



Evenlode Riding Club



NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2023

AGM and Prize Giving Evening



A jolly evening was had by those attending the AGM, Christmas meal and prize giving. Congratulations to the following people who received awards:



Montague Dressage Trophy – Helen Roberts

Silas Marner Trophy ROR – Becky Cooper-Brice and Trio of Trix having had a great year, Trix is now retired

Western Horizon Trophy – Dressage team of Helen Roberts, Biz Loffet, Rosie Bathurst and Vicky Clements

Roy Mangan Trophy – Moreton Show team of Becky Cooper-Brice, Biz Loffet, Alice Collins-Youngs and Vanessa Hartley

Eve Summer – Junior Area Eventing team of Archie Clarke, William Bevis, Grace Chapple and Maggie Brain

Chairman's Choice – Lynne Kitson

The **helpers prize draw of £40** was won by Judith Coats.

The Committee will stay the same with the exception of training officer Louise Sealey - who was thanked by the committee for her hard work arranging training this year. We now have a space for a training officer if anyone is interested - please [contact the club](#).

NEW VACCINATION RULES

Please note the [new vaccination rules for 2024](#) - this applies to anyone having to start again or starting for the first time.

	Intervals before 1st January 2024	Intervals from 1st January 2024
1st Vaccination (V1)		
2nd Vaccination (V2)	21-92 days	21-60 days
3rd Vaccination (V3)	150-215 days	120-180 days
Booster	Not more than 1 year apart	Not more than 1 year apart

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Annual Membership Subscriptions—new format

A new format for renewing membership/joining has been set up by BRC and you should have received details of this from “Sport 80”. Membership now runs for a year from the date you join. There are links below to help.

[How to update your personal details](#)

[Registering as a new member](#)

[Registering an existing BRC member](#)

[Adding another member to your account](#)

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.

Training

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

January - March 2024

Polework/gridwork clinic with Abby Lloyd at Manor Farm confirmed for the following dates:-

Sunday 28th January

Sunday 25th February

Sunday 24th March

We hope to continue to run these clinics throughout the year.

The show jumping and arena cross country training at Rectory Farm with Abby Lloyd on 28th December has proved popular and we hope to arrange more of these. We will also plan a day (or maybe two!) at the Unicorn again - with flatwork offered indoors and polework/gridwork/jumping outdoors. Details will be on the website and in the newsletters.

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Winter Dressage Series

The new format **evening** winter dressage series started in October at the [Unicorn Equestrian Centre](#) in Stow. Warm up is 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.** **Help is always needed** for stewarding/doors/dressage writing so please contact the club if you are able to help - your name will be put forwards into the draw for prizes in next year's AGM!

Outstanding dates are as follows (all Wednesday evenings):-

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*****



Online Training from BRC:

DECEMBER 2023:

BRC / NAF Christmas Care. Keeping horses happy and healthy through the festivities

Registered Nutritionist, Kate Hore, discusses the challenges this time of year can pose for equine health, and the simple measures we can take to keep horses happy and healthy.

Wednesday 20th Dec at 7:30pm – Open to all BRC members

JANUARY 2024

BRC Safety on roads and the Dead Slow campaign with Alan Hiscox, Director of Safety

Wednesday 17th Jan at 7pm – Open to all BRC members

Please note, all clinics are limited so spaces will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

To register, please email Olivia.walker@bhs.org.uk

Did you know? BRC has an [online link](#) where you can report an incident or accident. They encourage all equestrians to record any incidents they are involved in, regardless of severity. This will allow BRC to better understand the rate of equine-related incidents and ultimately to use this data to lobby for change in safety laws.

If you can, register for the BRC Safety on roads online training (details above) - Alan runs through all the amazing work BRC are doing to make our sport safer.

Your Committee wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy and successful 2024!

Chairman: Miranda Loffet

Social Media: Lucy Graham

Treasurer & Membership: Judy Hinckley

Team Managers: Katie Walpole and Beth Woodward

Secretary: Lynne Kitson

Safeguarding Officer: Sonia Smith

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