



FDRC NEWSLETTER

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WISHING YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY 2021

Hello, This is a very short newsletter as I find myself out of the County at the moment dealing with an unforeseen family problem and therefore have only the bare minimum of resources to put this together. I hope you will understand. Also short, of course, because we are in lockdown yet again and have not been able to do very much since September. Fingers crossed for a better 2021 - Sally

COVID 19 BRC UPDATE

The latest guidelines (at the time of going to print) regarding training & competitions can be found at <https://www.favershamridingclub.com/covid-updates>

NEW MEMBERS A big warm FDRC Welcome to our newest Members: Molly Ashby (Sheppey), Desti Horton (Kingston), Bev Horkan (Rhodes Minnis), Wendy Neath (Rochester) - we look forward to meeting you all soon at an FDRC Event.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2021 I am afraid it is THAT time of the year again when we are after your money. The BRC has put up its fees again both for the affiliation fee and the fee per member this year so I am sorry to say that this year we have had to put up our subs for the first time in several years.

RIDING MEMBER – Junior or Senior - £35.00

NON RIDING or FAMILY MEMBER Junior or Senior - £23.00

COMMITTEE MEMBER / CLUB OFFICER / HON. MEMBER VOLUNTARY DONATION - £16.00.

This does not apply to those new Members who have taken up the Extended Membership offer – their membership for 2021 will automatically be renewed in January at no extra charge.

Traditionally we have not charged **Committee Members** membership fees by way of thanks for the job they do in running the Club but this year we will be charging a fee to cover part of the BRC sub. Also for the first time ever we are asking **Honorary Members** if they would like to make a voluntary donation towards the running of the Club if they wish not to do so that is their right.

There are three ways of sending in your membership details:

1. Fill in the attached Membership Renewal Form & post it with a cheque
2. Online via <http://clubentries.com/favershamrc/> where you can pay by card or PayPal
3. Using the club website <https://www.favershamridingclub.com/membership> online form where you can pay by posting a cheque or transferring the money by BACS.

Details for all the above can be found on our website at the address above.

IMPORTANT Because of the **GDPR Regulations** that **EVERY MEMBER MUST SEND A FORM** either by post or electronically or we can not renew your membership even if you are an honorary member or club officer. We have to have received a form filled in & signed either by hand or electronically or we can't renew your Membership for 2021.

We can't accept emails or texts, saying "details the same will send money" as it will not comply

THE BIG CHRISTMAS RAFFLE After a rather had year for the club Heather Stubbs has organised this for the Club to raise funds for training in 2021. At the time of going to print there were a few squares left for you to buy. Full details have been emailed/posted out and are on our Facebook page. It is £5.00 per square (ticket) and there are some absolutely stunning prizes see attached sheet. If you don't "do" Facebook please ring Heather on 07767422435

JOIN SANTA'S SEARCH FOR HIS SLEIGH

Santa has enjoyed too much Christmas brandy and can't remember where he parked his sleigh. Can the Elves' clues help him find the Christmas items to show him the way?

Follow the clues to each item, from 1 to 10.

Santa should have the items listed in the order found and be reunited with his sleigh.

Send your name, age (if under 17yrs), the items in the order you found them and the location of Santa's Sleigh, by email to:- sreith@sky.com or post to: Sarah Reith, 28 Scool Lane, Blean, CT2 9JA

Entries close on January 18th.

All correct lists and all Santa's helpers names will be in the next F&DRC Newsletter.

CHRISTMAS DOG WALK This will depend on the Covid Tier update on the 16th Dec. If we go down a tier we might be able hold it. If so we will send out emails & post on facebook giving the details.

RIDE OUT 20 20 20 BHS Kent Committee's 20 20 20 Self-Directed Rides

For a donation of £20 we will send you three maps of rides approx. 20km in length for you to ride at your leisure! Money donated will go to the BHS Ride Out fund which helps provide enhancements to existing routes and new routes. **Please contact s.saunders123.saunders@btinternet.com for an entry form and payment instructions** or on 07492455413

COVID 19 QUIZ – This was sent out with the last Newsletter but sadly we had no entries.

FDRC AGM This will be held on **on 9th February, 2021 at 8pm** and will be **A ZOOM MEETING**

You will be sent an invitation – If you do not have internet or “do” zoom instructions will be sent out on how to join by phone. **Please make sure that your email address is correct when filling in your renewal form to ensure you receive your zoom invitation.**

Keep an eye out for new dates/events on [Facebook](#), our [Website](#) or by Email or Post.

TEAM NEWS.

AREA 10 JUNIOR & SENIOR NOVICE WINTER SHOW JUMPING at HADLOW on October 18th

Two Junior Members flew the Faversham flag at this event and both did brilliantly with Matilda Taylor coming 2nd in the 80cm with a wonderful double clear and Maddie Stubbs coming 6th in the 90cm.

Well done girls for representing our Club and doing so well.

AREA 10 & 13 JUNIOR/SENIOR ARENA EVENTING at PYCOME on November 7th **POSTPONED**

AREA 10 NOVICE WINTER DRESSAGE at PETLEY WOOD EC on November 29th **POSTPONED**

AREA 10 INTERMEDIATE WINTER DRESSAGE –Venue & Date TBC

AREA 10 COMBINED TRAINING at FELBRIDGE EC - Date 3rd April 2021

We will be running this event. We will need Team Members – Juniors & Seniors plus helpers. This is a long way to go to run an event but this venue is the best one for this event. Please let Lindsey Bootes know if you can assist and Angy Spoor if you want to be in a team. Contact details on last page of Newsletter.

LEAGUES

Redhorse Dressage 2020 FDRC Members Points League – Willow Farm EC

Redhorse Dressage run a points system for FDRC members, which will run from February – January. When entering a competition at Redhorse Dressage, write on your entry form that you are a FDRC member & give your Membership Number. Points are awarded for places 1st – 10th and a rosette is presented at each show to the highest placed FDRC member on that day. Please contact Liz Roberts if you have any further questions - Check [Redhorse Dressage Website](#) for show dates. **Results will be announced and League Rosettes will be awarded at the AGM held in Feb 2021**

TRAINING & TRAINERS - Please see What's On page for training dates at www.favershamridingclub.com if you are not on the internet and want a diary posted to you contact Sally on 01622 851807

NEW - POLEWORK CLINICS with Claire Stryzyk at Heartlands Livery, Etchinghill

Following the successful clinic held in our brief period of normality in the Summer we would like to offer more of these clinics if there is sufficient interest. These clinics will start in the Spring. Look out for dates. **Cost would be £18 per person, groups of 4. Please contact Liz Roberts if you are interested. STARTING IN THE SPRING**

POLEWORK & SJ TRAINING with Emma Handebeaux – Next Date January 9th at Chestnut Wood Stables, Scragged Oak Rd, Detling, ME14 3HL

Emma is a well respected local instructor who has been associated with the FDRC for many years. We have already had several of these lessons and they were well attended

This purpose built yard has a lovely open 60x35m fibre sand arena, new set of show jumps, plans are also ahead to develop a show jumping grass arena which is particularly useful for those who compete on grass. There is plenty of hard parking with easy access off the A249.

Sessions can be either individual, pairs or small groups of three or four.

Starting at 2pm Cost, individual £35 Pairs £18 each Group of three/four £15 each

Please contact Liz Roberts on equinelaser@gmail.com to book a place or to find out more.

Payment will be via club entries website (Must be paid on booking space)

FLATWORK LESSONS with Emma Kinsley at Willow Farm, Faversham ME13 0RS

Emma has kindly offered a Club reduced rate for her Flatwork Clinics for FDRC Members

Clinic from grassroots up through the levels

Emma has a quiet and understanding approach to training. Whether you're wanting to build confidence in your horse, the combination or progress up through the levels she is happy to help.

Emma has competed up to Inter 11 and have competed on The Pony European Team alongside other International competitions.

To book direct with Emma a slot please PM ELK Dressage or go to her [FB page](#)

Cost:

£35.00 for individual lesson inc arena hire - 45 mins

£25.00 each for a pairs lesson (£50 in total) including arena hire - 1 hour (please find your own pair)

Payment must be made in advance. Next date January 16th.

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

To book your time or for more info contact Liz on 07813880373 or equinelaser@gmail.com

Payment will be made via www.clubentries.com ahead of the clinic.

Polework & Novice Show Jumping Clinics with Ali Ferry BHSII (SM)

HOPEFULLY RE-STARTING NEXT SPRING

For novice horses, those riders that want to build up their confidence or just improve their horse's way of going, then these clinics are aimed to help you. They are a chance for you to work over poles and small fences progressing to a course. To be held at Chilham Park in the Soft Track Arena.

These will be 1 Hr sessions starting at 12.00 mid day and 1.15pm

Cost is:- £14 per rider (4 to 5 riders per group)

To find out more or to book a place on the above training contact Lindsey Bootes.

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FAVERSHAM & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB REGALIA

Sweatshirts - £22.50 Baseball Caps - £9.50

Polo Shirts - 19.50 Fleece - £26.50

Half Zip Fleece - £25.60

All the prices above include for the item of clothing and the embroidery work of the club logo on the front, with your name underneath the club detail on the back.

Members usually purchase their own blue saddlecloths and these can be embroidered with the club name and your own name for £10.00 -

For all orders contact Lindsey Bootes (details above)