



## Summer Round-up Newsletter

Firstly, we must apologise for not getting this newsletter out to you sooner! There have been a number of changes and we have some big shoes to fill since Steve and Malcolm retired. As you will recall Louise Baulch took on the role of chairperson but due to a change in circumstances has since had to step down. The rest of the committee are currently looking at finding new committee members and someone to fill the role of chairperson. We will of course update you on our progress and we are hopeful that by the AGM we will be able to elect new committee members and a chair.

We have been busy trying to get the club into the 21<sup>st</sup> century so have now subscribed to myriding 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](mailto: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](mailto:info@hailshamec.co.uk).

Over the summer to have been able send of our members to represent the club in various disciplines, here are some reports:

### **Royal international horse show - Hickstead**

This year we sent 2 teams to the above show. The team consists of 3 members 1 who jumps 85cm 1 who jumps 95cm and finally 1 who jumps 1.05.

Our teams were Joanna Hartland, Nikki Harris And Briony Clarke, Rachel Holt, Jodie Barden and Verity Wise.

This year 69 teams took part with the competition starting at 8am our first horses had a very early start.

This has become a very tough competition over the years sadly this year both teams were unplaced but some good rounds were jumped with Rachel jumping clear, Jodie on a borrowed horse jumped a good round for just 4f and Briony stepped up and jumped the 1.05 with a very unlucky 4f.

Thanks to all team members who jumped and made my job as team organiser the most easiest to date!! And to Judi Piper-Dadswell for sourcing us extra horsebox passes which saved us £100!!

### **The Dressage and Riding Test teams, 5th August at Underriver Farm in Sevenoaks.**

The team were Karen Fieldwick, Tracy Robus and Amanda Angear. It was an extremely hot day so we were all looking for the shade. The team did really well despite the temperature. The team results were 4th in the Riding Test and 5th in the Dressage. Karen was also 4th individually in the arena and Amanda was 6th. Also Amanda was 3rd individually in the Dressage. They all rode lovely tests and there was a great team spirit. They have also qualified for the London and Southeast Championships in October. I would also like to say a big thank you to Stacey Clay who is on the committee and gave her day up to be the helper. Every team competition we send a team or teams to we have to provide helpers. Without helpers we could not compete in the qualifiers. It would be really nice if anyone has the time to give up next year to be a helper. We do pay for your petrol costs and it is nice to have other members there supporting the teams. WELL DONE GIRLS. !!!!

## Dressage to Music – Saddlesdane, Kent

Congratulations to Tracy Robus who represented the club at the Dressage to Music qualifiers. She took 2 horses and came home with an array of rosettes. Billy Dreamer was 1st in the Pas Seul costume. 3rd in the DTM qualifier and 5th in the London and SE qualifier. So, Billy Dreamer has qualified for the London and SE championships. Dylan was 3rd in the Pas Seul and 4th in the DTM qualifier. Very well done to Tracy and her horses. Also, a big Thank you to Karen who took the time to go with Tracy and be groom for the day. Karen said it was a lovely day.

## Training

Dates in the diary for training (more to follow)

Dressage 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> September and 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> October. Please contact Louise via Facebook or text me on 07787 504932 to book. Sarah is a BD Judge and is on the BD Trainers Database. Sarah has trained and competed her own horses to 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

## Dates for your diary:

22 <sup>nd</sup> September	HEC unaffiliated TREC event Priory Court Polegate
14 <sup>th</sup> October	L&SE Championships – Dressage, SJ & HT – Bonfleur
21 <sup>st</sup> October	L&SE Championships – DTM – Sands Farm
10 <sup>th</sup> November	HEC Dressage Show – Golden Cross
21 <sup>st</sup> November	HEC AGM Red Lion, Stone Cross
6 <sup>th</sup> October	Area Qualifier FOTH Challenge Munstead
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Area Winter Novice and Intermediate SJ – Petley Wood
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Area Winter Novice – Bluebarn
13 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Area Arena Eventing – Petley Wood
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Dinner Dance – Welshurst Golf Club
17 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	HEC Dressage Show
6 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Area Combined Training – Felbridge
10 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	HEC Dressage Show

**DON'T FORGET** to register for the Performance Awards, kindly sponsored by **Warren's Equine Law**. It is really easy to participate, obtain a form from the website and you will be sent a form to log all your competition achievements. Each placing will get you points and points make gorgeous rosettes! Presentations are made at the AGM in November. Don't worry if you haven't registered yet as you can retrospectively collect points for the current awards period

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

If you are interested in joining the committee we would love to hear from you. It is rewarding and good fun and not too onerous. If you would like to find out more please email us or our contact numbers are on the website.

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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