

Evenlode Riding Club



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Club shines at Championships



On 12th March, our junior team of 4, who had qualified for the Arena Eventing Championships, did the club proud with a 3rd team place in the 90 cm. Huge congratulations to Archie Clarke, William Bevis, Grace Chapple and Maggie Brain. And if that wasn't enough, Archie took first place individually! A great start to the year for the Juniors, well done to all of you.







1st junior individual—Archie Clark

Archie Clark, William Bevis, Grace Chapple, Maggie Brain

On 4th March, several members took part in the Combined Challenge at Dallas Burston. Huge congratulations to Grace who won her class, Becky for a 5th place and Amanda for a 7th place. Dominique jumped a superb clear round but jumped the 100 cm fence instead of the 90 at the final fence, so was sadly eliminated. Emma and Duckling had a great day but sadly found some flowers on the course a bit too scary. We've all been there Emma!



Emma Hunter and Duckling

At the beginning of April, Caroline Bell and Troy took individual 4th place in the Senior Novice Dressage at the Novice Winter Championships, with a fabulous score of 71.60% - well done Caroline and Troy, a brilliant result!

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Combined Training Qualifier - 9th April

Congratulations to Sue Dear with a 2nd place and Fe Moore with a 4th place representing the club at Allen's Hill. Well done too to Vickie and Billie.

Winter Dressage Series



Congratulations to our winners - Holly Evans (Junior) and joint winners Caroline Amphlet and Susan Newcombe (Seniors). Non-member Abi Houghton with Ocean Cove took the ROR title.

Training

Louise Sealey has joined the committee as our new training officer and I am sure you will have seen the increase in training opportunities since her arrival! There is training on offer from new trainers as well as those we have used as a club for a while now. Bookings can be made via My Riding Life from the links on the ERC website (or a search on MRL!). Please feed back to us any problems you have with finding events—we can sort things if we know about them. info@evenloderidingclub.co.uk



The arena at Bourton Hill Farm - where the winter dressage series was held and training clinics are being held.

Training dates:

Saturday 15th April	Grids/Gymnastic jumping	Abby Lloyd	Priors Norton, GL2 9LT
Weds 19th April	Poles/grids/jumping/flat	Claire Horner	Oxleaze Stables, GL7 3RB
Sunday 23rd April	Show jumping training	Dominic Ruane	Bourton Hill Farm GL54 2LF
Weds 26th April	Poles/grids/jumping/flat	Claire Horner	Oxleaze Stables, GL7 3RB

Summer Dressage Series—Waverton, Sezincote, Moreton in Marsh, GL56 9TB

These events are held on a Wednesday evening—start times depend on entries but usually 4.30 pm start and finished by 8 pm. Miranda will do her best to accommodate any time requests—please make sure you include these on the entry form.

Wednesday 17th May

Wednesday 14th June

Wednesday 19th July

Wednesday 16th August—Championship show (still open to all!)

CHAMPIONSHIP: Points will be awarded to competitors who come to each show as follows: 1st = 7 points 2nd = 6 points 3rd = 5 points 4th = 4 points 5th = 3 points 6th = 2 points Attending show = 1 point. A series Champion and Runner Up will be presented with prizes at the championship show (the final one in the series) and there will be rosettes to 6th. The championship and points league is only open to ERC members.

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Upcoming qualifiers and championships:

22nd—23rd April is the Intermediate Winter Dressage Championships at Onley Grounds in Rugby—good luck to our team of 4—Dom Bevis (Prelim), Rosie Bathurst and Lou Hinckley (Novice) and Katie Walpole (Elementary) - wishing you all good luck.



Qualifier and Championship dates 2023

Qualifier dates

9th April 2023—Combined training at Allen's Hill (Host: Malvern RC)

28th May 2023—Show jumping at Club Field, Hoden Lane, Cleeve Prior 17th—18th June 2023—Horse Trials at Moreton Morrell, Warwickshire CV35 9BL

23rd July 2023—Style jumping at Hillview Arena, Blackmore Park Road, Malvern, WR13 6NN

30th July 2023—Dressage and Riding Test at Sapey, Cockshutts Farm, Upper Sapey, WR6 6XU

19th August 2023—Intro Dressage at Hillview Arena, Blackmore Park Road, Malvern, WR13 6NN

Dressage to music qualifier—date and place to be confirmed

Championship dates

22nd to 23rd April: Intermediate Winter Dressage Championships @ Onley Grounds Equestrian Complex, Willoughby, Rugby, CV23 8AJ

20th to 21st May: Combined Championships @ Washbrook Farm, Aston-le-Wells, Daventry, Northants, NN1 6RT

4th - 6th August: Horse Trials Championships @ Swalcliffe Park Equestrian, Banbury, Oxfordshire, OX15 5EX

tbc August: South Wales and West of England Regional Championships @ tbc

2nd - 3rd September: National Championships @ Lincolnshire Showground, Grange-de-Lings, LN2 2NA

tbc: Introductory Championship, Dressage to Music and Quadrille Championship @ tbc

For more information, please contact Team Managers Katie Walpole or Beth Woodward

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