



## **FDRC NEWSLETTER ISSUE 2 – JUNE 2019**

### **COMING UP**

#### **SYMMETRY IN THE SADDLE' PRACTICAL LOOK AT THE RIDER'S POSITION & SADDLE FITTING, SHOWING THE WAY THEY INFLUENCE THE HORSE.**

**Saturday 6th July 2019 Starting at 9.30am**

**Location** – Little Duskin Farm, Covet0 Lane, Kingston, Canterbury, Kent CT4 6JS.

In the indoor school, seating provided, but please dress to keep warm.

**Car Parking** – at the factory car park

**Refreshments** – Hot drinks provided – tea coffee fruit teas etc. and biscuits.

**Charge** – £5 entry fee, which David and Maggie wish to go to their chosen charity the 'British Horse Society'

**Places need to be booked with Lindsey Bootes, your saddle fitting is FOC.**

**Please make the most of this opportunity!**

**Goodie Bag** – For all attendees including a WOW discount voucher– to be used against a new saddle or girth.

**Talk Content :-**

- The idea of this day is to allow riders the opportunity to have a WOW Saddle fitted to your horse or pony to experience the difference that will make. So whether you would like to ride or spectate there will be opportunities for all.
- The day will begin with the opportunity for everyone to sit on a WOW saddle and appreciate the different styles available.
- We will also use a saddle horse and rider to explain how we can predict the way the horse will work from the way the rider sits
- We will discuss head plates and panels and with visual aids determine the correct fit required.
- We will use the customers horse to show where you should look for symmetry or asymmetry in the horse including shoulders, rib cage quarters and rib cage" lift" and David will describe what he is seeing in terms of musculature and how he would expect the horse to work.
- There will be educational videos to show among other things, the use of pressure testing.
- There will be a chance to sit on a saddle on a saddle horse and experience the saddle being pumped up and adjusted. Also plenty of time for Q&A

**The day will run from 9.30am through into the afternoon, with the opportunity to see various horses.**

**So whether you can pop in for a couple of hours or stay for the day, there will be plenty to see and do and a great deal of knowledge to take home.**

**To book your place, either as a rider or spectator or to find out more then please contact Lindsey from the Faversham and District Riding Club on 07729763470 or [LF.Bootes@btinternet.com](mailto:LF.Bootes@btinternet.com)**

**We hope you can join us!**

## QUESTIONNAIRE

As only 3 of these were returned we are sending it out again you can post back or email to [s.saunders123.saunders@btinternet.com](mailto:s.saunders123.saunders@btinternet.com) -- The BRC are concerned that entries seem to be down for riding club shows / qualifiers / championships across the board and have put together a short questionnaire for you to fill in and return to help them (and us) get a better idea of what you want & expect from your Riding Club. Please find a copy enclosed.

## VERSATILE TREC HORSE COMPETITION & INDOOR DOG SHOW

**at Willow Farm EC (ME13 0RS) on July 21<sup>st</sup> 2019**

We are running a Versatile Trec Horse Competition again this year after the success of the last two. If you came along to our Have-a-Go Horse Agility in April this is a good place to use all the skills you learned. Ever wanted to try TREC? but daunted by orienteering? This is the event for you.

A VTH is a one day 3 phase TREC competition with an obedience Test instead of the orienteering. There are classes for all levels from Novices to Experienced Horses & Riders – Scores will count towards SETG Points League if you are a member.

We are also holding a Dog Show in the indoor school which will be indoors so no need to worry about dogs getting too hot or competing in the rain. Lots of classes for all types of dog.

Please support this event and come along with a horse and/or a dog.

**SCHEDULE ENCLOSED.**

## SIZZLING SUMMER BBQ & OPTIONAL QUIZ at The Alma, Painters Forstal, ME13 0DU 7.00 pm

Come and join us at The Alma for a sizzling **Summer BBQ** - a chance to catch up with FDRC friends and have a good natter and eat delicious food on a warm Summer evening. There will be a Quiz sheet and if you want to take part you can tackle it by yourself or with a partner or even a team or not do it at all! The choice is yours - Prize for the winner(s)

Cost: £12.50 per head bookable in advance by either:

EMAIL: [v.a.ball@outlook.com](mailto:v.a.ball@outlook.com) and paying by

BACS to: Acc No: 30858356 - Sort Code: 60 19 25 (ref: BBQ)

Or complete form on flyer & send with cheque payable to: F.D.R.C.

Or by going to club entries: <https://clubentries.com/favershamrc>

**Hope to see lots of you there. For more details contact Anne on 07979 432**



## In the Pipeline

Trec training at Coldblow Farm

Flatwork lessons with new instructor near Sittingbourne

## LOOKING BACK:

### Area 10 FOTH Combined Training Qualifier Saturday 6th April 2019 by Lindsey Bootes

This is the fifth year that the Faversham and District Riding Club has organised and run the Area 10 Combined Training Qualifier at Felbridge. Thanks to the help of the clubs committee, club members and their family members too, it really was a great success again.



This is a very popular event and with 84 riders competing in dressage and show jumping, there are not many venues like 'Felbridge Show Ground' that can accommodate the qualifier, having to provide five all-weather surfaced arenas. This Main Show Jumping Arena really is a credit to Felbridge and a joy to ride in.



As with most competitions if it wasn't for the volunteers, the events just wouldn't be able to run. We had a huge support from our club and also the helpers from the other clubs who compete. As with all Area 10 Competitions for every team entered their club provides a helper and all those who came forward for this event mucked in and really made it happen. The atmosphere we really friendly, something Faversham and District Riding Club are well known for.

Maddie and Foxy Lad competed for Faversham in the Junior 90Q and came 10<sup>th</sup>. It is lovely to have Junior Members competing for the club and a big thank you to Maddie's parents for helping out on the day, it really is appreciated.

Liz Roberts and Simply Jolene came 13<sup>th</sup> in the Senior 90Q Section & Faye Marie and Jigsaw Jack came 11<sup>th</sup> in the 100Q Section so congratulations to both of them.

Unfortunately Anne and Woody had to withdraw this year from the team, but we're hoping to see them both represent the club next year!

Thanks once again to everyone involved!

Sue Saunders went to the Area 10 Committee meeting at Bradbourne the week after the event and the feedback was really good and encouraging. We have also had one great comments on social media from those who enjoyed the day.

Look out for the 2020 date, somehow everyone agreed to run it again!! Thanks! X



**BRC EQUITHEME SENIOR INTERMEDIATE**  
**WINTER DRESSAGE ELEM 42 CHAMPIONSHIP 2019**  
held at at Bury Farm Equestrian Village on 26<sup>th</sup> April

**MANY MANY CONGRATULATIONS** to Julia Izzard with Liberal Lady who competed at this Championship and came a well deserved 2nd!

**HAVE-A-GO HORSE AGILITY on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
at Mockbeggar Farm, Rhodes Minnis CT4 6XY by kind permission of Mr & Mrs Horkan**

This event proved very popular with over 20 horses taking part.

Jo Carroll made it all seem like fun and all the horses overcame their fears of the strange & unexpected obstacles such as walking through a ball pool, over a tarpaulin or a seesaw.

Jenny provided very welcome refreshments from the BBQ despite a rather heavy snow shower!! It was a most enjoyable day for both participants and spectators alike. Thank you Sue for organising it.



**FDRC SPRING SHOW at Willow Farm, Hansletts Lane, Ospringe ME13 0RS on Sunday May 12th**

This was a lovely day but entries were a bit lower than last year and sadly very few FRDC Members attended. We realise it clashed with a few other events locally but when picking your date a year or so in advance it is difficult to know what else will be on in the area. The weather was kind and the going on the show field was perfect. The competitors all had a good day and we had many "Thank You's" from them as they left and very good Facebook feedback.

**The Winners at the Spring Show were:**

- Class 1 – Tom Kent on Blue
- Class 2 - Imogen Ward on Bertie
- Class 3 - Lexi Riches on Skye
- Class 4 - Rosie Ochs on Oregon
- Class 5 - Megan Hope on Jasper
- Class 6 - Maddie Stubbs on Foxy Lad
- Class 7 - Megan Hope on Jasper
- Class 8 - No Entries

- Class 9 - No Entries
- Class 10- Tom Kent on Blue with Jayleigh
- Class 11 – Linda Jermain on Egg
- Class 12 – Daisy Tills on Teddy
- Class 13 - Ruby Jenkins on Weston Pollys  
Sapphire
- Class 14 - Pippa Salmon on Jural Piper
- Class 15 - Lois Cooper on Rocky

Class 16 - Robyn Brown on Ashenfield Francesca  
Class 17 - Amy Whitehead on Huntsman Dillon  
Class 18 - Hannah Riches on Dempsey  
Class 19 - Rebecca Kerry on Crumpton Chelton  
Class 20 - Maddie Stubbs on Foxy Lad  
Class 21 - Amy Whitehead on Huntsman Dillon

Class 22 - Andrea Walsh on Milo  
Class 23 – No Entries  
Class 24 - Sarah Cook on April  
Class 25 - Sarah Cook on April  
Class 26 - Ella Mai Folgate on Supreme Red  
Dream

## **TEAM NEWS**

**Our Teams have been out and about and doing really well – Congratulations to all or team members & individuals entries – we are so proud of you.**

### **AREA 10 INTERMEDIATE WINTER DRESSAGE & TEAM FRIENDLY on March 10<sup>th</sup> at Blue Barn, Great Chart TN23 3DH**

Good results from this competition our senior team Anne Adams (P13), Claire Stryzyk (N28), Debbie Harris (N34) & Julia Izzard (E42) were placed 5<sup>th</sup> with Julia coming 1<sup>st</sup>, Debbie coming 4<sup>th</sup> and Claire 6<sup>th</sup> in their arenas.

The FDRC Individuals Maddie Stubbs (P13) our Junior representative, Debbie Harris (P13) & Faye Smith (P13) all did very well all getting good scores but unfortunately were not placed in their arenas.

Many thanks to our helpers for the day : Tony Stubbs, Ali Ruck, Debbie Harris & Liz Roberts.

Well Done to all our riders.

### **AREA 10 HORSE TRIALS on June 1<sup>st</sup> at Coombelands**

We had two riders representing the club for this event Julia Izzard who competed in the 100+ class and was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and Faye Smith who competed in the 90cm class and came 5<sup>th</sup>.

Many congratulations & thanks girls on representing the FDRC and both getting placed.

## **TEAM & AREA COMPETITONS COMING UP:**

### **AREA 10 DRESSAGE TO MUSIC QUALIFER on June 30<sup>th</sup> at Stilebridge**

We have four riders going to this event with Debbie Harris, Mel Lewis, Julia Izzard and Liz Roberts with Chrissy Sutton as Helper. Good Luck Girls.

### **AREA 10 SHOW JUMPING & STYLE JUMPING at Felbridge**

No team for this competition

### **KENT COUNTY SHOW RIDING CLUBS JUMPING at Detling**

No team for this competition

### **HICKSTEAD RIDING CLUBS JUMPING at Hickstead**

No team for this competition

### **AREA 10 DRESSAGE on AUGUST 4<sup>th</sup> organised by Sevenoaks RC**

No schedule out yet - Venue TBC

## THE TEAM & HELPER'S CHARTER –

This was in the last newsletter and is being trialled for 2019 and will be open to being revised from time to time – this is slightly updated. See Below

### THE TEAM & HELPERS CHARTER

- 1. All designated FDRC Helpers for Area Team Competitions organised by another club may claim travel expenses of 45ppm**
- 2. All FDRC team members and /or individual riders competing at a competition organised by the BRC or another club will pay a sub of £10.00 per horse which will go towards the helpers/club expenses.**
- 3. Should a rider be able to provide a helper e.g. Parent/partner/friend/relation the helper may claim the travel allowance and that rider will not have to provide a £10.00 sub.**
- 4. All team members should put their name forward to help at a club run or team event at least once a year to repay the favour – we do not pay helpers expenses for any competitions organised by the FDRC.**

## LEAGUES

### Redhorse Dressage 2019 FDRC Members Points League – Willow Farm EC

We have arranged with Redhorse Dressage to run a points system for FDRC members, which will run during from February 2019 – January 2020. When entering a competition at Redhorse Dressage, write on your entry form that you are a FDRC member or tell Sue Barradell on the day. Please contact Liz Roberts if you have any further questions - Check Redhorse Dressage Website for show dates.

**Results will be announced at the end of Jan 19 and League Rosettes will be awarded at the 2020 AGM**

### BRC Grassroots Points League 2019

#### **The Grassroots Points League is a new opportunity for all BRC Members**

All dressage (Walk and Trot and Prelim Level) and show jumping (60cms and 70cms) competitors can gain points at BRC Club organised competitions. Area Qualifiers and National level competitions will not count. Points can be gained when competing at BRC Club organised competitions only.

There will be two separate leagues; show jumping and dressage. Monthly score updates will be provided; therefore competitors must return their score card to the BRC head office no later than the 7th of the following month. Results on cards received after this time will not count. The competition will run for ten months from January – October 2019, there will be rosettes down to 10th place, sashes down to 3rd and there will be an overall supreme champion prize for the competitor who has accumulated the most points in the two leagues.

#### **It's so simple, just follow these easy steps:**

1. Download and print your blank points card from the BRC website.
2. Compete at any dressage (Walk & Trot and Prelim Level) or show jumping (60cms & 70cms) BRC Club organised competition.
3. Ask the Secretary at the event to confirm your placing with their signature.
4. Post your completed points card back to BRC HQ by the 7th of the following month.
5. Finally, wait for the results.

**TRAINING & TRAINERS** - Please see What's On page training dates at [www.favershamridingclub.com](http://www.favershamridingclub.com) if you are not on the internet and want a diary posted to you contact Sally on 01622 851807

**PLEASE NOT THERE WILL BE NO SJ TRAINING WITH MARIA OR JULIE DRAPER UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE – Please watch out for new dates later in the year on the Whats On page of the Website**

**Show Jumping Clinics with Julie Draper at Twisden , Great Chart, TN26 1JS** (Generally on a Sunday)  
1 Hour session starting at **10.00 am** for 60/70cm group 1 hour session starting at **11.00 am** for 75cm+ group  
Cost £15.00 per horse Groups of 4 riders

**Show Jumping Clinics with Maria Draper at Twisden , Great Chart, TN26 1JS** (Generally on a Saturday)  
1 hour session starting at **1.30 pm** 70 cm (Height will be adjusted to suit group)  
Cost £15.00 per horse Groups of 4 riders

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

**New dates out – check the Website Whats On page**

For novice horses, those riders that want to build up their confidence or just improve their horse's way of going, then these dates 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 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.

**For SJ & Pole Work please contact Lindsey Bootes** on 07729 763470 or email [lf.bootes@btinternet.com](mailto:lf.bootes@btinternet.com)

**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. Its 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](mailto:equinelaser@gmail.com)

Payment will be made via [www.clubentries.com](http://www.clubentries.com) ahead of the clinic.

IS THERE ANYTHING THAT YOU WOULD LIKE US TO RUN OR DO MORE OF??

Please let us know - by phone or email [Faversham.rc@gmail.com](mailto:Faversham.rc@gmail.com)

SOCIAL EVENTS?

SINGLE DISIPLINE SHOWS?

GROUP HACKS?

OUTINGS?

TALKS & DEMOS?

LEAGUES?

SHOWING CLINICS?

TRAINING IN SOMETHING OTHER THAN SJ / DRESSAGE ?

All suggestions welcome as is any help with venues, planning and running events.

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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)