-members

Show Secretary: Jenni Winter jenni@elsteadridingclub.co.uk 07816981202

Entries in advance only.

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

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 Jenni Winter jenni@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](#)

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.

Very limited tables left now!

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>

* FOTH Challenge – which involves a show jumping round followed immediately by a XC round over one of the following heights: 80, 90 or 100). The qualifier takes place on Easter Sunday 1st April at Bonfleur XC, Maidstone. The winning team and highest placed individual not in that team go forward to the Festival of the Horse which takes place at Aston-le-Walls on the weekend of 19th (seniors) and 20th (juniors) May.

* Show Jumping & Style Jumping national qualifiers – Sunday 13th May at ERC field. Style Jumping is one round at either 75cm or 85cm, Show Jumping involves two rounds starting at one of the following heights (horse can only do one height): 70cm, 80cm, 90cm, 100cm or 110cm. There are separate competitions for seniors and juniors in the style jumping and the 70, 80 and 90 competitions. Teams can be any mix of seniors and juniors in the 100 or 110 competitions.

- 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 Patchesham, Leatherhead

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>

Training

Members Only - unless stated otherwise

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

Saturday 24th Mar

Saturday 28th April

[Contact and Booking Details](#)

Tish is also in the process of organising subsidised trianing with Lesley Hill and more information about this will be published once confirmed. It is likely to be in May sometime.

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 – 3rd February 2018

The second of our dressage competitions at Priory was a very busy and long day, with the first horse at 8.45 and the last at 18.15. This open event also included the qualifiers for the British Riding Clubs intermediate winter dressage championships. Our teams did well to finish 2nd, 4th and 5th out of the 13 senior teams taking part. The Elstead 'white' team was 2nd – Emma Kampa (Bert), Jazmine Merrifield (Toggi), Sara Malpass (Zeus) and Ingrid Dziedzic (Mr Bee Brown). 4th Elstead 'blue' – Melanie Lusted (Keeshen Jazmine), Joanne Tuccio (April), Marion Spencer (Kilcrea Rock) and Eddy Phipps (Summer High). 5th Elstead 'red' – Tish Harwood (Taz), Jenni Winter (Della), Sarah Farrelly (Fay) and Barbara Barnard (Cantlease Kestrel). Our Elstead junior team of Lexy Jackson (Tommy), Hatty Wehrle (Lliadiart Illusion), Anna Holmes (Drifter) and Emily Baigent (Abertyleri Excalibur) tied with Bookham's team and so the collective marks of each team member were added up and the total marks were very close (just 6 marks) Elstead finished in 2nd place. Lexy, Hatty and Emily qualified as individuals as the highest placed not in the qualifying team in their respective tests. Sara Malpass also qualified as an individual having won the senior Novice 30 section. Sara also won the individual Medium/Advanced Medium 'pick a test' on Pingo so qualified both horses for the championship in April.

The day ran very smoothly thanks to our wonderful helpers. Huge thanks to everyone who helped: stewards Lisa Yates, Della Smallbone, Katie Milburn (and friend) and Julie Tavener; dressage writers Charlotte Holder, Laura Bridle, Lauren Fenn and Julia Huggan; secretary/scoring team Jenny Patrick, Ros Milton, Jenny Dutton and Marion Spencer; Emma Kampa for baking quiche and cake for the judges/officials; Claire Jackson for organising helpers and Jenni Winter for getting the judges.

Penny Jann

Novice Team Show Jumping Qualifier – 11th February 2018

A very successful team outing at Sands Farm for Elstead members. Our 'blue' team of Clara Jollands (Lily), Jenny Dutton (Flower), Hannah Jackson (JJ) and Isabel Bailey-Collins (Solero Spirit) won this qualifier after ending each of the three rounds (including the jump off) with 0 faults and more than 20 seconds ahead of the time of the other team in the jump off. Our 'red' team was down to three members and so team members Jessie Drake (Chilli), Sarah Farrelly (Fay To Date) and Grace Jackson (Betsy) did

well to finish 6th out of the nine senior teams taking part. Our winning team will now join our senior dressage team at the championships at Arena UK on 14th April and we wish them all the best of luck.

Penny Jann

The Frensham Sponsored Horse Ride – 22nd April 2018

The Hedgehogs charity, which helps needy individuals and charities in the Farnham area, is taking over the running of this event from this year. The Hedgehogs would welcome help with this event – this is a big undertaking for them as they are not a horsey charity. They need some volunteers, for the day, to help run the Ride with Confidence in the big field. If you feel you could give up half a day or full day to help with this could you please contact Ingrid Dziedzic on 07818061604. Many thanks.