



# Billericay & District Riding Club NEWSLETTER—Spring 2020

## Welcome to the Billericay RC Spring 2020 newsletter!!

We have a bumper year ahead planned, for all levels of competitors, with national qualifiers for dressage, show-jumping, horse trials, arena eventing, combined training and eventer trials, running from March to November 2020 .

We have also booked our 3rd residential camp at Milton Keynes, with first class instructors, to include 2 nights stabling and 3 meals a day, plus some extra special treats.

On top of all this, we have 4 events at Crays Hill, together with Hickstead and Blenheim team events to look forward to as well, so whether you are just starting out at intro shows, or competing at higher level affiliated events, come along and join us !

### Liaison Events

Sunday 22nd March - Eventer Trial - Poplar Park

Sunday 7th June— Show Jumping - Tendring

Sunday 28th June – Horse Trials - Stratford Hills

Sunday 5th July – Dressage - Ashfields

Sunday 19th July—Dressage to Music—Woodlands

Sunday 11th October - Winter Dressage & Combined training—Brook Farm

Sunday 15th 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](mailto:Jayne.cummins@harrisdaf.co.uk)

For the JUNIOR teams, please contact: Sally Rose Horne on 07887 762917 ,  
or [sally@rose-horne.co.uk](mailto: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!! \*\*\*

## COMING UP – BRC SHOWS—2020

**\*\*Billericay Dressage—Saturday 16th May—Crays Hill**

**\*\*Billericay Show Jumping—Sunday 26th July — Crays Hill**

**\*\*Billericay Dressage—Sunday 2nd August—Crays Hill**

**\*\*Billericay Show Jumping—Sunday 13th September—Crays Hill**

As usual, we have booked BD qualified judges at the dressage shows, so you know your scores will be comparable with affiliated BD venues.

## QUIZ NITE & AGM—FRIDAY 7th MARCH 2020!!!!

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 publishing the photos!***

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 \*\*\*

**PRESENTATIONS TO BE MADE AT THE AT THE A.G.M. on Friday 7th March**

### **Show jumping Points League Final Standings 2019**

#### **Seniors**

**1st Jayne Cummins**  
**2nd Rosie Bates**  
**3rd Olivia Stafford**

#### **Juniors**

**1st Yasmin Bridge**  
**2nd Zara Rose Horne**  
**3rd Daisy Watson**

### **Dressage Points League Final Standings 2019**

#### **Seniors**

**1st Jayne Cummins**  
**2nd Sarah Henderson**  
**3rd Victoria Bax**

#### **Juniors**

**1st Holly Bashman**  
**2nd Yasmin Bridge**  
**3rd Daisy Watson**

**Good Luck to the Billericay  
RC team members who are off  
to the Winter Champs in  
2020!!!**

**\*\*Sarah Hender-  
son\*\* Sam Slater\*\* Summer  
Dann \*\* Rosie Bates \*\* Daisy  
Watson \*\* Holly Bashman \*\*  
Mia McDonald \*\* Poppy McDon-  
ald \*\* Scarlett Lloyd \*\* Maisie  
Abbott \*\* Sophie Colaco \*\* James  
Colaco \*\* Sophie Philpot \*\* Anya  
Beadle \*\* Zara Rose Horne \*\***

### **Bill Levett Clinic**

We were fortunate to secure 5\*  
event rider Bill Levett for an  
eventing clinic on 2nd Febru-  
ary! Bill taught a full day at  
Beechwood and everyone thor-  
oughly enjoyed it. Watch this  
space for more  
news ...If you'd like to take  
part in more clinics like this—  
please let us know



## BRC Body Protector Guidelines 2020

BETA Level 3 body protectors with either a **Purple 2009 Label**, or a OR **Blue 2018 Label** must be used. These will be checked by the official steward before any event involving fixed fences!!

Where the use of a body protector is mandatory, air Jackets are permitted but must be worn over the 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.

\*The **ONLY** exception to the requirement for a BETA Level 3 2009 or 2018 label is that Exo Body Cages will continue to be accepted, provided they have a BETA Level 3 2000 purple label, but the competitor **MUST** inform the Secretary at the event, who must then inform the paramedics and XC control

**It is anticipated that BRC will continue to accept the 2009 Purple labels until 2025**



## \*\*\*HAT TAGGING 2020\*\*\*

All BRC members must have their hats tagged with an **AQUA hat tag**. BRC, BE and The Pony Club have unified standards, resulting in a single hat tag now being accepted by all.

**\*\* You will not be allowed to ride anywhere at any events if your hat has not been tagged \*\***

Please take your hat to the Official Steward to check when you declare at any team competition.

They will check that your hat clearly displays one of the accepted standards, shows the correct corresponding date and displays the correct quality assurance mark

Make sure that you do not remove any labels from inside your hat which may hold the relevant information, as a hat will not be tagged without all of the required information visible and attached. If you're in doubt, please contact the BRC office for further advice.

**IMPORTANT INFO FOR THE CROSS COUNTRY PHASE: Only a "Jockey Skull" of an even round or elliptical shape with a smooth or slightly abrasive surface, having no peak or peak type extensions may be worn for any XC phase.**

The use of **HEAD CAMS** are prohibited at any BRC competition. This includes use on the head, chest, bridle or any other part of the horse or rider.

### Vaccinations against Equine Influenza

- Look at the date of the primary injection
- Check that the 2nd injection falls between 21-92 days after the primary injection
- Check that the 3rd injection falls 150-215 days after the 2nd one
- Check all annual boosters have been made within time
- **Check the most recent injection is not within the previous 6 days**
- **FROM 1ST MARCH 2020, HORSES MUST HAVE HAD A BOOSTER IN THE LAST 6 MONTHS, PLUS 21 DAYS**

If in any doubt, speak to your team manager, or look on the BRC website, and follow a simple spreadsheet:

<https://www.bhs.org.uk/riding-clubs>

**\*\*Thank you\*\***

*To the Bates Family for many years service on the club committee; our very best wishes to Mary, Sally and Rosie, following their relocation to North Essex.*

### Billericay Riding Club Clothing

Club kit is now available through GGGear !!!

Order directly through our Facebook page, or  
[www.gggear.co.uk/clubs](http://www.gggear.co.uk/clubs)

Soft shell jackets / Base layers / Polo shirts / hat  
silks



### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

To club member **Victoria Jacobs** and her superstar mare **Edessa II**, who came 7th Nationally in the Bronze show jumping league!!! Well done !!

### Essex Riding Clubs Junior Champion!!!

**Holly Bashman** has WON the 2019 Junior points league, as the most consistent performer over the whole year! Well done Holly !!

## 2020 Committee Members

Jonathan Watson—Chairman—07734  
679075,

Sarah Henderson—Secretary - 07720  
050601

Ellie Lamming—Membership Secre-  
tary—07599 425665

Jaki Potts—Show secretary—07773 480  
397

Jayne Cummins— *Senior Team Manag-  
er, Treasurer* 07887 534 539,

Sally Rose-Horne *Jnr Team Manager,*  
07887 762917 ,

Janet Mann—07986 435 022,

Hayley Goode 07722570432 ,

Sally Plummer-Jones—07885 758501

Abbie Rose-Horne—07952 225 678

## Would you like to join the committee?

We have a dynamic and friend-ly committee, serving one of the longest running and suc-cessful Riding Clubs in the UK. We are always looking for fresh ideas and if you'd like to join us, please have a chat with any of the current com-mittee. The responsibilities of being on the committee are not too arduous and involve:

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

No previous experience is nec-essary, so please give us a ring !

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL !!!

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

PLEASE return the attached form to Ellie Lamming, so we can register you with the BHS for 2020.

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



## **Billericay and District Riding Club Spring Training Camp Friday 10th April-Sunday 12th April 2020.**

We are lucky enough to have secured Milton Keynes Equestrian Centre again this year, along with the same fantastic instructors, Ian Wills (4\* Event Rider) and Victoria Bax (International Event Rider and UKCC level 2 BE accredited coach).

The camp will run from **12 noon on Friday, until 1pm Sunday**, and will consist of an individual flat lesson and three group lessons throughout the weekend, with full access to the amazing facilities at Milton Keynes EQ.

### **Information**

- ◇ Cost of camp will be **£265 for Billericay Riding Club members**, and **£290 for non-members**. Full payment will be required upon completion and return of your entry form to secure your place. Riders food will be included in this price. Non-riders are also welcome, and food for them at a cost of £55
- ◇ Camp instruction starts on **Friday 10th April**, with an individual flatwork lesson starting at approximately 12 noon, two group lessons on Saturday 11th April, and a final group lesson on the morning of Sunday 12th April, finishing at approximately 1pm.
- ◇ Price includes a stable for your horse for the duration of your stay (Friday and Saturday night) including a shavings bed, and full access to all the facilities at the centre.
- ◇ There is accommodation available at the B&B at the end of the drive, or you are able to camp in your lorry/caravan/tent.
- ◇ Exclusive access to a clubhouse all weekend, including showers, toilets, caterers and heating.
- ◇ You will need to supply feed and hay for your horse. This is available to buy from MKEQ, alternatively you can bring your own from home. (£4.50 for a bale of hay, £7.50 for a bale of haylage).
- ◇ Small groups of riders with similar abilities (grouped according to the information you provide us with).
- ◇ Riders must be jumping 45cm (1ft 6) and above.
- ◇ There is time to ride outside your lesson times, but will need to be done in a minimum of pairs for safety reasons.

**Riding hats MUST be worn at all times while riding and up to date with riding club rules (they MUST be tagged, with an AQUA tag). Skull caps are mandatory for cross-country.**

**Body protectors must be worn during cross-country lessons, and again MUST be up to date with the correct safety standard.**

**The instructor's decision is final.**



## **Billerica and District Riding Club Spring Training Camp Friday 10th April-Sunday 12th April 2020.**

Facilities @ MKEQ

Dressage arena on grass (weather permitting) \*\* Show-jump course on grass (weather permitting) \*\*Use of indoor and outdoor surfaced schools \*\*Use of BE standard cross-country course with over 180 jumps, fences ranging from 35cm to 130cm, including two water complexes \*\* Use of an enclosed mini cross-country course, including a mini ditch and steps \*\*Access to amazing hacking on the grounds of the centre, and the countryside of Buckinghamshire surrounding the centre \*\* Clubhouse with toilet and shower block, as well as heating \*\*Water and electric \*\*Tent pitch area with lorry and trailer parking on hard standing area.

### Proposed schedule

Times will be allocated for your individual lessons in plenty of time to organise your journey. You must arrive at least 2 hours before your lesson time to set up your stable, and register your arrival with Sally/Abbie Rose-Horne before you ride.

Friday PM— Individual flatwork sessions / Friday night-Group activity in the clubhouse

Saturday AM—Group show-jump lesson /Saturday PM—Group x-country lesson

Sunday AM                    Instructor choice

### **NOTE**

Places will only be reserved once we have received a complete and accurate booking form, and payment in full Refunds will only be issued if your reserved space is filled or on cancellation of the event.

Bank details

Name: Billericay RC

Account number: 41150995

Sort code: 40-10-27

(Please put RIDERS NAME followed by CAMP20 in the reference when paying by BACs)

Return by post to;

Abbie Rose-Horne

49 Osprey Way,

Chelmsford,

Essex,

CM2 8XU

Return by email to:

abbier-h@hotmail.co.uk

(If returning by email, please pay deposit by BACs only)





## **Application for Membership 2020**

Name ..... Tel No .....

Address..... Mobile No .....

..... **Email** .....

.....Postcode .....

Name of Horse / Pony	Passport No	Height	BD / BE / BS Points	Date of last flu vac
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Please indicate the class of membership required:

**Full Membership:**

<b>Senior</b>	<b>£35.00</b>	.....
<b>Junior</b>	<b>£30.00</b>	..... D.O.B .....
<b>2nd/3rd Child</b>	<b>£25.00</b>	..... D.O.B .....
<b>Non Riding Membership</b>	<b>£20.00</b>	.....

Junior Membership is open to all riders who have not reached their 18th birthday on 01/01/20.

Please list additional junior members below;

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

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

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

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

Signature .....     Parent / Guardian to sign if under 17

*Cheques made payable to B.D.R.C or send via Bank Transfer, A/C no. 41150995, Sort code: 40-10-27, IBAN: GB55MID-L40102741150995. Please put your name and "subs" as the payment reference.*

Paid by: Cheque/ Cash     Bank transfer

*Please send all completed membership forms to: [eleanor.watts3@gmail.com](mailto:eleanor.watts3@gmail.com). Alternatively you can post them to Mrs E Lamming, 4, The Coverts, Hutton, Essex, CM13 2JP*

### **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