



Billericay & District Riding Club NEWSLETTER—Spring 2018

Welcome to the First Newsletter of 2018!!

Welcome to the 2018 season! We have a bumper year ahead planned, with national qualifiers for dressage, show-jumping, horse trials and eventer trials . We have also **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—2018



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



****Billericay Show Jumping—Sunday 24th June —Crays Hill**

****Billericay Dressage—Sunday 19th August—Crays Hill**

****Billericay Show Jumping—Sunday 16th 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 will be purchasing a brand new bespoke “BILLERICAY” show jump and poles, so the courses will look even better than before!



Sunshine Tour Amateur Championships - Hickstead



Thursday 13th September to Sunday 16th September 2018

We are delighted to confirm that our first two shows are qualifiers for the sunshine tour!!!

If you would like to qualify for the Sunshine Tour Championships at Hickstead, you can apply for a Personal Qualifier Form to take to registered shows held between 1st January and 22nd July 2018.

Apply online at www.sunshinetour.co.uk

The Sunshine Tour Championships are for unaffiliated and novice horses and ponies and amateur competitors.



Liaison Events

Sunday 25th March - Eventer Trial - Poplar Park Hills

MONDAY 7th May– Show Jumping (70, 80, 90, 100, 110 plus 2 Style jumping Classes) at Tendring

Saturday 2nd June – Dressage at Ashfields

Sunday 10th June – Horse Trials - Little Downham

Sunday 7th October - Winter Dressage Brook Farm

Sunday 14th October - Eventer Trial—Stratford Hills

Sunday 11th November Winter SJ – Wix

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: Rosie Bates on 07703631641,
or rosebudxxdottie@hotmail.com

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!! ***

HAT TAGGING

For 2018, all BRC members will be required to have their hats tagged with a new AQUA hat tag. BRC, British Eventing and The Pony Club have joined together to unify hat standards, resulting in a single hat tag now being accepted across all three Member Bodies.

When you arrive at the competition, take your hat with you when you go to declare. The Official Steward will then check that your hat complies with an accepted standard, and will place an aqua BRC tag on it. Please note, you will not be allowed to ride anywhere at that event if your hat has not been tagged. 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 ***

Autumn 2017 Highlights

Blenheim Eventer Trial—14th September 2017.

We were brave this year and entered a team in the Blenheim International 100cm Eventer Challenge.

If you have been to Blenheim, you will know that the courses are VERY up to height and this was the first time we had tackled the higher metre class, having competed at 90cm in the previous years.

We entered an experienced team of Sam O'keefe, riding Lord of the Lake, Julie Hayward riding Patchy Lady, Annette Philpot on Zook and Rosie Bates riding BMD Douglas.

Annette and Zook produced an awesome clear within the tight time.

Julie and Lola had an unfortunate 4 faults in the SJ phase but smashed the rest of the round just picking up 2.4 time penalties.

Sam and Harry had a cracking Clear round that she deserved so much, just unfortunately picked up 18 time penalties.



Rosie and Douglas also produced a Clear round, just picking up 3.6 time penalties.

The Team came an Amazing 6th on a score of 10 which was a fantastic result in a national competition!

Pictured are, left to right, Annette, Rosie, Sam and Julie

PRESENTATIONS TO BE MADE AT THE AT THE A.G.M.ON 16th March 2018

Show jumping Points League Final Standings 2017

Seniors

*1st Hayley Goode
2nd Jayne Cummins
3rd Ashley Price*

Juniors

*1st Daisy Watson
2nd Erin Hassell
3rd Zara Rose-Horne*

Dressage Points League Final Standings 2017

Seniors

*1st Jayne Cummins
2nd Hayley Goode
3rd Maria Carrasco*

Juniors

*1st Daisy Watson
2nd Zara Rose –Horne
3rd Lauren Booth*

QUIZ NITE & AGM—FRIDAY 16th MARCH 2018!!!!

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

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

BRC Body Protector Guidelines 2018

A beta Level 3 (purple label) displaying either a 2009 label or later is required this year.

2000 dated body protectors are NO LONGER PERMITTED

Where the use of a body protector is mandatory, air Jackets are permitted but MUST be worn over a permitted Level 3 body protector and if activated, MUST be deflated or removed before continuing.

Air jackets may be worn without another body protector underneath only where the use of a body protector is not mandatory for that phase

Hybrid Air-Jackets (a manufactured Level 3 Body Protector with an Air Jacket all-in-one) are permitted but if activated, MUST be deflated before continuing

Blouson jacket type air jackets are permitted in accordance with point 1 above

*Exo Body Cage body protectors continue to be permitted (see below) but the competitor MUST inform the Secretary at the event, who must then inform the paramedics and XC Control .

Eqitheme Intermediate Dressage Championships— April 2018

Good luck to our intermediate dressage team who head off to Bury Farm in April for the intermediate dressage Championships!!

Competing for the Club are:



Ellane Farmer—Get Wiggy With it

Lisa Cameron Errington—Lanchesters Law

Jess Richardson—Iceford Diamond

Hayley Goode—Arnie



Well done to Lizzy Bird, who qualified for the 1metre SJ class, but was unable to go to the championships, as they clashed with her Uni exams!

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 jabs are correct!

Spring Training Camp 2018

*Details were published to members in January
2018 and sold out in 1 Day!!!*

Friday 6th April to Sunday 8th April 2018 - Milton Keynes Equestrian Centre with
Ian Wills (4* Advanced Eventer) and Victoria Bax (UKCC level 2 BE accredited
coach)

Included

- Your food
- One individual instruction on the Friday, two group sessions on the Saturday (groups no bigger than 4), one group session on the Sunday morning
- Friday and Saturday nights stabling (including bedding all shavings)
- Use of all facilities (for the duration of the camp), Showers available FOC
- We have a club house for our exclusive use all weekend with caterers (we must keep tidy!) included in the price.

Information

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

Riders must be able to jump 1ft 6 (45cm) 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

Instructors decision is final

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

NOTE

Although we are sold out, we are holding a wait list, as horses and people do go lame!!! If you would like to be on the wait list, please contact Rosie Bates

YOUR RIDING CLUB NEEDS YOU!!!!

WE WOULD LIKE TO take on at least TWO new recruits onto THE COMMITTEE for 2018, 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!

2018 Committee Members

Mary Bates—Chair person —
07899 818112,

Jaki Potts—Show secretary—
07773 480 397,

Sally Bates—*Membership Secretary*—07545 848221,

Jayne Cummins— *Senior Team Manager, Treasurer* 07887 534 539,

Rosie Bates —*Jnr Team Manager*,
07703 631 641,

Sally Rose-Horne 07887 762917 ,

Jonathan Watson—07734 679075,

Janet Mann—07986 435 022,

Hayley Goode 07722570432 ,

Dominy Whiten 07984 442 757

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 2018.

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 .

Happy riding! The Committee xx



Application for Membership 2018

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 01/01/18.

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:

Bank Account 41150995

Sort Code 40-10-27

IBAN

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Sally Bates

22 Woodside Cottages

Maple Tree Lane, Mill Green

Ingatstone CM4 0JD

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