





# FDRC NEWSLETTER 2025 ISSUE NO. 3 - SEPTEMBER

# FIRST A BIG WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

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# Taking us to the heady heights of 190 Members in the FDRC!!

Also a huge welcome back to all those you who have renewed your membership for the next year.

# **NEWS & VIEWS**

#### **NOTE FROM THE EDITOR - Sally King**

I apologise for this Newsletter being so late – It should have reached you at the beginning of September NOT the end!! I was heavily involved with organising the TREC Competition and basically ran out of time. So this edition will cover events from early June to early September and events held during September will be reported in the December issue. As the Club is so vibrant and busy it would make this one far too long to put it all in this issue.

#### **COMMITTEE SHUFFLE**

Heather Stubbs has stepped down from the Committee due to time restraints. Heather was an active member of the Committee organising (the now famous) Day at The Races., the spectacular raffle at the 2024 Christmas Dinner, which she also helped organise. The Committee would like to thank her for her energy, enthusiasm and good humor and especially for her encouragement of our junior members. Heather will still be a member of the FDRC.

#### A TRIBUTE TO JO COCKER by Sally King

A lot of you will have known Jo Cocker and it is with great sadness that we have to report that Jo Cocker has passed away. Jo was Area 10 personified – if there anything you needed to know about the copious rules & regulations of Area 10 or BRC, Jo was the "go to" person. I did not know her very well but wrote for her at several dressage competitions. She always seemed to me to embody the saying "calm & carry" on. I know the horsey world will be a sadder place without her.

# **LOOKING BACK**

# MEMBERS ONLY STEADY NEDDY RIDE on THURSDAY 12th JUNE

#### at Syndale Farm, Ospringe

This lovely ride over almost entirely farm land which is not open to the public, as well as country lanes & bridleways is by kind permission of John & Vicky Clinch and neighbouring famers Hugh & Fiona Boucher and Olga Romanoff. The ride was led by Vicky who had planned the

Three riders enjoyed this lovely gentle hack and were so enjoying it that they were out for maximum time.



The coffee & cake served in Vicky's garden rounded off a very enjoyable morning.

# DTM DEMO WITH AVERY MAUDE at SADDLESDANE on 20th June by Sue Heatly Elliot

Dressage to Music Demo - And what a demo it was!

Brilliant turnout for the demo last night hosted by <u>Avery Maude</u> <u>Dressage</u>. We had around 35 people attend and despite it being Avery's first demo she led it like a pro. Our demo riders and their beautiful horses were incredible too.

Avery started with showing how a floor plan is put together and then with the demo riders, showed progression from Prelim through the levels. Freestyle is such fun and I hope that came across from last night and has encouraged some of you to give it a go. The club is running the BRC Area 10 DTM qualifiers in October so a great time to

em and shind field

contact Avery, build your test and take part in what is going to be a great weekend.

Huge thanks to everyone who came along and especially to Avery and our riders for taking part. I've put together a short which can be viewed on FDRC Facebook but sorry no stills for this Newsletter. There are videos on facebook.

# FDRC 2 DAY CAMP with ANN BERRY on 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025 by Ali Martin at Welwyn Stud, Hawkinge Folkestone Kent CT18 8LS



Four members arrived early for the 'come as you are' dressage competition and enjoyed an extra night. With the horses settled we then enjoyed a lovely Chinese. Just as those staying settled down for the night they noticed a fire-luckily everything was under control.

Saturday morning brought the arrival of our fellow campers and unfortunately, the horseflies also decided to attend... and in full force! With the riders split into 2 groups we started the morning session with flatwork. After a break for lunch, we set up for the afternoon polework session.

Before the afternoon session we were joined by Grace from Saracens, whose weight bridge wasn't working so body

scored the horses and discussed diets. With the groups slight changed we kicked off the afternoon session and

again the horse flies were back and seemed to have brought mates!

With the heat in full swing, we agreed to adjust the Sunday schedule: jumping started earlier, followed by either XC or a hack before the day got too hot. We set up the jumping grid ready before our evening speakers.Before Dinner we had an informative talk from Ryan about accident cover which also covers all aspects of life, not just riding. More details to come on that soon.



While we waited for Ann to return with our dinner, everyone finished off their stables, and we said goodbye to two who couldn't stay the night. Then it was food by the trailers, with lots drinks, lots of talking, and laughter. Sunday morning started bright and early with jumping, followed by an early lunch. Since the ground was hard, we opted for a lovely hack to the pub. Ann kindly chauffeured the non-riders and treated everyone to a drink!

With the ride complete, it was time to pack up after what was truly a brilliant couple of days. Huge thanks to Ann for her expert advice, for allowing us to use her facilities, and for the warm hospitality, and to my co-organiser <a href="Sam Miller">Sam Miller</a>, who ensures everything runs like clockwork. Though I wasn't riding this year, I've had the most fantastic time with old friends and meeting new ones. The support, laughter, and teamwork from everyone made this year so special. Thank you all for making Camp 2025 unforgettable!

# MINI MEMBERS ONLY SOCIAL WALK for IN HAND PONIES on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July from Mockbeggar Farm.

This really was a new venture for the FDRC – we have quite a few members who have companion ponies or just a smaller equines of 12.0hh or smaller living with them and we decided it was time they got included into the FDRC schedule.

Liz Roberts (host) said "It was a fun morning on our first "in hand, mini ponies" social. Four ponies, all extremely well behaved had a lovely walk around West Wood, admired by the public and all cars which passed on the road certainly all slowed down to make nice comments".







The first one proved so popular that we aslso ran another one on 30<sup>th</sup> August for a walk around Perry Woods, Selling with Indra Morros as leader.

# FDRC FORMATION RIDING DISPLAY AT KENT COUNTY SHOW on - JULY 6th by Liz Roberts



What a day.. what a few weeks... putting together a ridden demo for Kent County with four riders who have never ridden in a team before usually takes many many practices but we did it in 5 practice sessions and then to be given a weeks notice to put on a second display really added to the pressure... but the riders did it....

Having only ever been a rider for the Quadrille Team, it was my first time managing a team, along with Alicia Martin - Batt and all our riders had input... Lisa Jayne, Dana Freeman, Abi Martin and Shannon Lunt worked their socks off to make this work and we mustn't forget husbands and partners behind the scenes who helped make this happen.

So the forecast was showers! Having got ready and set up in the dry, the riders literally went up the centre line, to a clap of thunder and then the heavens opened... but the riders held their heads high and rode a very good routine which they should all be extremely proud of and hopefully got the same 'kick' out of this type of riding as many of have had when FDRC was very involved in Quadrille...

As soon as the girls had finished both displays.... The sun returned... Following on from the Formation Riding display, Shannon Lunt and Abi Martin moved directly in to a pairs display. What was remarkable was they have only had two prior rehearsals due to only been asked last week if they could do something...

I think you will agree they did a brilliant job



# A TRIP TO THE RACES ON JULY 10<sup>TH</sup> TO NEWMARKET LADIES DAY by Heather Stubbs



What a day !!!

A massive massive thank you to all the ladies and lads that started at a ridiculous time today for making it a fab one Such good fun, very hot, but I hope enjoyed by all. Rosie Baur- thank you for inviting our top tipster David to join us

2 legends Tony Stubbs and Stu for being designated drivers for 2 minibuses full of equestrian women - not an easy task. And of course Madds Stubbs for being a top tour guide of the beautiful stables and 4 legged residents:)

2026 trip : be rude not too!! Thank you lovely members and there are lots of picks on Facebook xx

# HAVE A GO at SIDESADDLE on Sunday 13th July from 11am at Mockbeggar Farm, CT4 6XY



Again, another fabulous day with Rebekah of <u>Side Saddle Riding</u>. Six members took part and all enjoyed themselves. Weather was perfect and we had a nice number of spectators. Below a few photos and videos of some members having fun.

Hoping to arrange another session later this year. Photos & Videos available to view in Facebook

# CLEAR ROUND SHOW JUMPING DAY on 26th JULY at DRAYHORSE ARENA, Challock

We started running these Clear Round Show Jumping days on July 26<sup>th</sup> and due to popular demand they are becoming a regular feature. We have slotted in extra heights so now it ranges from 50cm, 60cm, 70 cm, 80cm

Open to members and invited guests only

The 50 & 60cm classes which can be used towards BRC Club New SJ Series Qualifier or perhaps you just fancy having a go at a smaller inviting class! Why not put your training with Katy to the test! Entry via My Riding Life. We hope to see you there!



# THE MEMBERS ONLY SOCIAL RIDES ARE STILL EXTREMLY POPULAR HERE ARE SOME SHOTS FROM OUR LATEST ONES:

# MEMBERS ONLY STEADY NEDDIE SOCIAL RIDE, STELLING MINNIS on 25th July

Just the 2 of us today on the Steady Neddie ride. We had a lovely ride up to the minnis where we got a drink at Knowler Farm where we saw Indra Morris who kindly took the photo. Then went along the road up to the forest and then made our way back.

Was a lovely ride and both horses behaved impeccably.

Nice to see the sun out after all that rain.— with Claire Smith.



# **BROOMFIELD MEMBERS ONLY SOCIAL RIDE on AUGUST 9th**

Another popular ride from Broomfield Lodge in Charing.







# BIGBERRY MEMBERS ONLY SOCIAL AFTERNOON RIDE ON SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST



# By Sue Heatly-Elliot Super afternoon at Bigberry today. Safe to say everyone had fun and no one fell off so win win for mother hen today Thanks to Amy Knibbs for hosting and to

those who came along





MEMBERS ONLY
STEADY NEDDY RIDEs
on Aug 30<sup>th</sup>
A peaceful ride round
Perry Woods
Pics by Indra



And Last but not least - The MEMBERS ONLY SOCAL RIDE ROUND GODMERSHAM PARK on Aug 25th.







### PIZZA NIGHT - SEPT 5TH AT KNOWLER FARM



Over 20 Members & guests came together at Knowler Farm to enjoy delicious freshly made pizza cooked by Bee Free Kitchen It was very good value for money not only did you get snacks & nibbles, a piping hot huge pizza but a drink (alcoholic or soft) of your choice. Everyone got to catch up with each other and the level of chatter was quite loud with lots of laughter. A really enjoyable evening.

# **COMING UP**

1 DAY FULL TREC competion at Levels 1 & 2 on Sept 20th 2025 at Knowler Farm, Stelling Minnis

This was a super success – despite the weather.

**FULL REPORT IN NEXT NEWSLETTER** 

#### CLEAR ROUND SJ at DRAYHORSE on SUN 21st Sept - OPEN TO MEMBERS & GUESTS

10.00 am start - Please note there is NO entry to the venue before 9.00 am

Class 1: 50 cm Class 2: 60 cm Class 3: 70 cm Class 4: 80 Class 5: 90 cm Class 6: 1 m

**FULL REPORT IN NEXT NEWSLETTER** 

# FDRC QUIZ NIGHT AT GODMERSHAM & CRUNDALE VILLAGE HALL ON FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER FULL REPORT IN NEXT NEWSLETTER

# SWAP YOUR RIDING BOOTS FOR YOUR DANCING SHOES!

**HAVE YOU BOOKED YET??** 

DON'T MISS OUT.....

**COME ALONG ON NOVEMBER 29th to the** 

FDRC CHRISTMAS DINNER & DANCE at HOWFIELD MANOR,

Chartham

Arrive from 7.00pm to be sat for 7.30pm

Come and enjoy a 3 course menu and dance the night away

There will be a raffle on the evening with some amazing prizes to be won.

Junior Members 12 and Over welcome!

Tickets £45.95 per person includes meal and disco.

We will be organising a tip collection on the night, with a recommended contribution of 10% so please bring cash. Maximum of 50 pence pieces

Please book through Mv Riding Life

https://www.myridinglife.com/eventdetails.aspx?id=525397

Booking will be for MEMBERS ONLY and IF there are spaces left these will be opened up to non-members.

There is an option to book bed & breakfast directly with the hotel for £99.00

# The Festive Menu

#### **Starters**

- \* Duo of gravlax & poached salmon (gf)
- \* Roasted parsnip soup, shavings of roasted chestnuts (v,ve,gf)
- \* Seafood cocktail, bloody Mary sauce, sprinkled caviar, rustic bread (gf)
- \* Chicken liver, apricot & port pate, caramelised onions, mixed salad (gf)
- \* Camembert with walnut & honey topping (v) (gf)
- \* Pressed ham hock & pistachio terrine, piccalilli (gf)





#### Main Courses

- \* Roasted turkey crown, goose fat roast potatoes, crushed winter roots, maple roast parsnips, sprouts, chestnut stuffing & pigs in blankets, gravy (gf)
- \* Pan roasted sea bream, champagne butter sauce, sauté potatoes, winter greens (gf)
- \* 28 Day mature roast beef sirloin, goose fat roast potatoes, roasted parsnips, winter greens, Yorkshire pudding, gravy (gf)
- \* Spinach, wild mushroom & brie wellington, roast potatoes, winter greens (v,ve)
- \* Slow braised venison, port gravy, red cabbage, winter greens, creamy mash (gf)

#### **Desserts**

- \* Baileys crème brulée, coffee bean shortbread (gf)
- \* Traditional Christmas pudding with brandy sauce
- \* Mulled wine poached pear, clementine mascarpone
- \* Dark chocolate torte, clotted cream (gf)
- \* Limoncello panna cotta, raspberry compote, brandy snap (gf)
- \* Apple & plum crumble, ginger ice cream

#### \* Coffee & mints

(gf) dishes can be adapted to gluten free HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!!

# THERE ARE EVEN MORE EVENTS IN THE PIPELINE!!!!! WATCH OUT FOR THEM on FACEBOOK and by EMAIL or the WEBSITE

# **TEAM & LEAGUES NEWS**

# CHANGES TO BEING IN AN FDRC TEAM - NEW TEAM PACK OUT - link below

PLEASE NOTE: The rules & regulations for competing on behalf of the FDRC in BRC qualifier or any other team competition have been updated recently by the BRC

To represent the FDRC in a team or as an individual rider you need to be a fully paid-up member of the Club and have read & complied with the new set of rules & regulations introduced in September 2025.

We will highlight competitions as we go through the year asking for riders & helpers by Email, Facebook and the Website. Please keep a look out and let the designated Team Manager know if you are interested in being in a specific team.

Even if you have been in a team recently, please read the new Rules & Regulations for BRC Qualifying Competitions & Entry Fees for 2026 Qualifiers.

This document has been sent with this Newsletter or can be found at <a href="https://www.favershamridingclub.com/teams">https://www.favershamridingclub.com/teams</a>

# FDRC MEMBERS POINTS LEAGUE

As you will have seen from the AGM report the FDRC Members Points League is worth joining. **Entry £10.00 will be via MRL and is now OPEN.** 

To enter you need to go into your MRL account and search for Faversham & District – Take OUT your post code & mileage and it should magically appear!!

This is a very simple points league but with lots of prizes. Remember "points mean prizes!"

On entering you will be sent a points card to complete during the year. for events in which you take part. This covers competitions run by FDRC plus competitions NOT run by FDRC, FDRC Training, FDRC Social Events, Running an event & Helping at FDRC events gets you even more points!!

Fill in the form and ask the Event, Secretary, trainer or organiser (or Committee Member who may be present) to confirm and sign your card.

The League runs from the 1st January to 31st December 2025 with the prizes being allocated at the 2025 AGM (Feb 2026) - You can, of course, enter this at any time during the year.

# REDHORSE DRESSAGE 2025 FDRC MEMBERS POINTS LEAGUE - WILLOW FARM EC

An extra way of getting a little more out of your dressage tests. When you enter a class or classes at a Redhorse Dressage Competition at Willow Farm and you tell Sue Barradell 'who runs the shows, that you are an FDRC Member - your placings are converted to points for the FDRC Red Horse Dressage league. Sue runs the points system for FDRC members, which runs from February 2025 to Jan 2026.

PLUS at each show the highest placed FDRC Member gets a lovely rosette

Check Redhorse Dressage Website for show dates.

Results will be announced and League Rosettes will be awarded at the FDRC AGM held in Feb 2026

#### LOOKING BACK

# **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR JUNIORS AT THE NATIONALS in August**



A massive well done to our junior riders who have been away competing at the Nationals with the Kent Academy with coach Katy Ford.

The Kent Diamonds won their class today and was the only team out of 25 to go clear which Georgia Whiskin and her horse Gem were part of.

Amelia Plummer in the other Kent team came 5th out of 42 teams.

Pictures courtesy of Karen Whiskin A round of applause all round girls

# AREA 10 SHOW JUMPING on JUNE 14th at HADLOW COLLEGE

We were well represented in this competition with almost as many Junior Members as Seniors. and many off to the Championships at the end of August

The club had a brilliant day at the Hadlow qualifiers with four teams entered and two riders representing the club as individuals.

Riders representing the club were: Ocean-rose Spice, Harriet Plummer, Vicki Plummer, Lilly-May Harrison, Dana Freeman, Kim Leney, Shannon Lunt, Claire Slater, Julie Hanks and Nikki Welch.

Looking forward to the winter qualifiers later this month. Schedule will be shared once available so keep an eye out on Facebook!



#### **E-RIDERS UPDATE**



We have had a number of members that have joined in on the E-Riders BRC online dressage, August saw the end of the six-monthly league and we managed 6<sup>th</sup> place as a team. There have been many riders in the club that secured a top 10 place in the overall BRC e-riders league. Very well done to all members, great effort.

September is the start on the new BRC e-riders league, so if you would like to participate then do sign up and follow the instructions below: <a href="INSTRUCTIONS">INSTRUCTIONS</a> | E-riders Online Dressage along with the rules <a href="Rules">Rules</a> | E-riders Online Dressage Come and give it a go, film at any time and upload your test this month. Let's get some more club points! Let's see if we can beat 6th in the next league



# BRC Riding Club Overall -March-August 2025

This league is now complete. Congratulations everyone!

PLACE	TEAM	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	TOTAL
1	East Shropshire Riding Club	36	87	61	102	114	64	464
2	Solent RC	27	79	65	61	56	47	335
3	Horsham & District Riding Club	45	43	41	51	57	31	268
4	Worcester & District Riding Club	79	53	44	23	23	11	233
5	Rogate and District Riding Club	89	29	20	20	58	11	227
6	Faversham & District Riding Club	40	33	56	30	36	29	224
7	Beccles and Bungay Riding Club	35	12	47	40	29	23	186
8	Gipping Riding Society	10	42	22	36	35	16	161
9	Bewdley Bridle Club	57	42	14	38	8	1	160
10	Newlands Corner Riding Club	81	0	0	0	44	0	125
10	Vectis Equestrian	18	20	32	22	21	12	125

# KENT COUNTY SHOW RIDING CLUB TEAM SHOW JUMPING on 6th JULY at DETLING SHOW GROUND

As well as doing the demonstrations at the Kent Country Show the FDRC also sent a team to take part in the Riding Clubs Team Jumping competition. The team was made up of Claire Merry, Sarah Mileham, Ocean-Rose Spice and Amelia Plumber. Sadley, 2 of our riders were eliminated.

We would like to thank all of them for representing the club at the County Show.

# AREA 10 SUMMER DRESSAGE RESULTS on JULY 12th at HADLOW COLLEGE

We had a good turnout of Faversham members attend this event

Senior Intro Dressage BD Intro 1 Vicki Plummer - 6th

# Senior Prelim Dressage Team

BRC Prelim 4 Sue Heatlie-Elliott - 4th

BD Prelim 1 Vicki Plummer - 9th

BD Prelim 2 - Ginny Stokes

BD Prelim 3 - Abi Martin (team) 4th &

BD Prelim 3 - Nikki Welch (individual) 2nd

# Mixed Open Dressage

BD Novice 1 Abi Martin - 1st

BD Novice 2 Ginny Stokes - 4th

BD Novice 3 Wendy Neath (ind) - WD

Nikki Welch (team) - 2nd

BD Elem 1 Wendy Neath (Team) - WD

Championships will be at Lincoln Showground 30th and 31st August and we expect riders to make every effort to attend should they qualify.

#### RIHS TEAMS OF THREE CHAMIONSHIP at Hickestead Show Ground on JULY 22nd

While most of us were still asleep, our dedicated members were already loading up under car lights, heading to Hickstead for the Team of Three Show Jumping!

We had 2 teams -

Belmont <u>Claire Slater</u>, <u>Jenny Garrard</u>, and <u>Georgia Whiskin</u>, and Shepherd Neame <u>Lucy Bruce</u>, <u>Kim Laucins</u>, and <u>Holly O'Brien</u> — who competed across the 75cm, 85cm, and 95cm classes. The course was beautifully designed—inviting, yet had technical challenges that kept everyone on their toes.





The horses and riders looked incredibly smart and well turned out. For several, it was their first time jumping at Hickstead and for the club, and they embraced both the nerves and the magic of such an iconic venue.

Belmont, finished a very respectable 43rd, and Shepherd Neame, came joint 77th out of 93 teams — a great effort against strong competition.

Although we didn't come away with ribbons, every rider gave it their all and should feel incredibly proud. You represented the club with heart, determination, and brilliant team spirit.

A big thank you to all the friends and family who came to support, to our reserves <u>Claire Merry</u> and <u>Nikki Welch</u> for being on standby, <u>Shannon Lunt</u> for organising all the entries and <u>Katy Ford</u> for providing excellent team training in the run-up to the event.

Well done to everyone involved — what a fantastic day for the club!

# BRC SEIB HORSE TRIALS CHAMPIONSHIP on 3rd August at SWALCLIFFE PARK EQUESTRIAN,

# Report 1 by Nikki Welch



I had the absolute pleasure of representing the club at the BRC National Horse Trials Championships in the 90cm. Walking the cross country course on the Friday evening left me feeling excited but also concerned.

Big bold fences, plenty of combinations, 2 water jumps and undulating ground made for an interesting competition.

Certainly a championship standard course.

Even after the dressage it was still all to play for.

I had the most amazing time with incredible and friendly people, made new friends and met up with some old.

My horse faced all the challenges head on and made me the most proud owner/rider I could ever be. We produced a lovely double clear finishing on our dressage score of 30.8 gaining us 8th place. I was absolutely over the moon to finish in the top 10 in a National championship.

I Will absolutely be aiming to qualify next year, hopefully in the 100!

# Report 2 by Louise Burley

After a long journey Rolo and I arrived at the BRC SEIB National Horse Trials Championships.

After settling Rolo in to his stable we then had the fun task of trying to put the tent up this took us a fair amount of time lol. With the tent finally up we had a quick dinner and went to bed.

The next morning I took Rolo for a nice hand graze before bringing him up to the horsebox to wash the poo stains off and start plaiting up for the dressage. I was feeling very nervous but Rolo was nice and relaxed and we

performed a ok test of 32.2.

Next up was the showjumping. I let my nerves get the better of me and ended up too close to roll a pole Rolo did his best to help me out and we finished the round with the just the 1 pole down and 4 faults which left us in 18th place overnight.

Sunday was x-country day and after warming up well we were off to the start box, unfortunately the course was a lot more technical than we were used to and Rolo did not feel like he was taking me forward to the jumps we then had 2 refusals at the trekhaner and I retired as I felt he was not enjoying it and we were both losing confidence.



Although it didn't go as planned and I was disappointed not to finish we had a lovely weekend representing the club and would love to qualify again.

# **TEAMS & COMPETITIONS COMING UP**

## AREA 10 QUALIFIERS DATES & VENUES FOR 2025 - 2026

#### WINTER NOVICE & INTERMEDIATE SJ QUALIFIER

organised by Sevenoaks Riding Club at Hadlow College Saturday 11 October 2025

## **AREA 10 DRESSAGE TO MUSIC.**

Organised by Faversahm Riding Club at Saddlesdane Saturday 18th October 2025

AREA 10 GRASSROOTS WINTER DRESSAGE Sunday 19th October 2025
Organised by Faversahm Riding Club at Saddlesdane on 19th October 2025
WE WILL NEED HELPERS For BOTH Dressage Qualifiers as FDRC are running it

## **ARENA EVENTING QUALIFIER**

organised by Battle Riding Club at Petley Wood **Sunday 2 November 2025INTERMEDIATE AND OPEN WINTER** 

If you would like to attend this qualifier please can you send in the relevant forms stating which classes you would like to do to favershamriding@gmail.com - FAO Dana asap, please do not make payment yet due to something currently being sorted out.

#### **AREA 10 - WINTER DRESSAGE QUALIFIER**

organised by SMP Events at Hadlow College Saturday 7 February 2026

# **TRAINING & TRAINERS** -

Please see FDRC Facebook page on the Whats On tab for next training dates or watch out for BRC email.

#### SHOW JUMPING CLINICS with KATY FORD at DRAYHORSE ARENA, CHALLOCK

These sessions with Katy Ford who is an Accredited BS UKCC Level 3 show jumping coach.

Katy is extremely knowledgeable and sympathetic in her teaching are very popular.

Held at Drayhorse in the 60 x 40m arena

Our clinics with Katy Ford continue to be extremely popular and fill exceptionally fast. In fact, several weeks in advance.

The traial of new group heights has proved very successful and we will continue to run with The groups are:- XC-50cm, 50-60cm, 60-70cm, 70-80cm, 80-90cm, 90-1m \*\*Option for fences to be bigger than 1m.

£20 Members/ £25 Non-Members via MRL

The clinic will be groups of 4 for an hour and in five height categories.

# POLEWORK / GRIDWORK SESSIONS with CLAIRE STRYZYK at COBBES MEADOW RDA CHARTHAM

Choose between pole or a grid work lesson with Claire Stryzyk, BHSI stage 5 Performance Coach and BD list 5 Judge. These will be held at Cobbes Meadow RDA Centre

Members £20/rider Non-Members £25/rider

Max of 4 per group Please book via www.myridinglife.com

# ARENA EVENTING CLINICS AT BREACH BARN WITH CLAIRE STRYZYK.

Arena Eventing is over a mix of show jumps and cross country fences.

Groups of 4 2 height groups 50-80cm and 80cm+

Body protectors **must** be worn. This can be either an air jacket or body protector or both.

Open to all £25 members £30 non-members

Places can be booked through My Riding Life: https://www.myridinglife.com/eventdetails.aspx?id=492811

#### PATCHES .....

We also offer self -sew patches which come in two sizes:

8 cm for sewing onto your own clothing at £10.00 11 cm for attaching to saddle cloth at £12.00

Useful if riding for the club teams to attach to your saddlecloth.

We have a stock of these which you can purchase

Please go to the Whats On Page to order your patches via MRL

Please allow time for it to be posted to you.







THS IS OUR NEW BANNER – WITH OUR SLOGAN - HOPE YOU LIKE IT!

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