

Open dressage results

A huge thank you to all our brilliant helpers on the day.

Class 1 Intro A (seniors): 1st Laura Wood- Ziggy | 2nd Kathryn Hannam- Bonnie | 3rd Ella Campbell- Barney | 4th Laura Brown- Brynn | 5th Jane Pomphrey- Molly | 6th Sophie Kenvin- Delilah (juniors) 1st Kimberley Ersser- Whinny | 2nd Eve McFarland- Sweet Basil | 3rd Chloe Bowden- Jake | 4th Jenny Lee- Jasmine | 5th Hollie Stevens- Hanky | 6th Amelia Hendy- Bushmoor Salsa

Class 2 Prelim 14 : 1st Fiona Hunt- Cathael Fanfare | 2nd Carolyn Watkins- Tia | 3rd Rosie Marlow- Truly Scrumptious | 4th Hazel Wyman- Josh | 5th Sally Thorne- Miss Mouse | 6th Lydia Phelan- Emeracly Lad

Class 3 Prelim 18: 1st Rose Porter- Woltair | 2nd Louise Jones-Rafael | 3rd Jess Beyer- Bitterwell Harmon | 4th Chris Clark- Croesnant Cariadog | 5th Fiona Ryrie- Monty Dots | 6th Eliza George -Autumn Cherokee

Class 4 Prelim 12 qualifier: 1st Sally Gardiner- Two Strikes Tonto | 2nd Chris Clark- Croesnant Cariadog | 3rd Justine Jackman - Master McCoy | 4th Rosie Marlow- Truly Scrumptious | 5th Rose Porter- Woltair | 6th Harriet Wigmore- Hanky: Junior qualifier- Kara Hughes- Showtime II

Class 5 Novice 20: 1st Kelly Mills- Demokrat | 2nd Hayley Jones- Foxglove | 3rd Daisy Ward- Easy | 4th Kathleen Griffiths- Kiara | 5th Simone White- Patricia's Delight | 6th Maggie Neale- Dancing Lady

Class 6 Novice 30 : 1st Jess Britton- Dayrell's Dynamite | 2nd Kathleen Griffiths- Kaira | 3rd Hayley Jones- Foxglove | 4th William Collett- Fleetcraft Contradiction | 5th Issy Gray- Neitzsche | 6th Simone White- Patricia's Delight

Class 7 PYO: 1st Fiona Hunt- Miss Congeniality | 2nd Issy Gray- Neitzsche | 3rd Katherine Hills- Demokrat



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Welcome

The show season is upon us and we recently kicked it off with a very successful open dressage show. It was great to see so many of you there! A BIG thank you to all those who helped at the event—your support, as always, is invaluable.

The next date for your diary is our annual open show jumping show on Sunday 4 May. As always, we need your help to run these events. Why not use it as an opportunity to get your volunteer hours out of the way.

Or for something on the quieter side, come along to our Horsemasters event on 3 April. It's a members only show so

ideal for newbies or young horses.

As always, we're on the look out for potential team members for the Area 9 summer competitions, there's dressage, show jumping and horse trials happening over the coming months. See page three for details.

A list of diary dates can be found over the page for other events and our massive list of upcoming rallies.

Of course one of the main highlights is our summer camp. We're fully booked, but Carolyn is holding a waiting list. So do contact her if you want to be added to it.

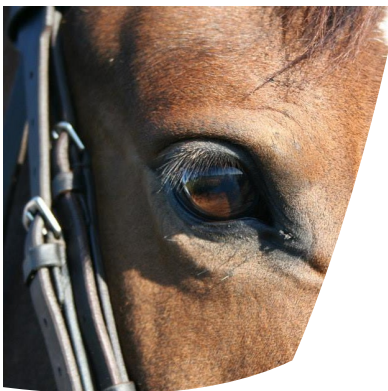


Can you go the distance?

We're looking for riders who'd like to form an endurance team. Endurance rides start at 32km (20 miles). Endurance Riding requires to you to pit yourself and your horse against the elements, riding unknown territory, and finishing' exactly where - you should, back at the beginning. If you think you and your horse have got what it takes to go the extra mile, email Eliza George, eliza2.george@uwe.ac.uk. There's also an introduction to endurance rally on Saturday 28 June.

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Horsemasters— members only show

New to competing, or have a green horse? Horsemasters is the perfect opportunity to compete without the hustle and bustle of many open shows.

Our Horsemasters show is only open to SVRC members so is the perfect opportunity to build your confidence and meet other members. The classes are small in numbers and being members only, every one is supportive and encouraging. With showing, dressage and show jumping, there's something for everyone.

Horsemasters is on the 13 April at Leyland Court. See the www.severnvalerc.org.uk for the schedule.

Diary dates

Date	Event	Instructor /venue
Sun 11 May	Gridwork	Simon Jobbins @ Smith's Farm
Sat 17 May	Flatwork	Tom Buckland @ Kite's Nest
Sun 18 May	Show jumping	Kate Scott @ The Meadows
Sat 24 May	Cross country	Jo Dyer @ Leyland Court
Sun 25 May	Flatwork	Hayley Hodge @ Home Farm
Sun 1 June	Cross country	Simon Jobbins @ Tumpy Green
Sun 8 June	Flatwork	Jo Dyer @ Smith's Farm
13-16 June	Camp	@ Pontispool
Sat 21 June	Show jumping	Rachel Sheldon @ Leyland Court
Sat 28 June	Intro to endurance	Rachel Claridge @ Townsend Farm
Sat 5 July	Flatwork	Tom Buckland @ S&J Toys
Sun 6 July	Derby Jumping	Kate Scott @ Leyland Court
Sun 13 July	Area show jumping	Leyland Court
Sat 19 July	Flatwork	Ellen B-N @ Billow Farm
Sat 26 July	Flatwork	Hayley Hodge @ Home Farm
Sun 27 July	Cross Country	Simon Jobbins @ Hollisters

Area 9 Summer Season

For those of you who are new to Riding Club, we are part of BRC Area 9, and can send competitors to Qualifiers for the National Championships in most disciplines, so if you are already competitive, or would like to give it a try, read on.

You don't have to be brilliant to compete, just keen to do your best for the club. All the dates for the summer competitions are listed below, you can also find out more by visiting the Area 9 website, www.brca9.org.uk

You can take part in Dressage (Prelim to Medium) Dressage to Music (Novice/Elementary), Show Jumping (80/85cm, 95/1m, 1m10) or Horse Trials (80, 90, 100, 100+).

Contact Shelagh for more information, and if you are interested you **must** send a copy of your horse passport/full vaccination record to her either by email, shelaghfishlock@blueyonder.co.uk, or post to 8, Birkdale, Warmley, BS308GH, **as soon as possible**. If you've competed for the club at past events and have had a vaccination since, you must let Shelagh know the booster date.

Once we know you are interested, we will be in touch about training for the event. Don't be shy, give it a go – we always aim to be supportive and friendly!

Dates

Sun 13 April: Topscore at West Wilts EC
 Sun 20 April: Combined training at Rabson Manor
 Sun 7 June: Dressage to music at Burrows Court
 Sun 22 June: Horse trials at West Wilts EC
 Sun 29 June: Dressage at Rabson Manor
 Sun 13 July: Show jumping and style at Leyland Court

Fun at Festival of the Horse

After Sian Coles ride Shamrock, went lame just before the competition, a depleted team of three headed off to compete at the Festival of the Horse combined show jumping and cross country competition at Larkhill anyway.

The team did fantastically, coming 5th, and James Brown came 7th individually against some tough competition. We'd like to thank them for representing us at the event.

We'd also like to thank Sam Piggott who travelled all that way to do the thankless task of fence judging, without her support we'd wouldn't have been able to compete.

Open Show Jumping

This year's open show jumping is on Sunday 4 May at Leyland Court.

We'll run clear round first thing, Followed by classes range from 60-90cms.

We need your support. You can volunteer to help by contacting Yvette Dixon—see over for contact details.