



NEWSLETTER

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● Secretary Report -

Topaz and I had a wonderful time at our Spring Show, beautifully organised by Jill Perrior and her team. It was very much lastminute.com for me. I was going to be away for Easter, then my plans changed so I could go to the show, but we had so few helpers I decided I would have to help park lorries and trailers instead. I put a plea out for help and you fantastic lot were brilliant, thank you so much, it really made a huge difference.

Consequently, it was 5 days before the show that Operation Feral to Fabulous started. I approached Topaz armed with clippers, purple shampoo and the dreaded plaiting kit. It doesn't matter how many You Tube videos I watch, no one is plaiting a mane that resembles a toilet brush on steroids! At the autumn show last year he had 12 plaits and Kate described them as 'chunky.' This time he had 12 and they were slimmer but still 'large,' having studied photos, I think we need to be looking at 20 for the next show; I shall be plaiting by moonlight!

Topaz was his usual fabulous self; loaded first time, munched his haynet, listened to some music and chilled out.

Now, even my closest family and friends would not use the word 'athletic' whilst describing me but Topaz has the most fabulous trot and I was determined everyone should see it. I was off down the long side of the arena although out of starting blocks, Topaz could barely keep up, my legs furiously pumping; I rounded the corner and stopped through lack of air. I was blue in the face, incapable of coherent speech and my sports bra had been tested to its limit.



Content, as I powered my pony through 3 classes, I was considering taking up athletics as a hobby, I may need a little practice here and there, but I felt I had grasped the basics. Forward 24 hours and Kate and I are discussing my fabulous boy whilst forking up the muck heap. "You will need to run faster at the autumn show, Topaz was only jogging" Kate said!

This earthshattering news has left me with 3 options -

1. I pay Usain Bolt to run with Topaz.
2. I spend the summer stood on Kates muck heap hoping my legs grow to the same length as Topaz's legs
3. Topaz and I have 'THE TALK'; I need to explain to him that despite being bred for greatness, with fabulous paces and incredible ability, he is, quite literally, saddled with me, with my short legs and dubious riding ability.

You will find out the answer at the autumn show!

We have lots planned over the summer months; lots of training, Horse Agility and 'ride-a-test' to name but a few. Anything else you would like included, let one of the BHRC committee know and we will try to organise it. .

I would also like to know what you have been up to with your horses so that I can include your report in the next newsletter. Tricia x

● Spring Show -

We had lots of members at our show, which was lovely to see. Results to follow. Thank you Jill Perrior and her team for a well organised event with an entire day in the Blackdown Hills where it didn't rain!

● Juniors -

Due to lack of interest, we have decided to cancel the first aid talk on the 12th April.

We will no longer hold 'junior only' events; instead we are putting a points system in place.

For every BHRC event you attend, you will earn a point. This includes helping out at our events so if you compete in 3 show jumping competitions, 2 dressage competitions and help at the autumn show you will earn 6 points.

These points will go towards a championship which will be awarded at the AGM where the 2 highest point scorers will be awarded a sash, rosette and goody bag.

Every BHRC class this year will also award a rosette to the highest placed BHRC junior member

Vicky Henderson is still the junior coordinator so you are welcome to request events for her to put on, but they will be open to all BHRC members in future.

● Bursary Training -

Sunday 28th April at Paddocks with Karen Court BHSII.

11.00 am - 11.45 am - Flatwork
12.00 - 12.24 pm - poles/jumping

This training is FREE to any member who helped at one of our events in 2023 or members who helped at the Spring Show. Contact Tricia to book your place.

● One Day Camp

Saturday 11th May 2024, at Paddocks

- ❖ 9.00 am - start
- ❖ Musical Ride training with Kate Hopper and Tricia Budd
- ❖ drinks and cake and a talk by Jill Perrior on all things showing. This will be the perfect opportunity to ask Jill what the judge is looking for and what class your horse is suited to. Jill has a wealth of experience.
- ❖ Trec obstacles in the arena with Sylvia Paine and Gloria Marshall.
- ❖ lunch, please bring your own.
- ❖ The group will be split. One group will take part in a Trec competition in the arena. The other group will take part in a showing competition in the field, the emphasis being on your individual show. The groups will then swap over so that everyone has the chance to have a go at both competitions.
- ❖ 4.00 pm - awards and rosettes presented.
- ❖

OTHER INFORMATION

- Members only
- Maximum of 8
- £35.00 per person - to include a T-Shirt
- Open to all juniors and seniors
- You will need to bring a haynet for your horse
- If you wish to use a stable, that needs to be booked through Paddocks
- Rosettes by Just Jem Rosettes
- Contact Gloria Marshall - gloriam180858@gmail.com - to book your place

● Ride-a-test -

Sunday 12th May at Paddocks

45 minute training session from 11.00 am

Maximum of 2 in a group - £30 each

With Karen Court BHSII

Decide which test you would like to ride, tell Vicky and learn your test before the day

Karen will go through the test with you, telling you what the judge is looking for, what to avoid and how to earn those 'easy' marks. She will then judge your test and you will get a written score sheet to take home.

This is perfect for any member competing this year in our Dressage League as you have a huge range of tests to choose from.

Book with Vicky Henderson - vicky@daresdowntackshop.co.uk

● Clear round/mini SJ -

Saturday 8th June at Paddocks. Schedule below. If this one is not well attended it will be the last.

● Show Jumping League -

Back by popular demand. - 2nd June, 16th June and 7th July at Comeytrowe. Schedule below.

● Dressage League -

Saturday 22nd June, Saturday 13th July & Saturday 17th August. Schedule below

● Members only dressage -

Sunday 28th July (camp afternoon) Intro A and/or prelim 7.

● Summer Camp -

26th - 28th July. Details below. Deposit secures your place.

[YOU MUST CONTACT TRICIA TO BOOK YOUR PLACE.](#)

● Membership -

As previously stated, as from 1st January, membership to BRC will be made via the Sport80 online platform.

[DO NOT PAY BHRC VIA BACS](#)

<https://britishridingclubs.sport80.com>

Senior - £30.00

Junior - £26.00

Joint/family - child £25.00

Joint/family - senior - £25.00

● Just Jem Rosettes -

I am happy to take any unwanted/spare rosettes you may have and I will transform them for club use. It doesn't matter how tatty they are, or that you don't want to part with all your firsts and seconds.

● Merchandise -

Gillet's £42.50

Polo t-shirts £17.50

Saddle cloths - £45.00

Long sleeve Polo's £22.50

Rugby shirt. £25.00

Hoodie £22.50

Bum bags £9.00



ALL ORDERS TO DEANA, PLEASE.

● Training -

Saturday 18th May,
Saturday 20th July,
Saturday 14th September,
Saturday 26th October,
10am pole work or 11am jump training at Comeytrowe

Saturday 13th April
Saturday 15th June,
Saturday 10th August,
Saturday 28th September,
All flat work training at Paddocks with Karen Court from 10am.

Saturday 29th June,
Saturday 31st August,
Saturday 12th October
All Arena cross country at Curland, 9.30am til 11am.

All details are on the 'events' page of our website - blackdownhillsrc.co.uk

Training Cancellation Policy

Full Payment is required to confirm your place, and must be received 1 week before the rally date please.

Later entries will be accepted if space allows.

Payments via BACS or cheque posted to organiser. Payment online - please quote your surname and date of the event/training you are paying for.

There will be NO refunds for withdrawals unless the space is filled from a waiting list or a late entry

● Dressage Restrictions -

From September 2021, the following will be put in each BHRC dressage schedule -
“RESTRICTED: Combination of horse and rider not to have been placed 1st where there were 1st - 3rd placings or more” (this only applies to Open competitions, not ‘members only’ competitions)

● Dress code -

For all BRC competitions.

Hats

Hats which meet the current BRC standard must be worn with a harness properly adjusted and fastened. Skull caps must be worn with a silk.

Body Protectors

If worn, must meet the current BRC standard

Jodhpurs and Breeches

White, cream, beige, navy, or black breeches or jodhpurs may be worn.

Boots

Long riding boots designed for riding are to be worn. Short riding boots with gaiters of the same leather and colour may be worn. Suede half chaps may be worn providing they are of identical colour to the boots and have no decoration or tassels of any sort.

Jackets and Shirts

Jackets or smart fitted waistcoats must be worn including a tweed jacket with a coloured stock or collar and tie. White stocks, white American collar or white shirts with collar and tie may be worn.

Hair and Jewellery

Hair should be neatly secured and should not hang lower than the shoulder

Gloves

Gloves must be worn in ALL dressage competitions. Gloves are optional although they are recommended for show jumping.

Whips - ALL jumping

One whip is permitted and must be between 45cm and 75cm and must not be weighted or feature a hard point at the end. The end of the whip must be padded. The 'pad' must be smooth with no protrusion or raised surface (which includes embroidery) and be made of a shock absorbing material throughout its circumference. No substitute for a whip may be carried.

Whips - dressage

One whip of any length is permitted for all BRC dressage. Whips must not be used in a way or be of a length that disturbs other riders and may not be picked up if dropped during a test. If a whip is shorter than 80cm then it must be padded.

The 'pad' must be smooth with no protrusion or raised surface (which includes embroidery) and be made of a shock absorbing material throughout its circumference. No substitute for a whip may be carried.

The full BRC rule book can be viewed online - brc.co.uk

● Contact numbers

Chairwoman – Kate Hopper, Pleasant House, Clayhidon, Cullompton, Devon.
EX15 3TS. 07707815610 huskykate4@gmail.com

Secretary – Tricia Budd, 24, Newlands Grove, Ruishton, Taunton, Somerset.
TA3 5JJ. 01823 442597 triciabudd24@gmail.com

Treasurer – Deana Rowland, Coombe Hill House, Symonsburrow, Hemyock, Devon.
EX16 3XA. 01823 680021 deanarowland2@aol.com

● Making a BHRC payment -

NatWest Sort Code 60-23-05 Account no: 74506439 Blackdown Hills Riding Club

THIS IS FOR ENTRIES AND TRAINING NOT MEMBERSHIP

It would help Deana, our treasurer, enormously if you included the following information on your BACs payments.

- ❖ If you are paying for flatwork training try to include 'flat/date (of the event)/surname'
- ❖ If you are paying for jumping training it is 'jump/date/surname'
- ❖ Lectures are 'lecture/date/surname'
- ❖ Rallies - 'rally/date (of the event)/surname'

● Health and Safety -

If you travel alone to events with your horse, we suggest you download something like the form below and put it in a prominent position in your horsebox/car whilst you are riding. Due to data protection laws, committee members cannot readily access your details from the BRC database. We also suggest you consider wearing a medical armband, especially for cross country training.

I.C.E.

In Case of Emergency

My Name is _____ Age _____
 Home Address _____

Medical Information

My Family Doctor _____ Phone # _____

Medications I take

In Case of Emergency PLEASE Notify

Name _____ My _____ Phone # _____

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A rider wearing a ROYAL BLUE arm band is hard of hearing

RED - Red ribbons signify a horse kicks.

GREEN - A green ribbon means that the horse is inexperienced.

BLUE - It is helpful for stallion handlers to put this colour ribbon in their horses' tail, especially if you have a mare as it warns you to stay away.

WHITE: White ribbons are helpful for letting others know that this horse is for sale

Clear Round and Mini Show Jumping

(Open to all)

To be held at Paddocks, Taunton. TA3 6TS

Saturday 8th June 2024

1.00 pm - 2.00 pm - Clear round/warm-up jumping

'Take-your-own-line' clear round jumping.

There will be 10 jumps in the arena. 2 x30cm 2 x40 cm, 2 x50 cm, 2 x60 cm & 2 x 70 cm; all will be jumpable both ways. To get a clear round, you need to jump a minimum of 5 fences (this can be the same fence 5 times) and a maximum of 8 fences. Riders may be assisted/led. £5 per round; payable on the day. Rosette to all clear rounds.

Entries can be made via Equo

Class 1 will start at 2.30 pm

- Class 1 - 30 cm (class will be split leadrein/nonleadrein if sufficient entries)
- Class 2 - 40cm (no fillers) riders may be assisted but not led
- Class 3 - 50 cm (no fillers)
- Class 4 - 60 cm
- Class 5 - 70 cm

Entry Fees: £10 - BHRC members £12 non – members

Entries close at 8.00 pm on the Wednesday before the event. Entries may be accepted on the day (space permitting) with a £2 surcharge.

The competition will consist of jumping a course of 6 fences (not timed) IMMEDIATELY followed by a further 5 additional fences which will be timed (jump off) and the winner will be the pony/horse & rider combination with the lowest number of faults over the two rounds. In the event of a tie, jump off times will be used to decide the results.

RULES – Please read to avoid confusion!

- No horse/pony may jump in more than three classes (excluding the clear round jumping)
- If you are attending the event alone, please clearly display EMERGENCY CONTACT details in the front of your vehicle.
- Entries will be limited in each class.
- All horses/ponies must be 4 years old or over.
- This competition will be run under British Riding Club SJ Rules 2023.
- Any competitor not adhering to the rules will be eliminated. Rules available online

<http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook>

Knocking down any part of an obstacle including the wing	4 faults
First disobedience on the whole course	4 faults
Second disobedience on the whole course	8 faults
Third disobedience on the whole course	Elimination
Fall of rider on the whole course	Elimination
Fall of horse.	Elimination

There may a BHRC photographer, an independent photographer, or both at this event. For a donation to club funds, BHRC may be able to forward their images to competitors.

GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS

THE COMPETITION WILL BE RUN UNDER BRC RULES FOR SHOW JUMPING

1. Riding is a risk sport – **ALL COMPETITORS TAKE PART AT THEIR OWN RISK** and are expected to exercise due care at all times and to obey all notices placed for their control. The Organisers and Owners of the Venue shall not be responsible or accountable in any way whatsoever for any loss, injury or damage that may happen from any cause or circumstances whatsoever, to competitors, their servants, agents, other members of the public, any animals, property or vehicles brought into the Venue or whilst entering or leaving the same, or for anything else in conjunction with or arising from, or attributable to the Competition. It shall be a condition of entry that each Competitor shall hold the Organisers blameless, and indemnify them against any loss, damage or legal proceedings. **SPECTATORS**, whether or not connected with competitors are also required to comply with the above conditions for their own safety. **COMPETITORS WILL BE EXPECTED TO ABIDE BY ANY ADDITIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY RULES WHICH MAY BE POSTED ON THE DAY.**
2. **THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL.**
3. All accidents/incidents/falls shall be reported to the secretary (whether or not First Aid attention was required) and assistance must be given in recording the event in the accident/incident book. The BHRC recommend that all competitors should have adequate personal sports insurance.
4. Correct competition attire must be worn. Dress code and permitted tack for show jumping can be found in the 2024 rule book on the BRC website. Protective helmets to current safety standards as detailed in British Riding Club Rulebook 2024 must be worn at all times when mounted with chinstrap fastened.
5. Only the person competing the horse may ride it on site and in warm up. Only competing equines may attend the event unless it is a non-ridden companion.
6. No lunging
7. No tack to be used in the warm up which is not allowed in the competition.
8. The organisers reserve the right to alter competition at their discretion.
9. Please leave the area around your horsebox/trailer/vehicle clean and tidy – REMOVE ALL HAY AND DROPPINGS – PLEASE BRING own equipment and take hay and droppings home!

10. HORSES /PONIES MUST NOT BE TIED TO OUTSIDE OF HORSEBOXES AND LEFT UNATTENDED
11. Liability: Neither the landowners, organisers, nor any person acting on their behalf accept any liability for any loss, damage, accident, injury or illness to horses, riders, spectators or any other member of the public.
12. BHRC reserves the right to alter the schedule or advertised start time, refuse any entry, amalgamate classes and cancel any class should conditions be or become unsuitable.
13. Health and Safety: All who attend the event are responsible for ensuring that they conduct themselves so that they do not put themselves or anyone else at risk. Vehicles must be parked so as not to cause obstruction. Unmounted attendees are requested to keep clear of the warm up area and to avoid behaviour which may alarm horses.
14. ANYONE FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES OR HEALTH AND SAFETY WILL BE ASKED TO WITHDRAW - ABUSIVE BEHAVIOUR WILL NOT BE TOLERATED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.
15. All dogs must be kept on leads.

BHRC MINI SHOW JUMPING

Send to: Secretary, Mrs Tricia Budd
 24, Newlands Grove, Ruishton, Taunton, Somerset TA3 5JJ
 triciabudd24@gmail.com

ENTRY FEE: £10 per class BHRC Members - £12 per class non BHRC Members
 Late entries are at the discretion of the secretary and will incur a £2 surcharge per class

Class	Rider	Horse/pony	Member?	Fee
			Total	£

Name.....

ADDRESS:

.....

TEL. NO:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

Entry denotes compliance with the rules and conditions of the competition

SIGNATURE **DATE.....**

I have sent a BACS payment of: £..... on: (date)

With reference: SJ (& date/s) (Surname)
NatWest Sort Code 60-23-05 Account no: 74506439 Blackdown Hills Riding Club

OPEN UNAFFILIATED SUMMER DRESSAGE LEAGUE COMPETITION 2024

Saturday 22nd June
Saturday 13th July
Saturday 17th August

AT
THE PADDOCKS
BICKENHALL, TAUNTON, SOMERSET TA3 6TS
Held by kind permission of Kate Baker

Secretary:
Tricia Budd
triciabudd24@gmail.com
www.blackdownhillsrc.co.uk

ENTRIES CAN BE MADE VIA EQUO

All competitions will be held in an outdoor arena. Warm-up on grass.

All classes are open to Members & Non-members, Adults and Juniors

Rosettes will be awarded to 6th. place, with a special rosette to the highest placed BHRC member in each class.

The 'Cassie Shields' will be presented to the Senior & Junior BHRC Member with the most points accumulated over all classes on the three dates.

Rosettes and sashes will be awarded to the winner and runner up in each section, however, after photographs have been taken, BHRC will retain the trophies. Photographs will be presented at the AGM.

Points system – 1st. = 6 points, 2nd. = 5 points, 3rd. = 4 points, 4th. = 3 points, 5th. = 2 points, 6th. = 1 point.

There may be a BHRC photographer, an independent photographer or both at this event. For a donation to club funds, BHRC may be able to forward their images to competitors.

CLASSES

Saturday 22nd June commencing 1.00pm

CLASS 1 BD INTRO A 2008 WALK & TROT - RESTRICTED (rosette to all entries)
Combination of horse and rider not to have been placed 1st where there were 1st - 3rd placings or more

Class 2 BD Intro B 2009 Walk and Trot - Open

CLASS 3 PRELIM. 2 2002 (rev.2016)

Class 4 Novice 24 2010 (rev.2016)

Closing date for entries - Sunday 16th June. Times will be posted on our web site and Facebook on Wednesday 19th. No changes will be accepted after times are published.

Saturday 13th July commencing 1.00pm

Class 1 BD Intro B 2009 Walk and Trot - Restricted (rosette to all entries)
Combination of horse and rider not to have been placed 1st where there were 1st - 3rd placings or more

Class 2 BD Intro C 2016 Walk and Trot - Open

Class 3 Prelim 7 2002 (rev. 2016)

Class 4 Novice 27 - 2007

Closing date for entries - Sunday 7th July. Times will be posted on our web site and Facebook on Wednesday 10th. No changes will be accepted after times are published.

Saturday 17th August commencing 1.00pm

Class 1 BD Intro C 2016 Walk and Trot - RESTRICTED (rosette to all entries)
Combination of horse and rider not to have been placed 1st where there were 1st - 3rd placings or more

CLASS 2 BD INTRO A 2008 WALK & TROT - OPEN

Class 3 Prelim 13 2006 (rev. 2016)

Class 4 Novice 28 - 2008

Closing date for entries - Sunday 11th August. Times will be posted on our web site and Facebook on Wednesday 14th. No changes will be accepted after times are published.

**THE COMPETITION WILL BE RUN UNDER BRC RULES FOR
DRESSAGE**

GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS

1. Riding is a risk sport – **ALL COMPETITORS TAKE PART AT THEIR OWN RISK** and are expected to exercise due care at all times and to obey all notices placed for their control. The Organisers and Owners of the Venue shall not be responsible or accountable in any way whatsoever for any loss, injury or damage that may happen from any cause or circumstances whatsoever, to competitors, their servants, agents, other members of the public, any animals, property or vehicles brought into the Venue or whilst entering or leaving the same, or for anything else in conjunction with or arising from, or attributable to the Competition. It shall be a condition of entry that each Competitor shall hold the Organisers blameless, and indemnify them against any loss, damage or legal proceedings. **SPECTATORS**, whether or not connected with competitors are also required to comply with the above conditions for their own safety. **COMPETITORS WILL BE EXPECTED TO ABIDE BY ANY ADDITIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY RULES WHICH MAY BE POSTED ON THE DAY.**
2. **THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL.**
3. All accidents/incidents/falls shall be reported to the secretary (whether or not First Aid attention was required) and assistance must be given in recording the event in the accident/incident book. The BHRC recommend that all competitors should have adequate personal sports insurance.
4. Correct competition attire must be worn. Dress code and permitted tack for dressage can be found in the 2024 rule book on the BRC website. Protective helmets to current safety standards as detailed in British Riding Club Rulebook 2024 must be worn at all times when mounted with chinstrap fastened.
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6. No lunging
7. No tack to be used in the warm up which is not allowed in the competition.
8. The organisers reserve the right to alter competition at their discretion.
9. Please leave the area around your horsebox/trailer/vehicle clean and tidy – REMOVE ALL HAY AND DROPPINGS – PLEASE BRING own equipment and take hay and droppings home!
10. HORSES /PONIES MUST NOT BE TIED TO OUTSIDE OF HORSEBOXES AND LEFT UNATTENDED
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15. All dogs must be kept on leads.

We look forward to seeing you.

**PLEASE REMOVE ALL DROPPINGS AND
LEAVE THE CAR PARK TIDY**

BHRC SUMMER DRESSAGE LEAGUE ENTRY FORM

Send to: Secretary: Tricia Budd, 24, Newlands Grove, Ruishton, Taunton. TA3 5JJ

ENTRY FEE: £10 per class BHRC Members - £12 per class non BHRC Members
Late entries are at the discretion of the secretary and will incur a £2 surcharge per class

CLASS	DATE	NAME OF HORSE/PONY	AGE OF HORSE OR PONY	NAME OF RIDER	BHRC Member	ENTRY FEE

TOTAL ENCLOSED £

Name:

Address:

Tel. No:

Email:

Ice Details:

I hereby agree to abide by the Show Rules and Conditions

Signed (parent or legal guardian if on behalf of a junior)

Date

I have sent a BACS Payment of £..... on(date)

With reference.....(surname & competition date)

NatWest – sort code 60-23-05 – account no: 74506439 Blackdown Hills Riding Club

BHRC Summer Camp at Paddocks Equestrian

26th - 28th July 2024

4 rides - squares, triangles, circles and rectangles

Friday (optional)

5.00 pm onwards – arrive and settle horses

6.30 pm approx. Teatime; everyone is welcome!

Saturday

9.00 – 10.00 am **Squares flatwork lesson**

10.15 – 11.15 am **Triangles flatwork lesson**

11.30 – 12.30 am **Circles flatwork lesson**

12.30 - lunch - please bring your own.

1.30 – 2.30 - **Rectangles flatwork lesson**

2.30 - 3.00 – demonstration / lecture

3.15 – 4.15 - **Squares SJ lesson**

4.30 – 5.30 – **Triangles SJ lesson**

Evening hack followed by a barbeque

Sunday

8.00 am breakfast

9.00 – 10.00 – **Circles SJ lesson**

10.15 – 11.15 – **Rectangles SJ lesson**

11.30 – 12.30 – Ridden demonstration/lecture by Karen Court BHSII

12.30 – lunch

2.00 – 3.30 approx. – Dressage competition Intro A. (2008) **or** Prelim 7 (2002 rev 2016)

open to **ALL BHRC members** - £10.00 per entry

(Members attending camp do not pay)

4.00 - presentation of prizes and afternoon tea

4.30 – muck out stables and box up to go home

FAQ's and questions you may not have thought to ask!

- You are welcome to come to Paddocks on the Friday afternoon/evening. Your stable will be ready from 5.00 pm at an extra cost of £10. Your dinner and breakfast will be provided by BHRC and several committee members will be there to welcome you and help you settle in.
- Most stables are on shavings
- You need to provide your own hay, please make sure the hay doesn't get mixed in with the bedding.
- You do need to provide hard feed for your horse.
- You will need water buckets.
- You may wish to bring your own mucking out tools. (a wheel barrow is especially helpful)
- All your food is provided (except Saturday lunch) but you may wish to bring a cake or crisps to share. Please bring your own cup and chair.
- You will need to provide your own alcohol!!!!
- If you are vegetarian or have a food allergy, please make sure we are aware of it before camp starts.
- It is **recommended** that adults wear a body protector for jumping. (This is compulsory for juniors)
- You are automatically entered for the dressage competition but it is not compulsory!
- **All juniors must** have a responsible adult stay with them at night
- £100 per person. A non-returnable deposit of £80 is required to reserve your place. We take a **maximum** of 12 at camp therefore the first 12 to pay their deposit will have a place. I will also have a waiting list.

Blackdown Hills Riding Club

Open Unaffiliated Show jumping League 2024

To be held at Comeytrove Equestrian, Trull, Taunton TA4 1EQ :
what3words#sorry.news.spent

On

Sunday 2nd June

Sunday 16th June

Sunday 7th July

Starting promptly at 10.00 am

- Class 1 - 40cm (no fillers) riders may be assisted but not led
- Class 2 - 50 cm (no fillers)
- Class 3 - 60 cm
- Class 4 - 70 cm

Three Competitions in the Series – you do not have to enter them all, just like our dressage league; they can be used as stand-alone competitions

Entries can be made through Equo

Championship and Reserve Championship awarded to the combination with the highest number of points over the three competitions of the league and will be presented with a rosette and sash.

Rosettes 1st - 6th place in all classes

Rosette to the highest placed BHRC member in each class

Rosettes to the member/s with the highest points total in each of the classes (to be presented at the AGM.)

Points awarded as follows: 1st = 6 points, 2nd = 5 points, 3rd = 4 points, 4th = 3 points, 5th = 2 points, 6th = 1 point.

Entry Fees: £10 - BHRC members £12 non – members

Times will be posted on our Facebook page and our website blackdownhillsrc.co.uk on the THURSDAY before the event; these are an approximation only.

Entries may be accepted on the day (space permitting) with a £2 surcharge.

The competition will consist of jumping one round of approximately 7 fences (not timed) IMMEDIATELY followed by a jump off course of approximately 5 fences which will be timed and the winner will be the pony/horse & rider combination with the lowest number of faults over the two rounds. In the event of a tie, jump off round times will be used to decide the results.

RULES – Please read to avoid confusion!

- Entries will close on the Wednesday before the event
- No horse/pony may jump in more than three classes.
- If you are attending the event alone, please clearly display EMERGENCY CONTACT details in the front of your vehicle.
- Entries will be limited in each class.
- All horses/ponies must be 4 years old or over.
- No lunging allowed.
- This competition will be run under British Riding Club SJ Rules 2024.
- Any competitor not adhering to the rules will be eliminated. Rules available online

<http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook>

Knocking down any part of an obstacle including the wing	4 faults
First disobedience on the whole course	4 faults
Second disobedience on the whole course	8 faults
Third disobedience on the whole course	Elimination
Fall of rider on the whole course	Elimination
Fall of horse.	Elimination

There may a BHRC photographer, an independent photographer, or both at this event. For a donation to club funds, BHRC may be able to forward their images to competitors.

GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS

THE COMPETITION WILL BE RUN UNDER BRC RULES FOR SHOW JUMPING

1. Riding is a risk sport – **ALL COMPETITORS TAKE PART AT THEIR OWN RISK** and are expected to exercise due care at all times and to obey all notices placed for their control. The Organisers and Owners of the Venue shall not be responsible or accountable in any way whatsoever for any loss, injury or damage that may happen from any cause or circumstances whatsoever, to competitors, their servants, agents, other members of the public, any animals, property or vehicles bought into the Venue or whilst entering or leaving the same, or for anything else in conjunction with or arising from, or attributable to the Competition. It shall be a condition of entry that each Competitor shall hold the Organisers blameless, and indemnify them against any loss, damage or legal proceedings. **SPECTATORS**, whether or not connected with competitors are also required to comply with the above conditions for their own safety.

COMPETITORS WILL BE EXPECTED TO ABIDE BY ANY ADDITIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY RULES WHICH MAY BE POSTED ON THE DAY.

2. THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL.RFF

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4. All accidents/incidents/falls shall be reported to the secretary (whether or not First Aid attention was required) and assistance must be given in recording the event in the accident/incident book. The BHRC recommend that all competitors should have adequate personal sports insurance.
5. Correct competition attire must be worn. Dress code and permitted tack for show jumping can be found in the 2024 rule book on the BRC website. Protective helmets to current safety standards as detailed in British Riding Club Rulebook 2024 must be worn at all times when mounted with chinstrap fastened.
6. Only the person competing the horse may ride it on site and in warm up. Only competing equines may attend the event unless it is a non-ridden companion.
7. No lunging
8. No tack to be used in the warm up which is not allowed in the competition.
9. The organisers reserve the right to alter competition at their discretion.
10. Please leave the area around your horsebox/trailer/vehicle clean and tidy – REMOVE ALL HAY AND DROPPINGS – PLEASE BRING own equipment and take hay and droppings home!
11. HORSES /PONIES MUST NOT BE TIED TO OUTSIDE OF HORSEBOXES AND LEFT UNATTENDED
12. Liability: Neither the landowners, organisers, nor any person acting on their behalf accept any liability for any loss, damage, accident, injury or illness to horses, riders, spectators or any other member of the public.
13. BHRC reserves the right to alter the schedule or advertised start time, refuse any entry, amalgamate classes and cancel any class should conditions be or become unsuitable.
14. Health and Safety: All who attend the event are responsible for ensuring that they conduct themselves so that they do not put themselves or anyone else at risk. Vehicles must be parked so as not to cause obstruction. Unmounted attendees are requested to keep clear of the warm up area and to avoid behaviour which may alarm horses.
15. ANYONE FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES OR HEALTH AND SAFETY WILL BE ASKED TO WITHDRAW - ABUSIVE BEHAVIOUR WILL NOT BE TOLERATED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.
16. All dogs must be kept on leads.

BHRC SUMMER SHOW JUMPING LEAGUE 2024

Send to: Secretary, Mrs Tricia Budd
 24, Newlands Grove, Ruishton, Taunton, Somerset TA3 5JJ
 triciabudd24@gmail.com

ENTRY FEE: £10 per class BHRC Members - £12 per class non BHRC Members
 Late entries are at the discretion of the secretary and will incur a £2 surcharge per class
 2/6 16/67 7/7 please tick which date the following entries are for. Thank you

Class	Rider	Horse/pony	Member?	Fee
			Total	£

Name.....

ADDRESS:

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TEL. NO:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

Entry denotes compliance with the rules and conditions of the competition

SIGNATURE **DATE.....**

I enclose a cheque to the value of: £..... Payable to Blackdown Hills Riding Club

I have sent a BACS payment of: £..... on: (date)

With reference: SJ (& date/s) (Surname)
NatWest Sort Code 60-23-05 Account no: 74506439 Blackdown Hills Riding Club