



## **FDRC NEWSLETTER ISSUE NO. 1 – MARCH 2022**

### **WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS** by Sally King – Membership Sec

A big warm FDRC Welcome to our newest Members we look forward to meeting you all soon at an FDRC Event soon. Our newest members are: Eunice & David Scott-Smith (Shepherdswell), Nicky Jackson (Yalding), Natalie Jenner (Petham), Jo Boraston (Kingston), Sarah Friend (Lympne), Fiona Bithall (Challock), Jan Barlow (Harrietsham), Rachel Brett (Chilham), Susan Pattwell (Whitstable), Matilda Taylor & Emma Handebeaux (Eastchurch), Kim Leney (Brabourne), Jasmin Khan (Lynsore Bottom), Tina Cobourn (Challock), Helen Bates (Maidstone), Julia Thomson (Faversham) and Victoria Woodbridge (Rhodes Minnis)

I am pleased to say that membership of the FDRC is off to a flying start for 2022 as you can see from the 18 new members who have joined our club in the last couple of months.. Last year membership was very low and we have started this year with more members than we finished with in 2021 which is very encouraging.

### **NEW HAT RULES for BRC**

The rules for hats have been changed slightly and will come into force next year – All hats with an Aqua tag are alright for this year but if you are buying a new hat bear the new rules in mind. If your hat does not comply with the new rules already then you might have to buy one for next year. All hats will need to be presented for checking at any Area 10 event. Check on the FDRC Website to see new rules on the [Useful Links](#) page

### **MEMBERSHIP DURATION – Apology**

We have to apologise for some misinformation that was in the original copy of the Dec 21 Newsletter sent out in December to members. We stated that the BRC year was changing and that you would get 14 months membership for the price of 12. This turned out not to be the case and was a misinterpretation of information given to us! So sorry if we lured you into re- joining under false pretences but we will try to pack 14 months' worth of things to do into 12 months to make up!. So to clarify – all FDRC Memberships run until 31.12.22 this year.

### **LOOKING BACK**

#### **MANY CONGRATULATIONS TO SUE SAUNDERS**

We are very proud to tell you that our long standing and hard working FDRC Committee Member Sue Saunders received two prestigious awards at the combined 2020 & 2021 BHS Awards Ceremony in her role as Access & Bridleways Officer for West Kent.

Sue received from HRH Princess Anne an Award of Merit for excellent service to the Society over a period of years and the Long Service Award for 25yrs as an Access & Bridleways Officer.

Many congratulations Sue we are all so proud of you and all you do for the riders of Kent



**COMMITTEE CHANGES** Sue & Kate Kent have decided to step down from the Committee this year. Kate has her hands full with new arrival Alfie and promises to re-join when she has more time. Sue who was club secretary for many years has kindly agreed to remain our Area 10 Liason Officer.

You will both be missed at our committee meetings.

Veronica Crouch, an active club member, has agreed to join the committee and we warmly welcome her and look forward to her input. Looking forward to her joining our next zoom committee meeting in April.

#### CHARITY DONATION FROM 2021 DOG SHOW.

We are pleased to tell you that we have made a donation of £75.00 to the Kent & Sussex Air Ambulance from the proceeds of the FDRC Dog Show held on 13<sup>th</sup> November and have received a lovely letter of thanks from them.

#### HOOFPRIENT HUNT CHALLENGE 2021 – report & results by Liz Roberts

Oh boy... what did I start!! And take on!!!

So, this was a mad moment of brilliance that I stole from another Riding Club down in the west country...

I thought it would be fun to give everyone something to get out riding for on those wet cold December and January days and it seemed to have done the trick. Thirteen members entered, and a long list of items to photograph with your horses appearing in it. Judge (me) had the final say to add bonus marks for 'out of the box thinking', the comedy appeal and sometimes just because of the amount of effort that people went to....

It was so interesting to watch those who I thought wouldn't be that competitive, working out quite quickly how to gain extra points. Gaining bonus points for singing the Holly and the Ivy was probably **not** one of the best ways to spend an evening having to listen to our members singing... let's just say that there are no 'Charlotte Churches' amongst those who entered!

The highlights would be the video of Wendy, pretty much falling off her bicycle, and the photograph of Eunice dressing up to match her pony, but ended up looking like something you would have found in 50 Shades of Grey, which caused much amusement to her builders and much embarrassment to her husband....

Over 250 photos and videos uploaded to the club facebook page, watching members working out how to get the photo they need from what others had done....

An interesting comment I received back from several riders who took part in the competition was them saying "I never really knew what was about on my usual hacks until I started looking for items".

I am pleased to say that Veronica Crouch has agreed to run the next Hoofprint Challenge which will be held in June/July, so keep an eye out for when this event goes live! We have also learnt a lot from running this event so hopefully won't have so many teething issues as this one did.

£130 has been raised for the Prince Fluffy Horse Charity in Egypt (who's HQ is in Folkestone) and around £50 towards the club funds. Well done everyone

Results below:

1st	Veronica Crouch	915	8 <sup>th</sup>	Fiona Walker	695
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Helen Bates	825	9 <sup>th</sup>	Sally King	690
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jenny Tanton-Brown	825	10 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah Reith	675
4 <sup>th</sup>	Eunice	795	11 <sup>th</sup>	Debbie Harris	470
5 <sup>th</sup>	Wendy Neathe	755	12 <sup>th</sup>	Simon	405
6 <sup>th</sup>	Lynnette	725	13 <sup>th</sup>	Desti – but didn't actually load	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Sue Saunders	700		up any photos!	

### **DECEMBER DOG WALK, BARTONS POINT on 15<sup>th</sup> December report by Anne Ball**

On a bright Sunday morning 12 members, family & friends met outside the Boat House Café at Bartons Point (one of Sheppey's little gems) for a winter walk.

We walked over the marshes and then up the sea front to the Sweet Hut and then back along the sea wall, retiring to the café for coffee and cake. Afterwards some of our party stayed for a Sunday lunch, which I am told is very good value and all freshly cooked. Well worth a visit

### **XMAS DINNER held on 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Lindsey Bootes kindly organised our Christmas Dinner which was held at Sittingbourne and Milton Regis Golf Club House which is a very spacious & welcoming venue. As we were the only group there and asked guests to take a Lateral Flow test before coming, we all felt Covid safe.

24 members and guests tucked into a delicious three course meal which was beautifully served. A venue we can recommend. It was so nice to see other members face to face after all that 2020 & 2021 had put us through and great to catch up with everyone. We had to be pushed out the door, we were having such a good time! A big Thank You to Lindsey for organising such an enjoyable event.

### **NEW YEAR DOG WALK on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022 By Sophie Parsons**

I was fast asleep in my bed when Mum came in and asked if I wanted to join her on the riding club dog walk. I had a choice to stay in my warm bed or go for a walk...hmmmm.



We met at Liz and Tim's house and though we lived the closest we still managed to be late.

My Mum and I were walking our labs, Rocco, and Layla. Layla, who is only a pup, was extremely excited to see so many other dogs ranging from Spaniels to Greyhounds, Rocco did not know what all the fuss was about.

We set off through Stelling Minnis village and Liz guided us through the Minnis where we walked muddy tracks and

up and down hills. It was very interesting trying to go downhill on a muddy track, but luckily everyone stayed on their feet!

After an hour of walking and the weather being fairly kind to us, it was just starting to drizzle as we arrived back at Liz's house. On arrival at Liz's house, we were met by Tim who had prepared hot drinks, hot sausage rolls and other hot goodies, which were very well received and especially needed on a cold and windy day.

Despite me not having Mum and Abi's interest in horses, it was lovely to come out with Mum and other members of the riding club who were all extremely friendly. Many thanks to Liz for guiding the walk and Tim for the refreshments.

### **SOCIAL RIDE from WADDEN HALL FARM PETHAM on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022**

With the kind permission of Mr and Mrs Mark Izard, we met at Waddenhall Farm, just off Stone Street,

halfway between Petham and Stelling Minnis. With super easy access and plenty of parking, a total of 9 members booked on but sadly (due to horse issues) only 8 came out for a jolly! Some a little jollier than others!



On arrival, Veronica Crouch offered us all a little snifter of Blackberry Gin to calm the nerves and also helped to warm us up from the cold wind – although considering it was January, the weather was dry, and the ground was just perfect for a good number of canters!

As we would be going out in two groups, Sally King was asked to lead the second (slower) group which would then meet up with Natalie Jenner who keeps her horse close by. Veronica also knew the area well so was familiar with the route. A quick risk assessment and ride protocol talk before we all went out, which unusually contained a risk assessment about an escaped Monkey!!! Yes, you read that correctly!! The night before I had been notified by the Police that there was video footage of an escaped monkey which was filmed in the valley which the route was going through! To back that up, Mark had also heard it calling! With a local property which has monkey's this did all make perfect sense!!! Thankfully, no one saw the Monkey and as of today, it has not been seen again.

The ride incorporated quiet country lanes, public bridleways, a permissive track around an amazing field and a super valley with a lovely uphill canter!



Coffee & Cake

The first group, which was meant to be the slightly faster group, wasn't as fast as the second group – but more on that later... The Social Rides are great fun... especially when the experienced Treccies come out on them, as they are good at map reading and pretty darn good at gates! Both groups took advantage of the perfect ground conditions and had a few good canters. The slower group had more than they had bargained for when Veronica's horse must have spied the monkey and took off at a great rate of knots up the valley field. I understand that Veronica's GoPro measured the 'canter' at 22mph!! I know some of the

other riders said that they had never been so fast! However, everyone was fine, and all came back to the farm with massive grins on their faces and a good story to tell.

Once back at the farm, and horses all back in lorries/trailers... we all gathered around to chat about the ride over coffee and cake. I big thank you to Sarah Reith who couldn't make the ride but did come along with cake – a lot of cake! Sally for her sausages rolls, Veronica for the blackberry gin and I was happy to supply coffee/tea from the lorry.

These rides are gaining in popularity, and we aim to have one every month. We do, however, need more locations especially for winter rides when hard standing is needed. Please do let me know if you have any good ride ideas and if you are unable to help organise, then a committee member will help.

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The FDRC AGM was held on Zoom on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb with 22 members joining. It was an interesting meeting hearing all about the events we held after we were let out for a few months last Summer. Membership was down last year but it has taken an upturn this year which is a tribute to the programme we ran last year & are planning for the coming months. Surprisingly the club made a profit for the first time in several years.

#### **Awards were given to:**

**Debbie Harris** – 2021 Best Senior Member Award

**Tim Roberts** – 2021 Best Helper Award

**Liz Roberts** – A Special Award in recognition of the amount of events / training she has hosted & organised over the last few months.

### **REDHORSE DRESSAGE LEAGUE for FDRC MEMBERS – 2021 RESULTS**

Sue Barradell runs this League each year Feb – Jan. It is open to all FDRC riders who enter the Redhorse Dressage Shows at Willow Farm. When entering a competition at Redhorse Dressage, state on your entry form that you are a FDRC member & give your Membership Number. Points are awarded for places 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> and a rosette is presented at each show to the highest placed FDRC member on that day. Check [Redhorse Dressage Website](#) for show dates. There were less shows than normal last year due to covid, fingers crossed it can run as normal this year.

#### **REDHORSE RESULTS FOR 2021**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Debbie Harris	77pts	4 <sup>th</sup>	Abi Martin	10pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Anne Adams	48pts	5 <sup>th</sup>	Shannon Lunt	6pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Simon Rake	41pts			

### **SOCIAL RIDE from CHESTNUT WOOD LIVERIES, DETLING on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. report by Sally King**

This ride was scheduled for Feb 20<sup>th</sup> but after Storm Eunice swept through it was postponed for a week. A good decision as on the 27<sup>th</sup> the weather was kind to us and we had sunshine & blue skies.

Off piste in the woods



We lost one rider due to the change of date and so four of us arrived at Chestnut Wood Liveries at 10.00 am ready for a 10.30 start. Thank you, Emma Handebeaux, for the offer of parking and providing us with a route map which was divided into 3 loops so we could choose at certain points if we wanted to turn for home or carry on.

We did in fact do the complete circuit of approx. 12 km. Due to a fair number of fallen trees in Monksdown Wood (thanks Eunice!) and having to negotiate our way round them going slightly "off piste" to say the least, that loop took a little longer than planned. We managed not to get lost and had some lovely long trots on the tracks that made up most of the ride and



negotiated many horse stiles. On the very last loop at very end of Magpie Lane we did meet a large oak tree across the track that we could not circumnavigate so we had to retrace our steps to get back on our route.

When we got back to the yard it was coffee and chocolate brownies all round.

I had no idea how many horses lived around Bredhurst / Stockbury area. Every field was divided up for horse paddocks apart from the Alpaca farm but if the ride we did is typical of the hacking round there then I can see why it is such a popular place to keep a horse.

Thank you Anne, Lynnette & Jo for your good company. Looking forward to the next one.

**Many more events in the mix** – details yet to be confirmed - watch out for final plans for them on facebook, email or by post:

More Social Rides – hoping to run monthly, Talks and visits, TREC Events, more Horse Agility (TBC 2022), Have a go at Side Saddle, Dressage from the Judges point of view (demo), Beach Ride, Camp

Please put forward any other ideas and offers of help organising & running events always welcome.

## **COMING UP**

### **THE NEXT MEMBERS ONLY SOCIAL RIDES ARE:**

#### **SOCIAL RIDE from SYNDALE FARM, OSPRINGE ME13 0RJ - SUN MARCH 13TH**

at the kind invitation of John & Vicky Clinch plus at least two other landowners with adjoining farms. Meeting from 10am, ready to ride at 10.30am.

This ride will be mainly over privately owned farmland with some bridleways & country lanes max 1.5 to 2 hours (weather depending). This ride will be limited to 8 riders and will be led by Vicky Clinch – depending on mix of riders/horses we might split into two groups.

There is some hard parking & some grass parking with easy access. Directions for parking will be circulated nearer the time

**Cost £5. Entries via [Clubentries.com/favershamrc](https://clubentries.com/favershamrc)**

**Venue What3words : [sprint.incensed.fooling](https://www.what3words.com/sprint.incensed.fooling)**

#### **SOCIAL RIDE from CADMANS FARM THROWLEY FAVERSHAM ME13 0JT on APRIL 24th TBC**

Meeting from 10am, ready to ride at 10.30am

This ride will last approx 1.5 to 2 hours on local tracks, bridleways and country lanes.

Directions for parking will be circulated nearer the day.

Please bring equipment to clear up after your horse.

**Cost £5. Entries via [Clubentries.com/favershamrc](https://clubentries.com/favershamrc)**

**Contact Liz Roberts**

### **SOCIAL RIDE from ASHENFIELDS FARM, WALTHAM CT4 5SP on SUN MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>**

The ride will be leaving from Ashenfields Farm, just outside of Waltham (Hastingleigh/Wye side)  
Meet from 10.30am, ready to ride at 11am.

Depending on the weather, this will be a mix of roads and local bridleways, and will be for a max 1.5 to 2 hours (again weather depending).

Directions for parking will be circulated nearer the time but there will be hard parking at Ashenfields Farm. **Cost £5. Entres via [Clubentries.com/favershamrc](http://Clubentries.com/favershamrc)**

**Venue What3words is: [overpaid.heartburn.claim](https://www.what3words.com/overpaid.heartburn.claim)**

### **SPILLERS WEBINARS**

**Thursday 21st April, 8-9pm – Feeding the performance horse with special guest speaker Bobby Hayler**

**Thursday 12th May, 8-9pm – Weight management tips for the good doer**

These spring webinars will give you great advice and information, to help you manage your horse's diet as the grass starts to grow. SPILLERS nutritionists, Isabel Harker, Gina Buygoyne and Sarah Nelson will be running these webinars which will be hosted on Microsoft Teams.

Each session will last approximately an hour and will be full of lots of useful information and practical advice. The session will be interactive and have plenty of opportunity for Q&A and they are free to join. **Please go to [Spring Webinars \(spillers-feeds\)](#) to receive the link**

### **AREA 10 COMBINED TRAINING QUALIFIER**

**at Felbridge EC, Copthorne Road, Felbridge, East Grinstead RH19 2NU - on Sat April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

After two years of having to cancel the event, its third time lucky we hope!

We have booked Felbridge Show Centre once again. We realise this is not local but it is an ideal venue for the event as we need five all weather surfaced arenas to run the event efficiently and Felbridge is really the only centre that can accommodate this event.

We have at least one team and individual riders both senior & junior competing for the FDRC which is wonderful. We are also looking for helpers as it takes a lot of feet on the ground to run this efficiently.

**So if you are able to give up your time and help on the day, we really do need you!**

**Prelim entries have to be in by March 12<sup>th</sup> so just time to let us know if you would like to compete for the FDRC. For more information or to help or be in a team contact Lindsey**

**at [lf.bootes@btinternet.com](mailto:lf.bootes@btinternet.com) or Jenny Marshall at [jennymarshall11@gmail.com](mailto:jennymarshall11@gmail.com) or comment on FDRC Facebook page.**

### **BLUEBELL DOG WALK at KINGS WOOD, CHALLOCK now on Sat May 7<sup>th</sup>**

Due to the original date clashing with Chilham ODE, the Bluebell Dog Walk has been moved to Saturday 7th May.

Meeting at the main car park at Kings Wood, Challock, TN25 4DG for 4pm with walk starting at around 4.30pm.

We can then retire to the Halfway House for a beer or book a table for dinner.

Cost will be £3/person towards club fund payable on the day.

Please RSVP by text/call to Liz at 07813880373

**Family and Friends are all welcome - and of course dogs!**

## HAVE A GO AT SIDE SADDLE at Mockbeggar Farm, Rhodes Minnis on Sunday June 12th

with Rebekah Marks-Hubbard, BHS Accredited Coach, SSA Instructor.

Have a go at side saddle, if you have wanted to try this marvellous art of riding bring your horse and astride tack to Mockbeggar Farm on the 12<sup>th</sup> June for a One to one instruction which will also include fitting of a side saddle (supplied on the day) to your horse, then you get on and try it.

Bring friends and cameras for this excellent opportunity to catch you riding in the most traditional way. You will need to be wearing a fitted riding hat to current BRC standard, riding gloves, and long boots (without buckles), in addition to your regular riding wear.

This is a BRC/FDRC event only and all those participating must be members of an affiliated riding club. and also, for you to have your own insurance i.e. through BHS membership or similar.

The charge is £35 members of FDRC  
Clubentries.com/favershamrc

£40 members of another BRC riding club  
Entry via **Info Sheet & Enrolment Form Attached**

## LATE SUMMER SOCIAL – Now on Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup>

And now for something a little different - we like different.

Late Summer Social on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September - A trip on the Romney Hythe and Dymchurch Railway <https://www.rhdr.org.uk/> to Dungeness for a walk along the beach and then fish and chips lunch.

We are hoping we can do this all-inclusive for £30/head.

Dogs are welcome (no charge for dogs on the choo-choo). Please register or at your interest by text/call to Liz at 07813880373 or at [equinelaser@gmail.com](mailto:equinelaser@gmail.com) then we can look at group bookings etc

## LET'S GET TRECing! By Sarah Reith



Hello all you TRECies, would like to have a go at TREC people and would like further assistance at TREC people. Sally, Chrissy and I have been looking at venues, dates and Competition/Training options this year.

### **We plan to run a POR event, from the Stowting area, in 21<sup>st</sup> August 2022,**

thanks to the kind offer of a venue from Veronica and Richard Crouch.

This will be aimed at **Level 1**, which will comprise of a route between 10 and 15kms, which may incorporate lanes, tracks and woodland and will be run under TRECGB guidelines.

Due to parking, entry numbers will be limited and large lorries will not be able to access the venue. (I will make some local enquiries to see if I can find some additional parking for the large ones and then you could hack to the venue. Let me know if you can help provide additional parking!)

There will be a **Novice and an Open** class, following the same route. Though the Open may have a few additional challenges!

**If there is availability, we will provide a few places for riders who would like to join us with assisted POR Training**, where they can have a pre drawn map, with some basic written instructions and follow a route, no longer than 6kms. Individually, in a Pair, with a friend walking with them, or led.

On **Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup> 2022**, we have kindly been allowed to return to Knowler Farm, Stelling Minnis, where we plan to run either a **10/10, or a Level 1**. Either way, we will incorporate the option for people to do **assisted POR Training**, as described above but will also include trying out the PTV obstacles!

Members and friends have always been so supportive of the TREC events we have held in the past and as always, we could not run them without you!

Please let us know if you would be willing to help, even for a few hours. It's usually an enjoyable experience and you learn more about TREC, from the organisers side.

Further details and confirmation of dates to follow. 😊

### **TEAM NEWS.**

**Please see Website What's On page for competition dates at [www.favershamridingclub.com](http://www.favershamridingclub.com) Info also on FDRC Facebook page and look out for FDRC emails.**

**If you are not on the internet and want details posted contact Sally on 01622 851807**

### **NEW FDRC RULES FOR QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS ENTRY FEES for 2022**

For the past few years, we have asked members to make a small payment (£10) towards the cost of the BRC competition entry fees and towards the costs incurred by helpers (when we enter a team or more than two individuals, we have to send a number of helpers to the event and we feel that it is right to offer them some payment towards mileage). Currently, FDRC is one of a handful of clubs that does not expect members to pay the entry free for a BRC competition. There are two fees which have to be paid to enter a BRC competition; a preliminary fee which goes to BRC Headoffice and then the entry fee which goes to the club organising the event.

As entry fees rise and club income reduces (due to competition from other events in the area, we now no longer run an Annual Open Show which would be our main income revenue for the year), we are now in a position that we can no longer cover the entire entry fee. However, we would like to continue to heavily subsidise the entry fee and encourage our members to take part in BRC competitions.

We are therefore proposing that for BRC events, the following fees will apply to members wishing to take part in a qualifier; both individual and/or teams and per class entered. If a member is then successful in getting through to the Championships, the club will pay the entry fee and part or all of the overnight stabling fees.

Show Jumping classes - £15/class

Combined Training/Arena Eventing etc - £20/class

Dressage classes - £15/class

Eventing - £40/class

Once a member has asked to take part in a BRC qualifier, the Team Manager will ask for the necessary payment to be made via club entries. If this payment is not received prior to the closing date of the Preliminary Entry Fee date, you will not be able to take part in the competition.

For the upcoming Combined Training Competition on 2nd April, we have waived any fees for this year, as we would like to encourage members back out to represent the club. However, if any

member who is representing the club at this event, would like to make a voluntary donation towards the entry fee, the £10 helpers fee entry is still active and on [www.clubentries.com/favershamrc](http://www.clubentries.com/favershamrc)

### **TEAM EVENTS COMING UP**

**Note:** To represent the FDRC in a team or as an individual club you need to be a fully paid up member of the Club.

**Attached is a sheet from BRC called Area Qualifier Rules & Rider Information.**

**AREA 10 COMBINED TRAINING - April 2<sup>nd</sup> at Felbridge FDRC to organise (see above article)**  
**SCHEDULE CAN BE FOUND ON FDRC FACEBOOK PAGE IN FILES**

### **COMBINED CHALLENGE QUALIFIER at Munstead on Sunday 10th April 2022.**

**This is a new competition this year.**

It's a show jumping round on grass (6 fences) , followed immediately by a cross country course (6 fences) in an arena on grass.

**Heights 70 cm** mixed Junior & Senior,

**80 cm and 90 cm** to have separate Junior and Senior competitions

**100 cm** is Mixed

Prelim Entries need to be in by mid March.

If anyone would like to represent the club at this event please get in touch with Angy at

[Angyspool@aol.com](mailto:Angyspool@aol.com) - **SCHEDULE ATTACHED**

### **Horse Trials 08/05/2022 Comhurst**

80 (BE90 Dressage 91)/ 90 (BE90 Dressage 95)/ 100 (BE100 Dressage 101)/ 100+ (BE Nov Dressage 110). Teams and Individual. Jnr & Snr

**SCHEDULE ATTACHED - Contact [Angyspool@aol.com](mailto:Angyspool@aol.com) if interested in riding/helping**

### **SJ and Style jumping TBC**

70/80/90/100/110cm. Style Jumping 75/85cm. Teams and Individual. Snr & Jnr

### **DTM 03/07/2022 Crockstead**

Prelim, Novice, Ele, Med / Ad Med, Pairs. Snr & Jnr

### **Kent County 10.07.22 - Kent County Showground, Detling**

Teams Show Jumping 90-95cm

### **Dressage and Riding Test 17/07/2022 Underriver**

Intro B, Prelim 7,13,18 & Nov30 (Jnr), Prelim 7,13,14&18 (Snr Prelim),

Novice 24,30,39 & Ele43 (Snr Open), Ele 43 (Jnr). Teams and Individual.

Med 61/Ad Med 92 individual. Pairs BRC Pairs 5.

Riding Test P12 & N24. Teams and Individual. Jnr and Snr

### **RIHS 31.07.22 Hickstead** Teams of 3, 80,90,100

**L&SE Novice Champs TBC.** Teams and Individual. Snr & Jnr

### **Winter SJ 16/10/2022 Hadlow**

70/80/90/100/110cm. Teams and Individual. Snr & Jnr

**Winter Novice Dressage TBC** Intro C, Prelim 7&12 and Novice 24 &27. Teams / Individual. Jnr/ Snr

**Winter Intermediate Dressage TBC** Prelim 18, Novice 28&30 and Ele 42 (Snr). Prelim 14&18, Novice 28&30 (Jnr) Teams and Individual. Med 63/Ad 90 Med individual. Jnr and Snr

**Winter Intro Dressage TBC** Intro A&B, Prelim 1&2, Pairs Intro BRC Pairs 1. Teams /Individual. Snr/Jnr

We will highlight these competitions as we go through the year asking for riders & helpers by email, Facebook and Website. Please keep a look out and let team managers know if you are interested in being in a specific team as & when they are put forward.

### **Championship Dates for 2022:**

Arena Eventing 11-13<sup>th</sup> March at Washbrook Farm, Aston Le Walls  
Novice Winter Dressage Championships 26-27<sup>th</sup> March at Arena UK  
Intermediate Winter Dressage Championships 22<sup>nd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> April at Bury Farm,  
Combined Challenge Championship 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>th</sup> May at Aston-le-Walls  
Horse Trials 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> August at Swalcliffe  
National Championships 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> September at Lincolnshire Showground  
DTM & Quadrille 1-3<sup>rd</sup> October at Bury Farm. LU7 9BT

### **Redhorse Dressage 2022 FDRC Members Points League – Willow Farm EC**

Redhorse Dressage run a points system for FDRC members, which will run from February 22 – January 23. Check [Redhorse Dressage Website](#) for show dates.

**Results will be announced and League Rosettes will be awarded at the AGM held in Feb 2023**

### **TRAINING & TRAINERS – for training dates look on**

<https://www.favershamridingclub.com/whats-on> or on **FRDC FaceBook**

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### **NEW NEW NEW**

#### **MIDWEEK CLINICS WITH JANINE LAMY at BREACH BARN, ELHAM CT4 6LN**

##### **First Date April 22nd**

After some requests for mid week events we have organised a SJ clinic at Breach Barn Elham CT4 6LN on Tuesday March 15th with Janine Lamy as our trainer .

Some of us already train with Janine who is excellent in all 3 main disciplines, and is also a Centre 10 coach so can help with training your brain too .

Her sessions are always fun and you will come away having learned a lot with plenty to think about and practice.

These clinics are suitable for ANY level and Breach Barn is a fabulous venue – the school is huge - 45 x 90 with an excellent Andrew Bowen surface, there is plenty of good hard standing for parking and easy road access [ approx 10 mins from A2 through Barham]

We hope to run from approx. 10.30 till 2.30, and you can book private [£50] or group sessions of 2 / 3 / 4 riders [£40 / £35/£30 all inclusive of arena hire] on <https://clubentries.com/favershamrc>

Length of lesson depends on number of riders 40 - 60mins

If you want a shared lesson please try to find someone suitable or comment on Facebook post to find someone to share with? Non-members of FDRC welcome [ they pay a slightly higher rate]

As it's quite soon, and we need to confirm week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> March please enter asap and include time constraints / preferences. Any questions – comment here or email me [wendy.neath@btinternet.com](mailto:wendy.neath@btinternet.com)

We do have another date in April in mind, so if you can't make this one but are interested in another date please comment on Facebook or email Wendy

### **NEW NEW NEW**

#### **DRESSAGE with MARK BUTLER at Volente, Hazel Street ME9 7SB First date April 10th**

Mark Butler is a UKCC L3 coach, advanced dressage rider and judge, Mark offers training for all

levels of horse and rider. Mark is sympathetic with his training techniques and works on horse and rider.

The lessons will be at Mark's yard at Stockbury and will be in a covered arena.

**Cost £35 for 45 mins payable in advance at <https://clubentries.com/favershamrc>**

**Contact Ali at [batty2205@gmail.com](mailto:batty2205@gmail.com) if you would like further info**

### **POLEWORK/GYMNASTICS FOR YOUR HORSE with CAROLINE HADRIS**

**at TRIPLE H EQUESTRIAN - held monthly**

Help your horse become a willing, supple athlete by using poles and simple lateral work/exercises. Will also help build confidence and horse/rider partnership within a safe environment under the expert tuition of Caroline Hadriss.

1 hour session for groups of 3 or 4 (depending on uptake)

**Members - £15 Non members - £18** by prior arrangement with Elizabeth Roberts, as priority will be given to members. **Booking in advance via [www.clubentries.com/favershamrc](http://www.clubentries.com/favershamrc)**

Venue. 20 x 60m arena with mirrors. Easy access off Stone Street, between Stelling Minnis and Petham. What3words: entire.sparrows.hints

### **SHOW JUMPING TRAINING with EMMA HANDEBEAUX**

**Monthly** at Chestnut Wood Stables, Scragged Oak Rd, Detling, ME14 3HL

**10:00 AM** - Small groups of three working within the height range of 50 to 70cm.

**11:00 AM** – Small groups of three working within the height range of 70cm-100cm

The sessions are aimed to improve you and your horse's confidence in showjumping, both courses and the other associated exercises involved in making jumping easier and fun. Heights may change depending on demand.

Training sessions will vary from month to month, some focusing on the challenges we meet when jumping courses (dog legs, related distances, doubles etc), other sessions will be working on improving you and your horse's techniques over different fences (getting to and from a fence with the correct canter, grids and gymnastic exercises).

Emma is an enthusiastic trainer who gently encourages you to reach your goals. Chestnut Wood is easily accessible from the A249 at Detling, with plenty of parking and a large arena.

**Cost: £15 Members £20 Non-Members Entry via [www.clubentries.com/favershamrc](http://www.clubentries.com/favershamrc)**

### **DRESSAGE CLINIC with EMMA KINSLEY**

**Held at Breach Barn, Barham and Willow Farm - One to One lessons**

**£40 for 45min session including arena hire.**

**Special offer to FDRC members - 4th session at £35.**

If you are local to Faversham and have your own facilities, this offer can also be applied to your lessons at home (Discount of £5 for every 4th lesson)

Payment and booking is direct with Emma. via her Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/emma.kinsley.1428>

Emma is extremely knowledgeable, with the skills to explain what is required to improve your horse's way of going. She is successfully managing teams for the BD TEAM QUEST competitions, having had teams qualify for the Regionals and the Nationals over the past few years. Emma has a high understanding of equine biomechanics enabling her to work with you and your horse to improve both physical well-being and the way of going for your horse.

Working to improve your horse's suppleness and allowing your horse to work to its optimum.

### **FLEXI TIME FLATWORK CLINICS with Liz Roberts at Mockbeggar Farm, Rhodes Minnis**

**Liz Roberts** (Listed BD Trainers Database and BD Trainee Judge, Fully Insured) who competes regularly in dressage will be taking these clinics in a 20 x 60 arena. It's Flexitime as **YOU** are in charge of when you have your lesson. **YOU** book direct with Liz at a time which suits **YOU** and this can be evenings as well as daytime as the arena is fully floodlit, weekdays as well as weekends. These sessions are to suit all levels & abilities .

**Cost: Individual Lesson of 45 mins to 1 hour - £30.00**

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