

KEYSOE RIDING CLUB

Newsletter
January 2012



Unaffiliated dressage results Thursday 26 January

Well done to all those who took part in the unaffiliated dressage competition held at The College EC, Keysoe on Thursday 26 January. The results are as follows:

Intro B

Rider	Horse	%	Placing
Angie Heeley	Monty	69.00%	1st
Leo Field Foster	Rosco	68.00%	2nd
Helen Dawson	Bugsy	60.00%	3rd
Jackie Brandon	Bertie	58.00%	4th
Lizzie Wilson		56.00%	5th

Prelim 13

Rider	Horse	%	Placing
Hannah Gilbert	Mr Blue	73.30%	1st
Helen Dawson	Bugsy	60.00%	2nd
Jackie Brandon	Bertie	59.20%	3rd
Chris Bradley	Flash	59.20%	4th
Lizzie Wilson		57.10%	5th
Leo Field Foster	Rosco	52.50%	6th

Novice indoor show jumping teams and Royal Windsor top score jumping qualifiers

These are being held at Keysoe on Sunday 19 February 2012 and are open to novice teams (junior and senior) of 4 horses not to have any BSJA money. The jumps are 80 to 85cms.

KRCs senior teams will include:

- Helen Dawson
- Chris Bradley
- Amber Cardozo
- Clare Armitage
- Elissa-Marie Farrington
- Lorna Cowie
- Alison Brock
- Sarah Froggley
- Jo Wordsall

The top score jumping is the qualifier for Royal Windsor and there is novice and intermediate (junior and senior) classes for individuals only - see the schedule on the website for rules and eligibility.

Entries for top score are still open at £10 per horse. Please complete a form and send to Jo Driver with cheque payable to 'Area 7 RC' no later than Monday 6 Feb.

Any queries please email Jo at
KRC@JoDriver.co.uk or phone on 07973 694043.

New process for booking training

Please could members ensure that their cheques and completed booking forms are received by the KRC office no later than 48 hours before a session. If it is less than 48 hours before a session please check availability as follows:

- Fridays and weekends please contact Rosemary on 07768 516874
- Mondays please contact Jane Dawson on 07766 227720

Volunteering – money off vouchers available

As many members will be aware from the Annual General Meeting in November 2011 it is now part of your membership to volunteer to help at one KRC event a year. However for those who are able to help at more than one event they will receive a £5 voucher to put towards their training. Our membership secretary Angie Heeley will be monitoring who has volunteered throughout the year.

KRC camps 2012

This year KRC plan to run three camps for members, one general, one dressage and one jumping. The general camp date has been set as Sunday 13 to Tuesday 15 May. If you would like to attend please visit the website for further details.

Hickstead 2012

After last year's fun outing to Hickstead, Luisa is looking for people to join the riding club team this year. We need people confident of jumping 85cm, 95cm and 105cm. The format is that everyone jumps a round at their height, trying to keep all the fences up. If there is a tie then the rounds will be against the clock. We've been informed that this year the arena will be a surface and the cost for an overnight stay and entry is approximately £75. It is a great fun weekend away, and last year everyone really enjoyed themselves. We would love to have more than 1 team and even if you're not keen on jumping yourself, put Sunday 22 July 2012 in your diary to come and cheer us all on!

Any questions or to express your interest please contact Luisa on luikrc@gmail.com.

Blenheim 2012

Also as well as an opportunity to compete at Hickstead there is also a riding club competition at Blenheim - which KRC has never entered before. We have a provisional team in Kelly Attwood on Bouncer, Kelly Dixon on Charlie and Luisa Mattei on Poppy, however we are still looking for one more team member. This competition is run over a 105cm course of show jumping and portable cross-country fences. It states on the website that competitors need to be confident over BE100/RC intermediate courses. Further details can be found here:

<http://www.blenheim-horse.co.uk/page.asp?section=0001000100290003§ionTitle=Pony+Club+and+Riding+Club+Event+Challenge>

If you would like to join the team please contact Luisa on luikrc@gmail.com.

Festival of the Horse eventer trial

The Festival of the Horse eventer trial takes place at Great Westwood on Sunday 4 March. The qualifiers are a round of show jumps followed by a cross country course which can be ridden as an individual or as a team. There is also a pairs class and open classes in addition to the qualifiers.

If you wish to enter any of the qualifiers please complete a eventer area entry form and send it to Jo Driver with a cheque payable to KRC for £25 or (£20 if you are entering as part of a pair) to arrive with no later than Tuesday 7 Feb.

If you want to enter the open non qualifier classes please do so directly through Three Rivers RC.

BE points

Once again the rules on BE is not quite as simple as having zero BE points for the novice class, so if your horse has been competing at BE100 or above and you wish to do one of the novice classes please let Jo know and she will clarify the rules.

The limit for the intermediate classes is not more than 20 BE points.

We have to provide 2 helpers per team otherwise we cannot take part, so if you are not competing and can give up your day to support the club by helping please let Jo know by Tuesday 7 Feb.

Any queries please email Jo at KRC@JoDriver.co.uk or phone on 07973 694043.

Cross country schooling

Great Westwood

As the area qualifier is at Great Westwood for the Festival of the Horse eventer trial, Luisa is

arranging some schooling there on 11 and 12 February. Great Westwood is down near Kings Langley, just off the M25. We've had some people interested already but anyone else wishing to attend could you please let Luisa know ASAP on luikrc@gmail.com.

Milton Keynes Eventing Centre

There is also the opportunity to attend cross country schooling at MK eventing centre. This will be open to everyone and will be held the weekend before the area qualifier – 25 and 26 February. The instructor is to be finalised but please contact Luisa on luikrc@gmail.com for more info or questions.

TREC competition and training

The TREC competition will now be held on Sunday 10 June with training on Saturday 28 April. For more information please contact Jane Morgan on 07766 730665.

Competition – design a logo for KRC!

KRC is looking for a new logo to for our website, saddle cloths and cross country colours amongst many other things. If you'd like to submit a design please email Liz Mitchinson on lmitchinso@aol.com before Monday 20 February.

In memorandum

It is with great sadness that KRC has learned of the death of one of its members, Celia Hanbury. Celia died on Thursday 12 January following a car accident. Celia had been a member of the club for several years, regularly attended training sessions and also enjoying her show jumping with her two horses. The Committee, on behalf of KRC offers their condolences to Celia's family at this very sad time.

Training dates – February and March

February	Details	Trainer	Cost
Thur 2nd	SJ clinic (course 90cm+) 1 hr 30 mins, groups of no more than 3	Doug Jones	£30
Fri 3rd	10.30am Flat	JHD	£15
Mon 6th	10.30am Jumping (course)	JHD	£15
Mon 6th	18.30pm Flat	Jo G	£15
Fri 10th	10.30am Flat	JHD	£15
Mon 13th	10.30am Polework	JHD	£15
Mon 13th	18.30pm Flat	Jo G	£15
Fri 17th	10.30am Flat	JHD	£15
Sat 18th	Flat/Poles on new outside surface	TBC	£17
Mon 20th	10.30am Jumping (course)	JHD	£15
Fri 24th	10.30am Flat	JHD	£15
Sat 25th	14.00pm Flat Trainer TBC	TBC	£17
Mon 27th	10.30am Jumping (course)	TBC	£15
March	Details	Trainer	Cost
Fri 2nd	10.30am Flat	Jo G	£15
Sat 3rd	2:30pm Flat on new outside arena	Jo G (TBC)	£17
Mon 5th	10.30am Jumping (course)	JHD	£15
Fri 9th	10.30am Flat	JHD	£15
Mon 12th	10.30am Polework	JHD	£15
Fri 16th	10.30am Flat	JHD	£15
Mon 19th	10.30am Jumping (course)	JHD	£15
Fri 23rd	10.30pm Flat	JHD	£15
Mon 26th	10.30am Polework	JHD	£15

Don't forget the KRC website for up to date information, results, members' adverts and dates.