



Billericay & District Riding Club NEWSLETTER—Spring 2017

Welcome to the First Newsletter of 2017!!

Welcome to the 2017 season! We have a bumper year planned, with some brand new qualifier events for 2017, aimed at the grass roots rider together with all the usual team events. We also have **booked a residential camp at Milton Keynes** for early April, together with 4 events at Crays Hill, all the usual liaison events, Hickstead and Blenheim team events to look forward to as well, hooray!

COMING UP – BRC SHOWS—2017

****Billericay Dressage—Sunday 7th May—Crays Hill**

****Billericay Show Jumping—Sunday 2nd July —Crays Hill**

****Billericay Dressage—Sunday 13th August—Crays Hill**

****Billericay Show Jumping—Sunday 17th September—Crays Hill**

As usual, we will have LIST judges at the dressage shows, so you know your scores will be comparable with affiliated BD venues. We have also purchased new show jumps and poles, so the courses will look even better than before!

Liaison Team Qualifiers

Entries close 3 weeks before each event; so please contact your team manager in good time if you want to compete!

For the SENIOR teams, please contact: Jayne Cummins on 07887 534 539, or Jayne.cummins@harrisdaf.co.uk

For the JUNIOR teams, please contact: Sally Rose-Horne on 07887 762917, or Sally@rose-horne.co.uk

If you want to ride in any of the team events, can you please, please ring, text or email your manager, as they don't have time to ring everybody !!!

***** We always try to give EVERYONE the chance to ride for the club!! *****

Liaison Events

Sunday 29th January - Combined Training - Norton Heath

Sunday 9th April - Eventer Trial - Stratford Hills

Sunday 14th May – Show Jumping (70, 80, 90, 100, 110 plus 2 Style jumping Classes)

Sunday 28th May – Dressage at Ashfields

Sunday 25th June 2017 – Horse Trials Poplar Park with Area 14

Date to be advised - Dressage to Music

Sunday 8th October 2017 - Winter Dressage Brook Farm

Saturday 11th November 2017 Winter SJ – Wix

YOUR RIDING CLUB NEEDS YOU!!!!

WE WOULD LIKE TO take on at least TWO new recruits onto THE COMMITTEE for 2017, as we do not have enough committee members to successfully run our shows at Crays Hill for the coming year. The responsibilities of being on the committee are not too arduous and involve:

- Attending approx. 6 committee meetings per year *
- *Assisting in the set up and running of 3 to 4 shows at Crays Hill per year *

We understand that not everyone can attend every meeting or every show but we do need additional people. We are a friendly group and if you are interested, please talk to any of the current committee. No previous experience is necessary, so please give us a ring!

2017 Committee Members

Mary Bates—Chair person —07899 818112, Jaki Potts—Show secretary—07773 480 397
Sally Bates—Membership Secretary—07545 848221, Sally Rose-Horne—Jnr Team Manager 07887 762917, Jayne Cummins—Senior Team Manager, Treasurer 07887 534 539, Jonathan Watson—07734 679075, Janet Mann—07986 435 022, Hayley Goode 07722570432, Rosie Bates 07703 631 641

PRESENTATIONS TO BE MADE AT THE AT THE A.G.M.ON 24th March 2017

Show jumping Points League Final Standings 2016

Seniors

**1st Rosie Bates
2nd Ashley Price
3rd Lizzy Bird**

Juniors

**1st Zara Rose Horne
2nd Daisy Watson
3rd Sophie Philpot**

Dressage Points League Final Standings 2016

Seniors

**1st = Jayne Cummins
1st = Wendy Marriner
3rd Danica Brewster**

Juniors

**1st Tenechia Brewster
2nd Zara Rose Horne
3rd Molly Southwick**

QUIZ NITE & AGM—FRIDAY 24th MARCH 2017!!!!

The AGM & Quiz is at the Downham Village Hall. It's a fun night and you have plenty of time to revise for the Quiz Master's teasers!

The AGM runs from 8.00pm followed by the presentations to the points league winners and the Quiz will start at 8.30.

Well done to the points winners, who need to look their best on the night, as we will be sending the photos off to the Essex Rider! Magazine!

This is always a fun night and funds raised will be used for team entries. Quiz tickets are £3 per adult and £1 per child.

Tickets available on the night, or beforehand from Sally Bates—
telephone 01277 356405!!

***** Bring your own nibbles, drinks and a sense of humour *****

Autumn 2016 Senior Qualifiers Round

12/11/16—team show jumping at Wix

Billericay RC seniors had a good day on 12/11 at the SJ qualifiers at Wix. Lovely clears from Rosie Bates, Laura Edwards, Summer Dann, Sally Munt, Rochelle Rackham, Samantha O'keefe and Victoria Bax for team placings of 2nd and 3rd in the intermediate. The novice teams were unplaced, but nice rounds from Keli Louise Reed, Danielle Gilis, Stephanie Key, Ashley Price and Laura Edwards. Superstar Hannah Godfrey nabbed a double clear and Jayne Cummins was delighted when her young horse posted a lovely clear, followed by 4 faults at the last fence in the second round, in his first team jumping event! Happy days, well done to all

Brook farm -16/10/16, Area 8 BRC winter dressage .

First up was the KBIS Novice winter qualifiers for the National championships at Keysoe on 1-2 April. Billericay fielded 4 strong teams in this event and Billericay RED came 2nd, with an outstanding 80% for Sam O'Keefe in N27 for Individual 2nd. Hayley Goode came 7th in P2 with 68.97%, Lisa Cameron Errington stepped in as a last minute replacement (thanks Lisa) to come 8th with 68.29% and debutant Jacqueline Adams Hooker posted a solid 65.89% in N27 to complete the team.

Billericay Green came 6th, with Dominy Whiten coming 5th individually in P2 with 69.31%; Keli Reed was 15th with 65.69%. In the novice section, another debutant, Hannah Godfrey came 6th with 75.89% and Rosie Bates 16th on 68.93%.

Billericay Yellow and Billericay purple came 9th and 11th respectively, which was brilliant for the club, having all the teams do so well. In the prelim section, Sally Munt scored 65.52% for 16th, Rosie Bates 61.55% for 23rd and Sarah Henderson 64.66% for 19th. In the Novice section, Janet Hyde scored 71.96% for 11th, with Jayne Cummins close behind on 71.79% and 8th. Summer Dann scored a whopping 80.54% for second and Sally Munt 67.68% for 20th on her second ride.

Next Up was the Equitheme Intermediate qualifiers for Bury Farm on 28-30th April. This competition featured harder tests, up to Elementary. Once again, Billericay fielded 2 strong teams and Billericay Blue won! Sam O'Keefe and Lauren Goode both won their tests, with 81.35% and 71.67% respectively. Hayley Goode came 2nd in her test with 72.95% and Jacqueline Adams Hooker came 10th with 64.52% in her test. Billericay red fielded just 3 team members, as Laura Johns sadly had to withdraw due to a sickness bug. The remaining team members rallied well, with Jayne Cummins coming 9th with 67.95%, Rosie Bates coming 3rd with 71.43% and Hannah Godfrey 2nd with 67.17%

The last class of the day for the seniors was a pick your own test, between Medium 71 and AM90. Lauren Goode only went and won it with a whopping 65.83%! Clare Shrimpton Wicks had slight Sat Nav error, and came a creditable 4th, after picking up an error of the course.

Jess Richardson tells her story from the Junior Horse trials Championships in August...

Well, what a fabulous, exhausting, yet successful couple of days at the BRC National Horse Trials Championships! Both horses qualified, Ronnie in the 100 and Rhianna in the 90 representing Billericay Riding Club.

Day 1... Ronnie passed his first trot up and won best turned out, winning us £50 and a lovely rug! He then went on to do a mixed test where there were some lovely moments, however also some unwanted flying changes crept in. I have put it down to the awful flies as he was suffering and it is so unlike him!

Day 2... Early start for Ronnie's long format XC day, and we had another passenger on our back... Willberry the wonder pony! He went well in his roads and tracks and steeplechase, not gathering any time faults and then we went into the cross country! It was absolutely huge and so technical, pretty much 85% of the course you had to jump on angles! I was so nervous and didn't actually think I would make it round as Ronnie had never been faced with questions like this. However, he proved me wrong and sailed round CLEAR (with a lot of time) - but Willberry gave us wings! He got me safely over every fence and tried his heart out over every combination. I burst into tears of joy upon completion thinking of Hannah and being super proud of Ronnie!

Next up was Rhianna's dressage, she produced a nice test for a really exciting mark of 32.5!!! Her best test to date!!! She then followed that up with a stunning clear show jumping! So we were laying in fifth going into the final day, leaving all to play for!

Day 3... Ronnie was laying quite far down the field due to his time penalties so we were early to trot up and show jumping. He passed his second trot up and produced a lovely round show jumping around another decent course to just roll a very unlucky pole. What a fabulous first 3 day event debut for an inexperienced 100 horses round a national championship course. So pleased with his strong finish and can't wait for his future!

Rhianna went to do her long format cross country in the afternoon when the heat was well and truly at its highest! She did a super job on the roads and tracks and steeplechase not picking up any time and pacing ourselves perfectly. Then onto the cross country... She absolutely flew round to produce a fabulous clear inside an extremely fast time (1 second under!!). Making me smile the entire way round, this mare never ever disappoints! So... It was a very tense wait for the results to see if anything had changed. IT HAD!! Rhianna had moved up to 3rd place! So I had to go and tack her up for the mounted presentation, she and I received a sash and I was beaming with pride. The old travellers cart horse has blossomed into a beautiful event horse! So happy and proud to have produced this mare to a successful and experienced 90 horse. Overall, it was a successful weekend and a great experience! Thank you to Kate Richardson for being a top groom along with the fabulous Lauren Booth! Also thanks to Annette Philpot for all the crazy training at camp, that was most definitely put into practice this weekend!



Sammy Moody tells her story from the Junior The Riding Club Festival of the Horse Championships

On Friday the 3rd of June, my Mum and I left with Luna the dog and Dottie to The Riding Club Festival of the Horse Championships, which was held at Aston Le Walls. I was competing in the Novice Junior combined training. After a relatively uneventful journey, we arrived ready to compete on the Saturday.

We quickly unloaded Dottie, checked her in and had her passport and vaccinations checked. We found our stable and as usual, Dottie settled in quickly. We then went and took Luna for a walk so we could find the arenas I was to compete in the next day. Whilst mum made dinner, I went and got Dottie ready for bed.

The next morning we were up early and got Dottie ready for the day ahead. She was plaited and groomed to within an inch of her life! We then got Dottie tacked up and went over to warm up for the Dressage. After finally getting past some scary flags, Dottie and I went and warmed up. She was very well behaved, in fact almost too quiet and steady. I was then moved to the collecting ring where I continued to warm up. However, by this point Dottie had realised what was going on and was storming around the arena with her head in the air, which was not ideal just before we went over to the dressage ring.

Despite this as we walked to our dressage arena Dottie suddenly switched to dressage mode! We went on to do a lovely test, as she really pulled it out of the bag. We ended up scoring 29.8 (70.2%) which was our best score to date!

Next was the SJ, which was in the enormous, new arena. Dottie taking it all in her stride warmed up very nicely, our number was then called and we went in to the arena, which was beautifully decorated. Dottie did a lovely round and only having one very unfortunate pole but, I saw very few clears when I was warming up so it didn't make too much of an impact.

We were not able to stay as my sister and I were competing again the next day and it was a very long drive home. However, I was very excited the next day when I found out that **I had won my arena**. It was a brilliant end to such an amazing day.

Thank you so much to Sally Rose-Horne for organising everything for us and making it a very stress free couple of days. I really enjoyed the championships, it was an experience I will never forget, and I am so happy I had the chance to do this.



Hickstead— 31/07/16.

Abbie Rose-Horne, Laura Johns, Julie Haywood, Annabel Dines, Rochelle Rackham and Lauren Goode competed for the club at Hickstead in the summer. Abbie and Laura kicked off first at just after 8:00am to post lovely clear rounds in the 85cm.

Julie followed this up with a fabulous clear in the 95cm, with Annabel just having one unlucky pole.

Lauren and Rochelle the jumped in the 105 at about 4:00pm, with Lauren just rubbing two poles and Rochelle jumping a clear!! Abbie, Annabel and Rochelle came 6th, out of 121 teams and Laura, Julie and Lauren came 27th, so a brilliant day all

Summary—Vaccinations against Equine Influenza

This rule applies to any horse or pony which competes in a BRC Area Qualifier and Championship.

The horse or pony must have received a primary injection followed by:

- a second primary injection which is given not less than 21 days and not more than 92 days after the first.
- a first booster injection which is given not less than 150 days and not more than 215 days after the second primary injection.
- further annual booster injections at intervals of not more than a year apart.

If the current vaccination programme started AFTER 1 January 2012:

- the first two primary injections must be correct i.e. the second given between 21 and 92 days after the first
- the first booster must be given between 150 and 215 days after the second primary injection
- all annual boosters must be correct

Horses may compete at BRC Competitions providing that they have had the first two primary injections.

No injection should have been given on any of the 6 days before a competition.

Failure to comply with any of the requirements of this rule, will = elimination from the event, so please check your horses jobs are correct!

KEEP AHEAD OF THE HAT RULE CHANGES

The February edition of the BHS Rider magazine highlighted that the EN1384 hat standard (also BSEN1384) will no longer be acceptable for riding hats in the UK. All hats will be re tagged in 2017 with orange tags. If you are buying a new hat it must have either:

PAS 015 (1998 or 2011) and kite mark

VG1 01.040 (2014-12) and kite mark

ASTM F1163 2004a or 04a and a SEI mark

SNELL E2001 or E2016 with label and number

AS/NZS 3838 (2006) and SAI Global Mark

HEADCAMS ARE PROHIBITED

Body protector Update

A BETA Level 3 (Purple Label) displaying either a 2000 or 2009 Label is ok for 2017.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION for next year: From 1 January 2018, BRC will no longer accept BETA Level 3 2000.

All body protectors MUST be BETA Level 3 2009 or later.

Spring Training Camp 2017

We are delighted to confirm that we are running a Spring training Camp from 12 noon on Saturday 1st April 2017 to 1pm Monday 3rd April 2017 at Milton Keynes Equestrian Centre.

Instructors are Ian Wills (4* Advanced Eventer) and Vicky Bax (2* Intermediate eventer)

The cost is a bargain £250 which includes your food and one individual instruction on the Saturday, two group sessions on the Sunday (groups no bigger than 4) and a group session on the Monday morning

Price includes Saturday & Sunday night's stabling (including bedding all shavings) and use of all facilities (Saturday, Sunday and Monday morning) and lessons each day.

Accommodation is available at the b&b at the end of the drive, you can stay in your lorry or camp.

Riders must be able to jump 1ft 6 and above. When riding outside of lessons you must be riding in pairs (for safety)

Riding Hats must be worn at all times whilst Riding, and must be up to date with RC rules and should be hat tagged (this can be done at the camp) Skull caps only for x-country.

Back Protectors (within RC rules) are compulsory for Cross Country and recommended for Show Jumping.

Cost of Camp is £250 we need a Deposit £100 to secure your place with completed form.

Food for you is included in this price.

Instructors decision is final

We have a club house for our exclusive use all weekend with caterers (we must keep tidy!) included in the price. Showers available FOC

Non riding guests are £45 for the weekend (MKEC charge) they have full use of the facilities and food included.

You will need to supply your own horses food and hay either bring it with you or purchase from MKEC at £4.50 a bale of hay or £7.50 a bale of haylage

Places to be reserved on a strictly first come first served basis, on receipt of a booking form and deposit cheque/or cash of £100. Priority is to Billericay RC members; slots are filling up fast, so please complete the attached form if you would like to join us!!

BOOKING FORM – APRIL CAMP 2017

NOTE - Please only include one person per booking form. Spaces will be allocated strictly on a first come first served basis as there are a limited number available.

Name	
D.O.B. If under 18 Please note if you are under the age of 18 you MUST be accompanied by an ADULT
Address	
Tel	Day Eve Email
Experience	Please include the maximum jumping Height e.g. 2ft 3. please include BE Record, recent competition history and any areas you would like to have covered
Special Re-quests	Please note we will try to accommodate these but there are no guarantees. E.g. stabled near a friend or arriving late
Food Re-quests	Sample menu attached. Vegetarian Special Dietary Requirements (e.g. Allergies)
Non Riding members <input type="checkbox"/>	Number @ £45 per person includes food
Signed	I agree to abide by MKEC Rules Date
Next of Kin	Name Telephone

Please ensure you include your telephone number so that we can contact you to confirm you have been allocated a reservation. Please return form and cheque to Mary Bates, Hillcrest, Gt. Gibcracks Chase, Sandon, Essex CM2 7TG Any queries call Mary on 07899 818112

Payment by Cheque or Cash with form payable to Billericay & District Riding Club to reserve a place, further payments can be made by cheque or bank transfer but deposit MUST accompany form.

Senior Horse Trials Championships

Sam O'Keefe represented Billericay RC at the Senior National Horse trials finals in August, competing in the 1 metre class.

Sam and Harry started off with an amazing dressage score of 25.3. Harry stormed the xc and there were quite a few things fences on the course that he had never seen before, so a really great performance, with just 1 time penalty to leave Sam and Harry in 2nd place going into day 3, with the leader on 25, so all to play for going into the SJ.....

It was safe to say that Harry enjoyed the steeplechase a little too much on day 2 and did his best to steeplechase the SJ, which resulted in a few rails falling, leaving them in 8th place overall, which was a terrific result, well done Sam

Did you know that Billericay Riding Club was one of the first riding clubs to be formed in the UK and that our first president was instrumental in setting up British Riding Clubs. We celebrate our 34th birthday this year, which is pretty impressive eh? One of the current committee members is a founder member; we will let you guess who??

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL !!!

It's that time of year again ... the renewal for memberships to British Riding Clubs was 1st January.

PLEASE return the attached form to Sally Bates ASAP, so we can register you with the BHS for 2017.

Don't forget that your membership provides insurance cover for you when competing for the club, regular issues of the BHS Rider magazine delivered to your door, as well as Summer and Winter Qualifying competitions and regular Inter Essex friendly team competitions throughout the year.

Please remember to complete the section for your email address, which helps to keep our postage costs down and note that we accept bank transfers now.

Happy riding! The Committee xx



Application for Membership 2017

Name Tel No

Address Mobile No

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Email

.....Postcode

Name of Horse / Pony (as per PASSPORT) Height BD / BE / BSJA Points / Winnings (Notional)

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Please indicate the class of membership required:

Full Membership: Senior £30.00

Junior £25.00 D.O.B

2nd/3rd Child £20.00 D.O.B

Junior Membership is open to all riders who have not reached their 18th birthday on 01/01/17.

Please list additional junior members below;

2) Name of Pony D.O.B.....

3) Name of Pony D.O.B.....

Non Riding Membership £15.00

Total Fee Enclosed Paid by Cq £ **Cheques payable to B.D.R.C**

Paid by Bank Tfr £ **See details below**

Signature Parent / Guardian to sign if under 17

Please send to the Membership Secretary: Sally Bates

Bank Account 41150995 22 Woodside Cottages

Sort Code 40-10-27 Maple Tree Lane, Mill Green

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Team Competitions

I am interested in competing for Billericay in: Dressage / Dressage to Music () please tick

Show Jumping / Combined Training () please tick

Horse Trials/ Eventer Trials () please tick

Hunter Trials () please tick