



# Evenlode Riding Club



## NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2023

### BRC Qualifiers/Championships reports

#### Area 18 Horse Trials Qualifiers

A great day was had at the HT qualifiers which were held on 18th June at Moreton Morrell. The ground was amazing considering it had been so dry at the time. Evenlode was represented in the 90 team by Lauren Gallagher, Becky Cooper-Brice, Vicky Brain and Dom Bevis and by Bizzy Loffet in the 100 as an individual. Becky and Trix hadn't evented for a few years but had a great day with just a couple of poles and some time faults. Dom and Windy did a superb double clear, with just some time faults in the xc dropping them from 3rd to 8th. Lauren and Bea did a great test and SJ round but it wasn't their day xc. Victoria had to swap her planned horse for her daughter's horse due to injury, they did a fabulous job in the dressage and SJ but it wasn't their day xc. Bizzy and Darren did a super test to lead the section on a score of 24—sally there were Moreton Morrell Monsters in the xc so it was not to be for Bizzy that day. Well done to all our members who took part, it's great that we were able to get a team together as well as an individual - hopefully next year we'll be able to pull together teams for the 80cm, 90 cm and 100cm!

#### Summer Dressage Series

The final dressage show of the summer series at Waverton was held on Wednesday 16th August. **Congratulations** to all - Senior winners - 1st Josephine Shipman-Toon with Veilie, 2nd Susan Stodart and Bally and 3rd Ben Millard with Hugo. Our ROR winner was Holly Evans with Midnight Popstar.



Josephine with Veilie  
Senior Champion



Susan Stodart's Bally  
Reserve Champion

**Thank you** to everyone who has helped out at these evenings - the club can't do it without you. Thank you also to the judges and to all those who supported by competing.

Details for the winter dressage series will be sent out soon.

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## Qualifier and Championship dates 2023

\*\*\*For more information, please contact Team Managers

Katie Walpole or Beth Woodward\*\*\*

### Qualifier dates

**27th August 2023** - Dressage to music qualifier, Bromyard Equestrian, Herefordshire.

**14th/15th October 2023** - Winter Novice & Intermediate SJ Qualifier - Lincomb

**29th October 2023** - Winter Novice Dressage - Hartpury

### Championship dates (see BRC Championships | The British Horse Society (bhs.org.uk))

**2nd - 3rd September 2023:** National Championships @ Lincolnshire Showground, Grange-de-Lings, LN2 2NA

**29 September - 1st October 2023:** Introductory and Dressage to Music Championships @ Bury Farm Equestrian Club, Mill Road, Slapton, Leighton Buzzard LU7 9BT

**Training:** We have a **new venue** for some of our clinics - by kind permission of Alan and Jane Parker, Manor Farm at Upper Slaughter (GL54 2JJ, near Colne Saddlery).

### **September:**

Dressage test riding clinic with Nicki Mundi - afternoon of Sunday 10th September at Longbrook Barn Farm, Cold Aston, GL54 3BN.

### **October:**

Tuesday 17th and Sunday 29th October - polework clinics at Manor Farm (details above)

\*\*\***Good luck to our members**\*\*\*

Good luck to Bizzy Loffet who is doing the Novice and Elementary classes in the **Dressage to Music qualifier** at Bromyard on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

There are also members going to the **Eventer Challenge at Blenheim** (Bizzy Loffet, Dominique Bevis, Vicky Brain and Becky Cooper-Brice) on

14th September and also **Moreton Show** (Becky Cooper-Brice, Bizzy

Loffet, Alice Collins-Youngs and Vanessa Hartley) on 2nd September.

Enjoy your day everyone!



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**Thank you:** A huge thank you to the members who volunteered for BRC events recently: Clare Goldie and her daughter Claudia who had a lovely day spent cross country fence judging at the Championships at Swalcliffe Park near Banbury in Oxfordshire.



Thank you to all those who helped in the winter and summer dressage series - Amanda Fagan, Imogen Humphrey, Lou Hinckley, Helen Roberts, Becky Cooper-Brice, Dom Bevis, Vicky Brain, Sue Odom, Judith Coates, Amanda Campbell, Sarah Foster. Names of all who helped will be put into a draw at Christmas for a training session voucher - if we have missed anyone out please [let us know!](#)

## **Cornbury House International Horse Trials (Cornbury Park, Charlbury, OX7 3EW)**

The Chief dressage steward at Cornbury House has asked if anyone from the club would be able to help as dressage stewards or score sheet collectors on Wednesday 6th, Thursday 7th or Friday 8th September. All volunteers receive a delicious picnic lunch and refreshments throughout the day plus their volunteer pass allows them free access to the competition on the days they aren't volunteering. If anyone is interested in helping out, please contact Jane at [theequestrianpa@gmail.com](mailto:theequestrianpa@gmail.com) or mobile 07941 724649. More details of the event can be found here: <https://www.cornburyhousehorsetrials.co.uk/>



**Charlie Unwin Sports Performance Evening** Tickets are still available for this informative evening - please see [website](#) for details of how to book.



**Performance Psychology  
Evening**  
with  
**Charlie Unwin**  
Thursday 31st August 2023  
at The Unicorn Equestrian Centre

### **Your Committee:**

**Chairman:** Miranda Loffet

**Treasurer:** Judy Hinckley

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