



Evenlode Riding Club



NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2024

What a start to the year!



Congratulations to members who have represented Evenlode and started the new year off with a bang!



A huge well done to members competing at the **Area 18 Introductory Dressage Qualifiers** at the Unicorn Centre on 28th January 2024. The team of Caroline Amphlet, Amy Ferris, Holly Evans and Claire Oldfield gained two team 1sts, a team 4th and a team 7th making them the winning team overall. Individually, Amy was 1st, Caroline was 2nd and Judi Dumbelton was 3rd. Liz Dowding, Lucy Jewitt and Nicky Holford also had a great day out with placings across the board. The team are off to the Championships on 9th March at Bury Farm. Congratulations to you all!

As if that wasn't amazing enough, success was repeated at the **Area 18 Intermediate dressage qualifiers** on 19th February at Allen's Hill. The Evenlode team of Liz Dowding, Beth Woodward, Helen Roberts and Bizzy Loffet had a very successful day with two 3rds, a 6th and a 17th, continuing the club's dressage winning streak and bringing home the Senior Team win! Individually Beth was also 3rd and Helen had a successful individual elementary test. Off to the Champs they go at the end of April. Really well done to you all.



Biz and Dario Fo at Allen's Hill.

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Area 18 Qualifier and Championship Dates 2023-24

If you are interested in taking part in qualifiers, either as an individual or in a team (where you will automatically be entered as an individual as well), please let team captains [Beth](#) (dressage) and [Katie](#) (jumping) know.

As a club, we encourage everyone to take part in these events, there's absolutely no pressure - riding club is about fun and having a go, so please do!

BRC AREA 18 QUALIFIERS 2023 / 2024

WINTER QUALIFIERS 2023 / 2024				
Novice Show Jumping	14th October 2023	Lincomb Equestrian, Lincomb Ln, Lincomb DY13 9RB	Worcester	BRC Novice Winter Championships (6th to 7th April 2024 @ Arena UK)
Intermediate Show Jumping	15th October 2023	Lincomb Equestrian, Lincomb Ln, Lincomb DY13 9RB	Worcester	BRC Intermediate Winter Championships (27th to 28th April 2024 @ Arena UK)
Novice Dressage	29th October 2023	Hartpury, Nr Gloucester, Gloucestershire, GL19 3BE	Cheltenham	BRC Novice Winter Championships 2024 (6th to 7th April 2024 @ Arena UK)
Introductory Dressage	28th January 2024	Unicorn Trust, Netherswell Manor, Stow-on-the-Wold, Cheltenham GL54 1JZ	West Oxon	BRC Introductory Championships (8th to 10th March 2024 @ Bury Farm)
Dressage to Music	10th February 2024	Bromyard Equestrian, Winslow, Bromyard, Herefordshire, HR7 4SR	South Shropshire	BRC Dressage to Music Championships (8th to 10th March 2024 @ Bury Farm)
Intermediate Dressage	18th February 2024	Allen Hill Competition Centre, Pinvin, Pershore, Worcestershire WR10 2DU	Bromyard	BRC Intermediate Winter Championships (27th to 28th April 2024 @ Arena UK)
Arena Eventing	16th March 2024	Rectory Farm Arena, Duntisbourne Abbots, Cirencester, GL77JW	West Oxon	BRC Arena Eventing Championships (31st May to 2nd June 2024 @ Aston-le-Wells)
SUMMER QUALIFIERS 2024				
Show Jumping & Style Jumping	13th and 14th April 2024	Lincomb Equestrian, Lincomb Ln, Lincomb DY13 9RB	Worcester	BRC National Championships (31st August to 1st September 2024 @ Lincoln) South West & Wales Riding Club Championship (17th August 2024 @ Hartpury)
Horse Trials	30th June 2024	Offchurch Bury, Leamington Spa, CV33 9AR	LANDS	BRC Horse Trials Championships (tbc @ Swalcliffe)
Combined Challenge	7th July 2024 (provisional)	Sapey Cross County Course, Wolverlow Nr. Upper Sapey, Worcester WR6 6XU	Area 18 Group	BRC Combined Championships (5th and 6th October 2024 @ Aston-le-wells)
Combined Training	tbc	Club Field, Hoden Lane, Cleeve Prior	Cropthorne	BRC Combined Championships (5th and 6th October 2024 @ Aston-le-wells)
Dressage and Riding Test	tbc	tbc	Malvern	BRC National Championships (31st August to 1st September 2024 @ Lincoln) South West & Wales Riding Club Championship (17th August 2024 @ Hartpury)

Novice Dressage Championships

We are looking for one rider to join our team competing at the Novice Champs at Arena UK on the 6th April. Sadly one of our riders is unable to compete so we are looking for a combination to ride Novice 27. Please email - [Beth](#) ASAP if you are available.

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Training

February - March 2024

Training has proven very popular with Abby Lloyd and dates at Manor Farm, Upper Slaughter (GL54, 2JJ, near Colne Saddlery) are as follows:

Sunday 24th March—poles and grids, click [here](#) to book

A show jumping clinic with Abby is also booked for Saturday 9th March at [Rectory Farm](#), Cirencester. Click [here](#) to book. We hope to continue to run these clinics throughout the year.

We are also planning 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.

Winter Dressage Series

Our final evening winter dressage series at the [Unicorn Equestrian Centre](#) in Stow is on Wednesday 13th March 2024. 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!

Dates for the Summer Dressage Series will be out soon!



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A reminder - 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.

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

Your Committee:

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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