



January 2019

Winter Round-up Newsletter

Happy New Year to all our members, hope everyone had an enjoyable festive break. Time to look forward to the coming year and the many activities you hope to take part in with your equine friends!

Firstly, Subscriptions are now due (a separate email has also gone out to remind those who haven't already re-joined). We have been busy trying to get the club into the 21st century so have now subscribed to 'my riding life' for online entry to our shows and many of you are using this, we hope you are finding it helpful. We also now have a club email address, so you will be able to contact the committee on info@hailshamec.co.uk. We also now have a club Paypal account, so you can now pay subscriptions or team entry fees, please include a reference of what you are paying to keep our Treasurer happy! The Paypal reference is also info@hailshamec.co.uk.

Over the Autumn we have been a busy club, with our own events and also been able to send some of our members to represent the club in various disciplines, here are some reports:

HEC Fun Trec Event (22nd September 2018)

On a not so sunny day in September, lots of competitors braved the elements to take part in our Trec event, held at Priory Court in Polegate. Everyone really enjoyed taking part and nice to see some members having a go, the event is aimed at complete beginners through to more experienced competitors and can be done individually or as a pair. We hope to run another during 2019.

Festival of the Hunter Challenge Munstead (6th October 2018)

Jackie Collins, Eloise Kennett and Tracey Robus representing the club on a wet and miserable day!! But they did a fantastic job and came 3rd!! With Eloise 3rd individually, and Tracey 4th, and Jackie took a bit of a detour due to braking issues so a few time penalties!! A massive thank you to Jackie's other half Steve for standing in the pouring rain picking up poles for 3 hours!!

London & South East Championships (14th October 2018)

Held at Bonfleur in Kent – Our Dressage Team of Amanda Angear, Tracey Robus & Karen Fieldwick were 7th in team dressage and 4th in the Riding test. Mandy was 3rd in her arena & Tracey was 2nd in her arena, well done ladies for all your hard work.

Our Horse Trials team of Eloise Kennett, Polly Lambert, Jenny Bashford & Jodie Barden all performed fantastically and managed to win the London & Southeast Horse Trials Championships – well done ladies all very proud of you, with Polly coming 3rd in her arena and Jenny a fabulous 1st in her arena.

London & South East Championships - Dressage to Music (21st October 2018)

Our intrepid competitor Tracey Robus had disaster befall her on the morning of the competition, when her vehicle decided it wasn't going anywhere, so several fraught phone calls and Tracey was thus escorted to the Championships by the HEC RAC 'Val Knott' and entourage of select persons, who all rallied around and helped Tracey, by keeping her in good spirits, it obviously worked as she won the 'Pas De Seul' costume class, so a very big well done.

Area 10 Winter Novice and Intermediate SJ Qualifier (21st October 2018)

Our 2 individuals of Jackie Collins and Briony Clark flew the flag for HEC, a day of mixed fortunes but made better by sunshine and relatively short journey home for a change. Well done ladies.

Area Winter Novice Dressage (4th November 2018)

We only had one individual (Val Knott) come forward for this qualifier held at Blue Barn in Kent, who I understand had a day of unfortunate wrong turns, on the way there and in her test, but a valiant effort none the less, well done Val.

Club Dressage Show (10th November 2018)

The club held a very successful dressage show at Golden Cross on the 10th November, which was very well attended, and also incorporating a BHS Bursary Class, in which our members Polly Lambert and Beth Hobden came 2nd and 3rd respectively. Big thank-you to our Maria for organising and the HEC Team of helpers, as a lot of work goes in behind the scenes to make these events happen

Club AGM at the Red Lion (21st November 2018)

A good turnout for our AGM followed by an enjoyable Steak Pie.

Presentation of Trophies and Performance Awards-

Points awards:

1st Tracey Robus (37points) and the members cup.

2nd Polly Lambert (21points)

3rd Eloise Kennett (17points)

3rd Jodie Barden (17points)

5th Sam Akehurst (15points)

6th Jenny Bashford (14points)

Cadenza Trophy - Emily Burgess 74.26% (highest HEC score at the

Ann Burbridge Salver - Sophie Saunders (tough year with her horse).

Committee Trophy - Steve Collins for going above and beyond as a team helper in horrible conditions.

Presidents Trophy - Tracey Robus for doing great things on Billy Dreamer, a quirky horse.

Performance awards:

Loretta Bentley - Warren Equine Law - sponsor.

Champion - Tracey Robus & Billy Dreamer.

Reserve - Jenny Bashford & Flying Colours.

3rd - Briony Clark & Jetski.

4th - Cheryl Hillman & Stormy Oak Just Divine.

5th - Jodie Barden & Irish Treasure.

6th - Jenny Bashford & Step in Time.

7th - Karen Fieldwick & Mr Jinx.

8th - Tracey Robus & Dylan.

9th - Jackie Collins & Connor.

10th - Briony Clark & Jacks House.

Rita Dingwall Trophy was presented to Jenny Bashford for the most versatile horse.

Area 10 Arena Eventing Teams (13th January 2019)

We had a good selection of members come forward to take part in this event, and was nice to have an area competition on our patch ! It was a very long day by all accounts, but reports have been made to how well organised and smoothly it all ran.

Another great day for HEC members, Tracy Robus came 1st and Charlotte Dudson 6th in the 70cm class which means Tracy has qualified as an individual for the championships. Our team of Jackie Collins, Jo Carr, Nicola Harris and Kathryn Evans came 1st and also qualified. Our other team of Eloise Kennett, Jenny Bashford and Jodie Barden were 3rd. Also individual placings for Jackie 3rd, Jo 4th and Jodie 6th. Well Done girls !!!!

Briony Clark represented the club at 100cm at the very unsociable time of 6pm. Herself and Jack jumped a very respectable round with just a couple of fences down. She had never jumped anything like that at that height before with Jack.

Huge congratulations to all team members. Brilliant results. Just to mention our junior team member who had a really horrible fall in the 70cm, she did go to hospital and had concussion, but was OK. We all wish her well. A big Thank you to Stacey, Farrah and Loretta for being the helpers today without them we could not compete.

Dates for your diary:

23 rd February 2019	Dinner Dance – Wellshurst Golf Club (see separate page)
10th March 2019	Area Intermediate Dressage - Blue Barn
17 th March 2019	HEC Dressage Show
23 rd March 2018	Area 10 Friendly Jumping Competition - Duckhurst
6 th April 2019	Area Combined Training – Felbridge
2nd June 2019	HEC Jumping Show - Golden Cross
10 th November 2019	HEC Dressage Show

Training Dates:

Flatwork / Dressage training with Sarah Brabrook. Sarah is a BD Judge and is on the BD Trainers Database. She has trained and competed her own horses upto Advance Medium and is a member of the TTT. Through her ethos of Classical Riding, Sarah is attentive to the individual goals and needs of her clients and their horses. Individual 45 min sessions, HEC members £25. Please contact Louise via Facebook or text her on 07787 504932 to book.

19th and 20th January 2019

9th, 10th and 23rd February 2019.

March and April dates to go on facebook in due course.

Technical Jumping: with Penny Sangster. At Lower Stunts Green Farm, £20 per person. Please contact Maria Elliott (07786 965624) to book a place.

17th February 2019

9th March 2019

Jumping training : Dates will go up on facebook in due course for Judi Piper-Dadswell.

Mechanical Horse: We have managed to secure a date for members to try this out.

Sunday 17th February –with Amelia Wilbourn

She has a purpose built workshop housing two mechanical horses. Both simulators allow the rider to practice and develop their position and riding skills for dressage, flat work and jumping. One horse has three speeds of trot and this allows the rider to practice both sitting and rising trot. The second simulator is a canter-gallop simulator with five speeds. Both models allow the rider to develop their position for both flatwork, jumping and fast work.

She suggests the best set up is for pairs for an hour at £25 per person. She can also do groups of 4 for two hours which is also great as you learn a lot by watching.

Contact Karen Fieldwick by kagsfieldwicl@aol.com or 07870 227594

Please keep an eye on our facebook page for updates and latest information on club events.

BRC Grassroots Training Dates.

We have been given a list of dates, unfortunately at present there is only one in our part of the country, which is Chichester College on the 2nd March. This is still a fair drudge for even the most keen members. The details will be forwarded by email to you all.

Area Training Event:

Dressage Test Observation with Leanne Wall on the 2nd February at Saddlesdane. You get to sit in small groups with Leanne and watch and discuss the affiliated tests being ridden at the BD Show. Great way to get a Judge's perspective and also good for the those wanting to judge. £10/hr with tea and biscuits included. (Non BRC members welcome at £15/hr). Classes are Novice to Adv Medium with Music Classes at the end of the day. Contact Jo Cocker to book.

Finally, we have been very fortunate to have been supported with sponsorship for our competitions this year. We are so grateful for their support and hope you will consider using them and their services in the future.



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Val Knott – President HEC

Dinner Dance – 23rd February 2019 at Wellshurst Golf Club

Tickets at £35 p/person – please contact / book via Stacey Clay (staceyclay@sky.com /07732 453066). When booking please have menu choices as well.

Starters

Fresh Ginger & Carrot soup (V) (GF)
With Corriander Croutons

Chicken & Bacon Ballotine
With Carmelised Red Onion Stuffing

Smoked Mackerel Mousse with Horesradish Cream & Melba Toast

Mains

Roast Lamb Rump (GF) with Red Currant & Tomato Sauce

Lemon & Parmesan Baked Cod (GF) with Garlic Butter Cream sauce

Goats Cheese, Butternut Squash, Spinach & Pine Nut Strudel (V)

Sweets

Chocolate Brownie
With Vanilla Cream & Berry Compote

Raspberry Parfait with Crushed Pistachios(GF)

Roquefort Terrine (GF) with Apricot Puree

Coffee & Mints

PLEASE NOTE THIS MENU CAN BE ADAPTED TO SUIT GLUTEN FREE AND ALL OTHER DIETARY NEEDS. PLEASE MAKE YOUR REQUIREMENTS KNOWN