



Evenlode Riding Club



NEWSLETTER APRIL 2025

Congratulations to our worthy trophy and prize winners announced at our AGM in December 2024 who are as follows:-

- ◆ Roy Mangan Trophy – Lara Gascoyne
- ◆ Mercia Hope Evening – Vicky Brain
- ◆ Potential event Horse – Dom Bevis
- ◆ Area Eventing Championships – Bizzy Loffet, Alice Collings-Youngs, Fe Moore, Sophie Johnson
- ◆ Intermediate dressage team – Chris Riley trophy – Erin Angel, Helen Roberts, Beth Woodward and Bizzy Loffet
- ◆ Western Horizon trophy – dressage team of Bizzy Loffet, Helen Roberts, Vicky Clements and Nicola Quinn
- ◆ Montague dressage trophy - Intro dressage team of Amy Ferris, Caroline Amphlett and Lucy Jewitt
- ◆ Chairman's Choice – Claudia Clarke



In addition, the Area 18 Horse Trials trophy went to Angelina Styth.
The winner of the Helpers' draw was Fe Moore – very well deserved, well done Fe!



A great start to 2025!



Congratulations to our riders who went to the **Area 18 Intro dressage qualifier** at the Unicorn Centre in Stow on 29th March. The team of Kat Hopkins, Jo Ireland, Judi Dumbelton and Holly Evans had a super day, with individual placings of 2nd, 8th, 3rd and 1st respectively and winning the team competition overall! The team will be off to the Champs at the end of April at Arena UK.

At the **Arena Eventing** at Rectory Farm on 9th March, Evenlode had entries in the 70cm, 80cm, 90 cm and 100 cm! Pippa Bailey, in the 70 cm, Lucy, Grace and Pippa in the 80 cm, Vicky, Dom and Claudia in the 90 cm and Bizzy competing with 2 horses and Ellie with one in the 100 cm. Well done to you all - in particular Biz with George and Ren - 1st with a double clear for each horse in their sections and also Ellie with a double clear and 3rd place. The 90 cm team were also placed 6th. Well done everyone, a great turn out for Evenlode.

Congratulations too to the riders that went to the **Area 18 Intermediate dressage qualifier** at Allen's Hill on 9th February. Team Evenlode Green consisting of Helen Roberts, Eleanor Trotter and Beth Woodward had a super day with a 1st, 5th and 9th respectively - winning the team competition overall! They are off to the Champs at the end of April at Arena UK.

Team Evenlode Gold, Bella Clarkson, Alice Collings-Youngs and Katie Jones also had a successful day with a 15th, 15th and 3rd respectively, and an overall team placing of 15th. Helen and Alice both rode another Novice test each, and alongside individual rider Amanda James, gained a 5th, 8th and 29th.

Well done to you all - another great turnout from Evenlode RC.

Winter dressage results and Summer series

The winter dressage series finished on Wednesday 26th March - thank you to everyone who has supported the series, either competing or helping, or both!

Results are as follows—a HUGE congratulations to you both!

RoR - Holly Evans with Big Bang (pictured right)

Senior Champion - Holly Evans with Big Bang

Reserve Champion - Vanessa Hartley with Shanagore Janet.



The **summer series** will start soon at Waverton House, Sezincote, GL56 9TB—entries will open shortly.

Dates are as follows (all Wednesday evenings):-

21st May—11th June—23rd July—13th August



Champions Holly and Vanessa pictured with Chair Miranda

Help is always needed for stewarding/dressage writing so please

[contact the club](#) if you are able to help - your name will be put forward into the draw - for **each time you help** - for prizes in this year's AGM!

Area 18 Qualifier and Championship Dates 2025

Outstanding qualifiers for 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!

Qualifier	Date	Venue	Organiser	Championship
Horse Trials	Sunday 8th June	Lybrook Farm, Snowhill Road, Broadway WR12 7JS	WDRC	Swalcliffe Park, Grange Farm, OX15 5EX 2nd-3rd August 2025
Summer dressage	TBC July 2025	Show field, Cleeve Prior	CEVRC	NAF Five Star National Championships, Lincolnshire Showground, LN2 2NA 30-31st August 2025

Helpers needed! For the Horse Trials at Lybrook Farm, Broadway on Sunday 18th June.

Please let [Lynne](#) know if you can help. This will count towards **your name in the hat for the helpers voucher** too of course!



Training

Training has proved popular already this year, there have been several polework/jumping clinics at Manor Farm with Abi Lloyd, plus training indoors at Hartpury, and outdoors at Rectory, CCR and Lyneham. More dates coming soon!

Training dates:

Sunday 11th May - Polework and Gridwork training with Abby Lloyd Coaching, [Manor Farm](#). Click [here](#) to enter.

There will be a clinic in **June** but the date is to be confirmed, please keep an eye on the [website](#) for details.

Sunday 27th July - Polework and Gridwork training with Abby Lloyd Coaching, [Manor Farm](#). Click [here](#) to enter.

*****New!*****

Click [here](#) for a new Facebook link where training organised by Clubs in Area 18 is open to members of any Riding Club.

Your Committee:

Chairman: Miranda Loffet

Team Manager Dressage: Beth Woodward

Treasurer & Membership: Judy Hinckley

Team Manager Jumping & Training Officer: Katie Jones

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