



Evenlode Riding Club



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BRC Qualifiers/Other reports



*****Our members have been out and about competing for Evenlode - with some fantastic results as below! A huge well done to you all*****



Dressage to Music - Bromyard, 27th August 2023

Bizzy Loffet represented ERC in the DtM and came a commendable 6th in the Elementary class, well done Biz!

Eventer Challenge - Moreton Show, 2nd September 2023

Four members competed in the Eventers Challenge at Moreton Show (Becky Cooper-Brice, Bizzy Loffet, Alice Collins-Youngs and Vanessa Hartley) - finishing a fabulous 2nd out of over 20 teams! They also won a prize for the best riding club team too. Well done to you all!

Eventer Challenge - Blenheim, 14th September 2023

Four members represented the club at the BRC Eventer Challenge at Blenheim (Bizzy Loffet, Dominique Bevis, Vicky Brain and Becky Cooper-Brice) and finished 17th out of 48 teams. A huge well done team!

Winter Dressage Series

The new format **evening** winter dressage series starts on **Wednesday 25th October** and will be held at the [Unicorn Equestrian Centre](#) in Stow. Warm up will be limited to 4 people at a time (plus the person riding the test) in the superb indoor school, so plenty of room for warm up inside. This is for the Members' points league and non-members are very welcome. Start times will be from approximately 4 pm onwards, depending on numbers. **Click [here](#) to enter.**

*****For the 25th October, we need a door steward - if you can help, please e-mail**

Miranda***



Dates are as follows (all Wednesday evenings):-

25th October 2023 - tests are those at the BRC Novice Winter Dressage competition on Sunday 29th October

29th November 2023 (please note change of date from that originally stated)

13th December 2023

17th January 2024

21st February 2024

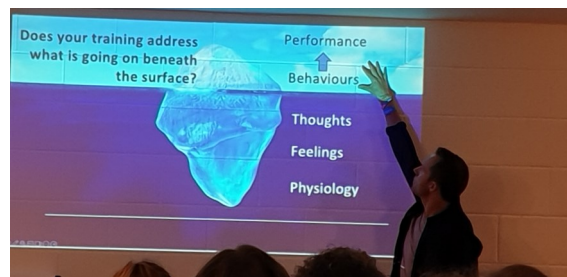
13th March 2024

*****Please note there is good outdoor lighting at the Unicorn around the car park area and entrance to the indoor school*****

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Charlie Unwin evening “Elevating your performance from the inside out”

Around 50 people attended the Sports Performance Psychology evening with Charlie Unwin at the Unicorn Centre in August. Charlie covered the reasons behind why we feel the way we do when we ride, the effects it has on both horse and rider and ways to take control of your thoughts and anxieties. The session was interactive with Charlie answering questions and lots of open discussion took place. Feedback has been very positive - so this session or similar may be one to run again in the future. As always, we are keen to hear what you as members want us to do, so please [get in touch](#) and let us know!



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).

October:

Sunday 29th October - polework/gridwork clinic with Abby Lloyd at Manor Farm (details above) - click [here](#) to enter. Groups with a maximum of 3 people.

November and December:

Polework/gridwork clinic with Abby Lloyd at Manor Farm (details to be finalized and will be sent out soon)

December:

BRC Arena Eventing Training (see next page for details)

A questionnaire will be sent out soon to all members to ask about what you would like to see more of in the way of training, where, and with whom, along with any other requests for talks, presentations etc.

*****Christmas Cracker - online dressage competition*****

Committee members Lynne and Katie have expressed an interest in BRC's Christmas Cracker - a dressage test you can film at home and submit!

Would anyone else be up for joining us to make up a team? Or entering as an individual? Entries need to be in by 5 pm on 20th October, with submission of videos by 5 pm on 8th November. Tests are either Intro, Prelim or Novice - teams can do a mixture of tests. Please contact Dressage Team Manager Beth Woodward ASAP if you are interested. £14 per entry.



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2nd December 2023



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Groups of 4
All levels catered for

75mins

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Good luck to our members



Two teams of 4 and one individual are representing ERC for the Novice winter dressage series at Hartpury on 29th October – good luck to Helen Roberts, Vicky Clements, Lynne Kitson, Rosie Bathurst, Anita Brackstone, Claire Oldfield, Bizzy Loffet and Beth Woodward.

Annual Membership Subscriptions

BRC have raised their affiliation fee per member by £4 to £24 per person this year. However as a club, we have made the decision **not to pass that increase onto our members, and we are therefore pleased to say that membership will remain the same for 2024 at £30.**

As well as covering this BRC fee, our membership rate needs to give a few pounds towards club funds to enable us to subsidise training and pay the prelim entry fees for BRC competitions. Prelim entry fees are payable to BRC head office for any Area and Championship competitions we enter. ERC covers the cost of these to keep the entry fees as low as possible for members who represent the club at Area and Championship level.

Membership is due on 1st January 2024 so please [click here](#) to renew.

Annual General Meeting, Prize Giving and Christmas Meal

Doesn't it come around quickly! As usual, we will be holding our (short but sweet) AGM with prize giving - please hold the date for **Thursday 30th November.**



The evening usually goes something like.....Arrive around 6.30 pm for your complimentary drink, AGM and Prize Giving start at 7 pm followed by dinner. Two courses will be £25 and 3 courses £32. Final arrangements will be on Facebook and sent out by Mailchimp, please also check the [website](#) for information.

As previously mentioned, names of all those who have helped out or are about to help out at shows and events this year will be drawn for a cash prize of £40! Everyone who helped will also get a free starter or pudding as a thank you.

Hold the date!



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Your Committee:

Chairman: Miranda Loffet

Social Media: Lucy Graham

Treasurer: Judy Hinckley

Team Managers: Katie Walpole and Beth Woodward

Secretary: Lynne Kitson

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