



Cambridge and District Riding Club

Newsletter March 2019

Ramblings from the Chair

We have had an extremely busy start to 2019! We sent 11 teams to the Area Show Jumping Qualifier on 26th January 2019 at the College Equestrian Centre. It was a very long and cold day for a lot of us, but such a successful day for so many members of our club. We had several individual placings and have junior and senior teams and individuals who have qualified for the Winter Novice and Winter Intermediate Show Jumping Championships – Well done to all those who represented our club and thank you again to all those members and friends who volunteered to help during the day and we wish the very best of luck to all our members riding at the Championships. (Full results to follow)

On 2nd February we ran the previously postponed BRC Arena Eventing 100cms Qualifier, along with an open 80 and open 90 class. We also hosted a range of qualifying classes for Area 8. The day ran very smoothly and although we did not have any members qualify for the championships, we did have some individual placings throughout the day and everyone appeared to enjoy their day. As usual, our thanks go to our hard working committee members and volunteer helpers for making the day such a success.

On 8th February 2019 we held our AGM at Rampton village hall. Following a brief committee meeting and presentation of our annual awards, our members enjoyed a funny and informative talk from Alan Hiscox, former Metropolitan Mounted Police Officer. The evening was very well attended.

The Area 7 Winter Dressage Qualifier was held recently at the College Equestrian Centre, Keysoe. Once again the event was well supported by Cambridge RC members, with a number of teams in both the novice and intermediate classes. Our riders, both junior and senior, did us proud. We have a team and some individual riders qualified for the championships. Well done to all our riders and to all those who gave up their time to volunteer during the day. Good luck to all those who are representing our club at the Championships. (Full results to follow)

Our membership numbers for 2019 are looking very healthy. We have several new members and it is lovely to see some familiar names from the past who have re-joined. On behalf of the club, I would like to welcome you all to our club. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact either myself, or one of my fellow committee members (all details can be found on the Cambridge Riding Club website).

We have a full calendar of training and various area/team competitions coming up. Keep an eye on the facebook page for details of how to enter these.

Best Wishes,

Sharron

Dates for your Diary

Find all the contacts you'll need to get involved here:

<https://cambridgeridingclub.weebly.com/contacts.html>

Contact for all Junior Qualifiers is Michelle Dodman

7th April 2019 - BRC Area 7 Combined Training Qualifier, Grange Farm, Wittering PE6 8NR -
Contact Rachel Casbon

26th-28th April 2019 - Equi-Theme Intermediate Winter Championships, Bury Farm, Bucks

20th April 2019 - BRC Area 7 NAF Five Star Horse Trials Qualifier, The College Equestrian
Centre, Keysoe - Contact Kerry Simson

Sunday 5th May 2019 - CDRC Annual Club Show, Cottenham Racecourse - Schedule available
on Facebook and by email

18th-19th May 2019 - Fibre-Beet Festival of the Horse Championships, Washbrook Farm,
Aston-le-Walls

5th-7th July 2019 - Summer camp, Milton Keynes Equestrian Centre, Hanslope - Contact Rachel
Casbon

7th July 2019 - BRC Area 7 Summer Dressage Qualifier, Alconbury - Contact Serena Allery

21st July 2019 - BRC Area 7 Summer Showjumping and Style Qualifier, Glebe Farm - Contact
Sharron Hughes

2nd-4th August 2019 - NAF Five Star National Horse Trials Championships, Swalcliffe Park
Equestrian

11th August 2019 - BRC Area 7 Dressage to Music Qualifier, The College Equestrian Centre,
Keysoe - Contact Serena Allery

31st Aug-1st September 2019 - NAF Five Star National Championships, Lincolnshire
Showground

28th-30th September 2019 - TopSpec Dressage to Music and SEIB Insurance Brokers Quadrille,
Bury Farm - Contact Serena Allery

18th-20th October 2019 - Fun Weekend at Courtyard Farm, Ringstead - Contact Kerry Simson

26th January 2019 - Area 7 Winter Showjumping Qualifier, The College Equestrian Centre, Keysoe

On Saturday 26th January we sent a total of 11 teams (junior and senior) to the Area 7 Winter
Indoor Show Jumping Qualifier, which was hosted at Keysoe EC by Houghton & Huntingdon RC.

This event was probably to date, one of the busiest winter show jumping events ever for Area 7.
As part of the acceptance of our entry of 11 teams, we had to provide helpers for the whole day.
We were tasked with running the collecting rings for both the indoor and outdoor arenas. This
was no mean feat with literally 100s of riders to get through. I would like to thank all our

wonderful volunteers, who braved the cold in order to fulfil this role: Sharon MacLeod, Mary Groombridge, Carey Mussett, Karen Howse, Charlotte Freeman, Steve Wright and Steve Young for making us all hot drinks throughout the day.

Results wise, it was a very successful day for our Cambridge members. We had several wins and placings (and subject to confirmation from BRC HQ, we have several riders qualified for the Winter Championships). Our results were as follows:

Junior 80cm Show Jumping - Cambridge & District Darwin (Team 3rd)

Alana Bailey - Silver Sprite - (Individual 6th)

Anna Braybrooke - Daisy Imp

Jessica Cahn - The Grey Man

Zoe Roach - Chico

Cambridge & District Pembroke (Team unplaced on this occasion)

Sophie Roach - Carlingford Castle King

Fionn Braybrooke -- Bella aka Culaherine Girl (Individual 1st)

Alana Bailey – Oscar (Individual 2nd)

Junior 90cm Cambridge & District – (Team 1st)

Evie Anderson - Miss MoneyPenny VIII

Paige Dodman - Nothing But Trouble (Individual 6th)

Ruby Leonard - Treehoo Gennie (Individual 5th)

Eliza Saunders - Barney Rubble (Individual 1st) (pictured)

Junior Cambridge 90cms Individual

Amber Staff – Woodlands Missprimproper

Senior 80cms Cambridge & District Kings – (Team 5th)

Kathy Stringer - Havenstreet Simply Magic

Serena Allery - Pocket of Silver (Individual 5th)

Sue Clover - Westoak Magic

Cambridge & District St Johns - (Team 8th)

Naomi Dormor - Parsons de Foe Mist

Heather Mussett - Commanche Finale

Verena Waddington - Tasheena's Foxy Lady

Cambridge & District Queens – (Team 11th)

Lydia Wilson - Gromit

Nuala Hemmington - Valisera

Anunziata Desmond - Small Black and Furry



Senior 90 SJ Cambridge & District Peterhouse - (Team 3rd)

Kate Sullivan - Colour Miss Ireland
Nuala Hemmington - By Jingo II
Rachel Dyke - Dun & Dusted - **(3rd Individual)**
Kerry Simson - I Should Coco

Cambridge & District Magdalene - (Team 6th)

Polly Taylor – Cassiopeia
Sarah Walpole - Broomfield Brunei
Phoebe Plumb - Haw Cruise
Stefanie Foskolou - Poetic Pride

Senior 100 SJ Cambridge & District St Catherine's – (Team 1st)

Emma Pepperell - Maveriq
Kerry Simson - Go With the Flo
Rachel Dyke - Wizard
Alice Ellison - Elsalinda - **(Individual 1st)**

Cambridge & District Clare – (Team 4th)

Ruth Armstrong - Oxhill Rio - **(Individual 6th)**
Philli Williams - Simply Tango
Georgina Shepherd -Historical Giant



Cambridge & District Newham (Unplaced on this occasion)

Briony Jackson – Alfresco
Samantha Bennett - Sand Dollar
Erin Braybrooke - Mr Maurus Twilight Apparition

110 SJ Cambridge & District Riding Club St Edmunds

Sandra Morgan - Stald Meises Cordel – **(Individual 1st)**
Rhea MacLeod - New Model - **(Individual 4th)**

Training dates

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Polework with Fran Berry, Sedgeway Equestrian Centre. Groups of 3 at 5.45, 6.30, and 7.15pm.

Contact Rachel Casbon

11th, 5th April

9th, 23rd May

13th, 27th June

Novice jumping with Fran Berry, Sedgeway Equestrian Centre. Groups of 3 limited to 2 sessions. Contact Rachel Casbon

7th April

John Adams - Fodders Farm, near Ely. Groups of up to 5 at 100+, 80 and a baby group. Contact Spider Desmond.

6th April

7th May

8th June

Gridwork with Claire Dodson, Moatsway Equestrian Centre. Contact Spider Desmond.

28th March

25th April

6th June

2nd February 2019 - Area 7 Arena Eventing 100 Qualifier, The College Equestrian Centre, Keysoe

The rescheduled 100cm Arena Eventing Qualifier took place on 2nd February at Keysoe - in defiance to the snow! The weather did mean that we couldn't use the water, step and ditches, but Colin Ellison's course proved a good test nonetheless. Here are the Cambridge results:

Team 5th - Cambridge Churchill

Kerry Simson, Sandra Morgan, Rachel Dyke, Alice Ellison

Individual 3rd - Alice Ellison

Also on the day we ran unaffiliated classes at 80 and 90, and it was great to see so many members supporting the club and doing so well!

Open 90cm Arena Eventing

3rd Polly Taylor

4th Tilly Gill

6th Sam Bennett

Open 80cm Arena Eventing

3rd Lydia Wilson

4th Fionn Braybrooke

7th Polly Taylor

9th Heather Mussett

Changed your details? Please let Nettie know!

A small plea from our Club Secretary - please, if any of your personal details change, do let Nettie (ismith@cambridge.org) know so she can update British Riding Clubs. We can't send

along your copy of Rider or your membership card to the right place if we don't have the correct details!

8th February 2019 - CDRC AGM

Thank you to everyone who attended our club AGM this year which included a run-down of the club finances, decisions on the upcoming year and a great talk from Alan Hiscox, Director for Safety for the BHS about his years as a Mounted Police officer. It's always a nice opportunity to catch up with other members of the club - and to find out what we all look like without riding hats on and hay in our hair! - and with a bar and buffet, we like to make an evening of it.

Our club awards this year went to:

Senior Dressage Award – Sandra Morgan
Senior Eventing Award – Kerry Simson,
Nuala Hemmington, Charlotte Freeman and
Liz Plowright

Senior Show Jumping Award – Ella Crook,
Rachel Dyke, Claire Elbrow and Sarah
Norman

Senior Most Improved Combination –
Verena Waddington

Versatility Award – Serena Allery

Senior Dressage to Music Award – Karen
Norman

Best Newcomer Award - Ella Crook

Outstanding Achievement Award – Kerry
Simson, Claire Elbrow, Charlotte Freeman,
Rachel Dyke and Phoebe Buckley

Senior Points League 2018

1st Serena Allery - Pocket of Silver
2nd Claire Elbrow - Castleplunket Blaze
3rd Sue Peck - Humphrey
4th Sandra Morgan - Stald Mejses Cordel
5th Kerry Simpson - Go With The Flo
6th Rachel Dyke - Dun and Dusted

Junior Dressage Award - Alana Bailey

Junior Eventing Award - Fionn Braybrooke,
Charlotte Cole, Paige Dodman and Anna
Braybrooke

Junior Show Jumping Award - Paige
Dodman

Junior Outstanding Achievement – Erin
Braybrooke and Ruby Leonard

Junior Versatility Award - Phoebe Plumb

Junior Most Improved Combination -
Jessica Cahn

Junior Points League 2018

1st Alana Bailey
2nd Fionn Braybrooke
3rd Charlotte Cole
4th Paige Dodman
5th Anna Braybrooke
6th Erin Braybrooke

ROR Champion 2019 - Secret Passion,
owned by Polly Taylor

ROR Reserve Champion 2019 -
Commanche Finale, owned by Heather
Mussett

And, as always, we couldn't do any of our competitions without our wonderful helpers. We gave our Club Appreciation Awards to:

Carey Mussett, Sandra Morgan, Sue Casbon, Gary Dodman, Steve Young, Sharon MacLeod, Angela Markham, Mary Groombridge, Rhea MacLeod and Nick Drake

We hope to see you next year!

Merchandise

Our new merchandise is now on sale! Get yours here:

https://cambridgeridingclub.weebly.com/store/c9/Club_Merchandise_Direct_from_Beewear.html

16th February 2019 - BRC Area 7 Dressage Qualifier

Well done to all our members who came along on what turned out to be a lovely sunny day at Keysoe for the Winter Area Dressage Qualifier. Cambridge was very well represented with some very good results!

The Equine Influenza outbreak unfortunately caused some issues for the dressage teams. All competitors had to send in scans or photos of their horse's passports in order for their vaccinations to be checked in advance. A failure meant that you wouldn't be allowed to attend. Despite some issues with blurred photos, pages not sent, and even one vet who'd time-travelled into the past when giving a horse their second injection, all Cambridge RC competitors were cleared to compete. Sadly some yards were still on lockdown, so Cambridge fielded less teams than originally planned, but we had some fantastic results on a lovely sunny day at Keysoe EC. Other clubs also had the same issue, so there were a couple less teams overall. However, due to the large numbers of people entered, the Prelim 7 & Prelim 2 classes had too many people in them to be judged by 1 person. This meant they were run as two sections, then the results combined to give an overall result. Congratulations to Catherine Monnington who qualified in Prelim 2 with Classic Chanel for the Novice Winter Championships at Arena UK. Congratulations also go to the Cambridge Downing team of Serena Allery & Pocket Of Silver, Rachel Casbon & Burj Hatta, Ruth Armstrong & Oxhill Rio, Vicky Smith & C. Rubertha R63 who have qualified for the Intermediate Winter Championships at Bury Farm EC. Have a great time everyone!

Senior Intermediate Teams

2nd Cambridge Downing:

Serena Allery, Rachel Casbon, Ruth Armstrong, Vicky Smith.

5th Cambridge Trinity:

Angela Markham, Catherine Monnington, Heather Mussett.

Senior Novice Teams:

3rd Cambridge Fitzwilliam:

Catherine Monnington, Angela Markham, Ruth Armstrong, Polly Taylor.

5th Cambridge Churchill:

Serena Allery, Rachel Casbon, Vicky Smith, Kerry Simson.

Senior Elementary Individual

3rd Vicky Smith

9th Polly Taylor

12th Katie Barrett

Senior Novice 34 Individual

3rd Philippa Williams

4th Ruth Armstrong

8th Heather Mussett

13th Kate Sullivan

18th Sarah Wright

Senior Novice 28 Individual

4th Catherine Monnington

10th Kerry Simson

16th Rachel Casbon

20th Karen Norman

Senior Novice 27 Individual

7th Katie Barrett

9th Kerry Simson

18th Polly Taylor

21st Karen Norman

24th Kelly Stevenson

Senior Novice 24 Individual

4th Ruth Armstrong

9th Vicky Smith

19th Sarah Wright

21st Heather Mussett

Senior Prelim 13 Individual

2nd Serena Allery

8th Angela Markham

11th Julie Horne

16th Maz Fletcher

17th Phoebe Plumb

Senior Prelim 7 Individual

Combined sections 11th Angela Markham

Combined 15th Rachel Casbon

Combined 18th Marianne Fletcher

Combined 22nd Jessica Fuller-Gray

Combined 24th Carey Mussett

Senior Prelim 2 Individual

1st Catherine Monnington

2nd Serena Allery

3rd (Combined sections 4th) Kate Sullivan

4th (Combined 7th) Louise Horne

Combined 13th Phoebe Plumb

Junior Prelim 13 Individual

1st Alana Bailey - Silver Spirit

3rd Alana Bailey - RS Out of Blue

Junior Prelim 2 Individual

2nd Erin Braybrooke

3rd Amber Staaf

A massive thank you to our helpers who volunteered for a number of roles so that our teams could compete: Sharon Monksfield, Mary Owen, Shirley Swanson, Naomi Sarah, Justine Guy-Pinkney and Karen Howse.

Fancy having a go yourself? See the dates for your diary above and get in contact with Serena!

Area 7 Horse Trials Qualifier - Saturday 20th April 2019

The Area qualifier will be held at Keysoe on Sat 20 th April (Easter weekend).

There will be team and individual qualifiers for 80cm, 90cm, 1m and the 1.10 Open. The schedule is available by email and on our Facebook page. If you would like to be take part please check your horses Flu vacs are up to date and your eligibility. Mary Groombridge and Kerry Simson will be organising the entries and the teams on the day.

The rules for Flu vacs and the Eligibility criteria is available on the BHS BRC website under Riding Clubs handbook Eligibility for Horse Trials appendix. It is your responsibility to check your horses Eligibility and NOT the team organiser and no refunds will be made on entry fees if you find you are found to be in eligible or your Flu vacs are out of date after the prelim entries have been sent in.

If you would like to do the teams please email Ksimson@cambsfarrier.co.uk with your name, your horse's details including passport name and number. Please pay for your entry at <http://cambridgeridingclub.weebly.com> in the online store by 28th March and confirm this to Kerry. Please also scan in and email a copy of your Flu vac to the Area 7 Flu vac checker - h.mcintosh@ntlworld.com

Eligibility

HT 80 0 Not to have completed a BE 100, BRC HT 100 or CH 100 or above in the current competition year at close of prelim entry. Riders may not compete at 100 or above in the same Qualifier or Championship. (c) May be registered with BE but must not have any BE points. Not to have been placed in the top six at BE 90 or to have completed a BE 100 or above in the current or previous calendar year at close of prelim entry.

HT 90 1 (c) Horses may not have competed at BRC CH100, BRC HT 100 in the same competition year. All horses may be currently registered with BE but must not have been placed in the first six in any BE 100 competition in the current or previous calendar year at close of prelim entry.

HT 100 20 (c) Horses may not have completed a BE Novice competition or above in the current or previous calendar year at the close of prelim entry.

HT 100+ No Limit Junior riders must be 12 years old on 1 January in the year they wish to take part in the 100+, (c)

The entry fee will be around £55/£60 per person and a paypal button will be set up on the CDRC website when the schedule has been published and the entry fee confirmed. Entries must be paid in full before 13th May when the Prelim entries for each team need to be sent off to BRC and paid for by 28th March by CDRC. No refunds will be made after this date once a team has been entered unless a replacement rider can be found.

Please also check your Riding Hat has to be of a current standard, this is copied from the rulebook on 10/12/17:

British:

PAS 015: 1998 or 2011 provided they are BSI Kitemarked or Inspec IC marked.

VG1 01.040: 2014-12 provided they are BSI Kitemarked or Inspec IC marked.

European:

VG1 01.040: 2014-12 provided they are BSI Kitemarked or Inspec IC marked.

American:

ASTM F1163: 2004a or 04a onwards provided they are SEI marked.

SNELL E2001 or SNELL E2016

Australian and New Zealand:

AS/NZS 3838: 2006 onwards provided they are SAI global marked

Also check your body protector is Level 3 Purple label 2009 or after standard as you will not be able to compete if your hat or body protector are not up to the current standard - they will be checked at the competition.

Your horse has to have up to date Flu vaccinations. You can check this as follows: (Copied from handbook on BRC website 10/12/2017):

The horse or pony must have been vaccinated against equine influenza by a veterinary surgeon who is not the owner of the animal, in accordance with the following rules:

The horse or pony must have received a primary injection followed by:

- a second primary injection which is given not less than 21 days and not more than 92 days after the first
- a first booster injection which is given not less than 150 days and not more than 215 days after the second primary injection
- further annual booster injections at intervals of not more than a year apart.

If the current vaccination programme started AFTER 1 January 2013:

- the first two primary injections must be correct i.e. the second given between 21 and 92 days after the first
- the first booster must be given between 150 and 215 days after the second primary injection
- all annual boosters must be correct. However, any errors with first booster (which should be given 150–215 days after the second primary injection) or annual booster given BEFORE 1 January 2013 may be ignored provided that:
 - the first two primary injections are correct i.e. the second given between 21 and 92 days after the first
 - all annual boosters given AFTER 1 January 2013 are correct.

Leap years will be ignored for an annual booster, but for the two primary injections and first booster injection, the days must be counted and therefore a leap year would interfere with the correct number of days between injections.

Horses may compete at BRC Competitions providing that they have had the first two primary injections. No injection should have been given on any of the 6 days before a competition or entry to championship stables.

In the event of failure to comply with any of the requirements of this rule, the horse or pony will be disqualified and not permitted to take part in any competition to which these rules apply

Please scan in and email a copy of your Flu vac to h.mcintosh@ntlworld.com

BRC Five Star Train Together Tour

March 2019 sees the launch of the new BRC Five Star Train Together Tour, at venues throughout the UK.

BRC have once again teamed up with world class instructors, this time giving BRC members tuition in the Show Jumping discipline. Professional advice will also be given to the riders with two talks, talking about the importance of clean sport and nutrition with NAF and the Worshipful Company of Saddlers will also be attending talking about tack.

The aim of these training days is to encourage our grassroots rider and to give them the confidence to move up the levels and eventually compete at our qualifiers and hopefully championships!

This is a fabulous opportunity for our grassroots riders to learn from world class experts. Members are welcome to join any training day in any area, as long as they meet the eligibility criteria.

There will be four levels across the day:

Group 1 level 1: Introduction to jumping and pole work.

Group 2 Level 2: 60cm-70cm- Jumping single jumps and short courses at home.

Group 3 Level 3: 70cm-80cm- Wanting/aiming to compete at an area qualifier. Have previously competed at a BRC qualifier but was not placed in the top 6.

Group 4 Level 4: 80-90cm- Have competed at a qualifier/BRC championship but not placed in the top 6.

Please see link below for further information.

<http://www.bhs.org.uk/.../britis.../brc-assessments-and-training>

Why not give it a go?