



Evenlode Riding Club



NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2024

*****HOLD THE DATE!*****

Our Christmas meal, AGM & Prize Giving will be on the evening of
Wednesday 4th December in Stow, details to follow.

More amazing results for the club!



Dressage



Intermediate Dressage Championship 27 April, at Arena UK.

Our team of Erin Angel, Helen Roberts, Beth Woodward and Bizzy Loffet had a very successful day, with an 8th for Helen, 9th for Biz, 13th for Erin and 31st for Beth in very big, competitive classes.

These great results meant the team were 10th overall out of 36 teams. A fantastic result, closing out the dressage team's winter championship campaigns.

Summer dressage qualifier on 21 July at Upton Upon Severn.

Our team of Claire Oldfield, Helen Roberts and Kat Hopkins had a very successful day, with 1st for Kat, 2nd for Helen and 7th for Claire

These super results meant the team were 5th overall, a fantastic result!!

Jo Ireland also had a super 3rd individually in the Intro with Joe. Kat had 6th in her second class and Helen also had another 2nd, 4th and 5th (a very busy bee with two horses in the Novice and Elementary classes)!. Well done to you all.

South West & Wales Riding Club championships, 17 August at Hartpury.

Our summer qualifier prelim dressage team qualified for the SWWRC Championship - original members Kat Hopkins and Jo Ireland were joined by Katie Jones and Alice Collins-Young.

The team did well, coping with tricky warm up conditions and big classes. Alice came 6th, Katie 12th, Jo 16th and Kat 18th - overall the team placed 17th. Well done everyone!



Summer and winter dressage Series



The **Summer dressage series** was held at Waverton and the final show held on Wednesday, 14th August 2024.

The Senior class was won by Caroline Amphlet riding Suzanne, with granddaughter Felicity Fairweather riding Longhouse Farm Caress as Junior Winner!

Nadine Exner with Salt of the Earth took the ROR prize.



Caroline and Felicity



Nadine

Well done to everyone and thank you very much to all who supported this series, as riders and/or helpers.

Winter Dressage Series

The winter series will be held at the Unicorn Centre, Stow on the Wold.

Dates are as follows (all Wednesday evenings apart from February):-

23rd October 2024

13th November 2024

11th December 2024

22nd January 2025

25th February 2025

26th March 2025

Help is always needed for stewarding/dressage writing so please contact the club if you are able to help - your name will be put forwards into the draw - for **each time you help** - for prizes in this year's AGM!



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And even more amazing results for the club!



Jumping/Eventing report



Combined training qualifier – Cleeve Prior, 14th July 2024

Congratulations to Lucy Jewitt with Gordon who took 1st place, Beth Woodward and Jess who were 2nd and Jo Ireland with Marmite who took 5th and 7th place.

Arena eventing championships – Aston le Walls, June 2024

80 cm – Kymbereley Garrison and Ernie jumped a fabulous round, just rolling a couple of poles.

90 cm team – Bizzy Loffet, Millie Kold and Sophie Johnson all jumped clear rounds and finished 4th out of 30 teams. Sophie also finished 5th individually with just 0.4 of a time fault for being 1 second too fast. Dominique and Windy jumped a super round bang on time but just had the joker fence down.

100 cm – Bizzy and George jumped a super double clear but went a bit quick.

Horse Trials Qualifiers – Offchurch Bury 30th June

Dom Bevis and Windy came 2nd in their section in the 90 cm competition and the 100 cm team of Millie Kold, Bizzy Loffet, Vanessa Hartley and Angelina Stich won!

Then off to the.....

Horse Trials Championships – Swalcliffe

Dominique Bevis and Windy finished a very commendable 6th in the 90 cm and Vicky Brain took 9th place in the 100 cm section with Tsar. Lara Gascoyne—who along with Vicky Brain had stood in for Bizzy and Angelina, started off with a great dressage but unfortunately had a close encounter with the water and came home a little soggy. Unfortunately Vanessa and Millie had to withdraw due to horse injuries, so disappointing for them, but congratulations all for getting to the Champs.

The Eventer Challenge at Blenheim has once again provided popular and we have a 90 cm and a 100 cm team representing Evenlode on Thursday 19th September. Good luck to you all!

Area 18 Qualifier and Championship Dates 2024-2025

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!

Area 18 winter qualifiers are fast approaching!

QUALIFIERS 2024-2025				
Qualifier	Date	Venue	Organiser	Championship
Winter Show Jumping	12th - 13th October 2024	Lincomb Equestrian	WDRRC	5-6th April 2025 Arena UK Grantham, NG32 2EF
Winter Novice Dressage	27th October 2024	Hartpury College	CDRC	25-27th April 2025 Arena UK Grantham, NG32 2EF
Dressage to Music	2nd November 2024	Bromyard Equestrian	SSRC	25-27th April 2025 Arena UK Grantham, NG32 2EF
Winter Intermediate Dressage	9th February 2025	Allens Hill	Bromyard	25-27th April 2025 Arena UK Grantham, NG32 2EF
Arena Eventing	9th March 2025	Rectory Farm	WORC	30th May - 1st June 2025 Aston Le Walls NN11 6RT
Intro Dressage	29th March 2025	Unicorn Centre	WORC	25-27th April 2025 Arena UK Grantham, NG32 2EF
Summer Show Jumping	12 - 13th April 2025	Lincomb Equestrian	WDRRC	NAF 5 Star Championships, Lincoln
Summer Dressage	TBC July 2025	Show Field, Cleeve Prior	CEVRC	NAF 5 Star Championships, Lincoln

Did you know?

For the qualifiers we have to pay preliminary entry fees directly to BRC as well as the actual entry fee to the organising club.

ERC always pay your prelim entry fees - you only pay for the actual entry fee for the qualifier.

If you **qualify for the Championships, ERC also pays your entry** (half entry for Horse Trials).

We raise money to cover these fees by running our **Summer and Winter Dressage Series**.

If you compete for the club we'd really appreciate some support by volunteering at our evening dressage please, as this is where we raise the money to fund your pre-entry and championship fees.

Volunteering includes stewarding and writing for the judge - this is a super way to get insight into what they are looking for! It's also a great way to meet fellow club members!

We know timings aren't always easy, so we're really happy to split volunteering into two 'shifts', to help with child care, work, animals!

For example we normally need help 4.30-8.30pm, but this could be split 4.30-6.30pm and 6.30-8.30pm.

If you're available to help in the upcoming Winter Dressage series, (dates on page 2 of this newsletter), please do drop an email to the [ERC mailbox](#) with your availability and we'll be in touch. Thank you.

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Training

September 2024

Sunday 8th September - Polework and Gridwork training with Abby Lloyd Coaching, [Manor Farm](#). Click [here](#) to enter.

Sunday 22nd September - Flatwork/test riding/dressage confidence clinic with Nicki Mundy at [Manor Farm](#). Click [here](#) to enter.

October 2024

Sunday 6th October - Polework and Gridwork training with Abby Lloyd Coaching, [Manor Farm](#). Click [here](#) to enter.

Sunday 13th October - Flatwork/test riding/dressage confidence clinic with Nicki Mundy at [Manor Farm](#). Click [here](#) to enter.

A reminder - ***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

Team Manager Dressage: Beth Woodward

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