



NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2023

In this issue:-

- Chair's Report - page 1
- Secretary Report - page 1
- Clear Round and Mini Jumping - page 4
- Mini Show Jumping League - page 4
- Dressage League - page 4
- Members Only D2M - page 5
- Just Jem Rosettes - page 5
- Merchandise - page 5
- Training - page 6
- Membership - page 6
- Dressage Restrictions - page 6
- Contact numbers - page 6
- Data Protection - page 7
- Making a payment - page 7
- Health and Safety - page 7
- 2023 Membership Form - page 9
- Schedules - page 10 onwards

● Chairs Report -

It is a requirement of membership that all members help out at at least one event a year in order for the club to run smoothly.

We are holding events nearly every weekend & it is currently falling to the same members (& on occasions non-members!) to keep us going so it would be much appreciated if you would answer the requests for help, otherwise I will be allocating dates to those not coming forward.

Thank you in anticipation for your help & we look forward to seeing you **ALL** soon.

Kate

● Secretary Report -

I became secretary of the BHRC in 2010 and as I was keen and eager back then, I asked members what they wanted from the club. The overwhelming answer was a Summer Camp! The club had previously run camps at local XC venues, but these had become so popular, the owners of said venues kept the best dates for themselves and charged accordingly. The onus was also on cross country riding, great, unless you are a wimp like me and don't want to jump, just hack, do a bit of schooling and socialise. I put the idea on the back burner.

In 2012, I moved Gem to Paddocks; I noticed that during the summer, a lot of the boxes were unoccupied. I watched Karen Court teaching; I was hugely impressed how she taught, not only established 'good' riders, but nervous beginners and children. A plan began to form. I took the idea I had had 2 years previously off the back burner, talked to Katie Baker and Karen and put my ideas before the committee.

I had been to many Pony Club camps in my childhood and so I decided to adopt a more 'rural' approach. The horses would have stables for the Saturday night, members could sleep in tents or their horsebox, (I was going home to my nice warm bed) Karen could teach everyone and then we could end with a dressage competition. I picked a price - £100 and we decided on a maximum of 12 members.

I put it in the March 2013 newsletter and waited to see what happened. Within a couple of weeks, camp was full! Set for the beginning of August, I made copious lists; absolutely nothing was left to chance. Paddocks gleamed; the kitchen and toilet were



sparkling, the stables were pristine. Saturday morning was heralded buy thunder and lightning, and so it continued all week-end. We got soaked and muddy but everyone had such a good time that Paddocks and Karen were booked for the following year.

As the beginning of August 2013 had been so dire, I switched tactics and the 2014 camp was at the end of July. I made copious lists; absolutely nothing was left to



chance. Paddocks gleamed; the kitchen and toilet were sparkling, the stables were pristine. Saturday morning was heralded buy the most beautiful sunshine. I had lunch, sat down with a cup of tea and in the distance, I heard the first rumble of thunder and so it continued all week-end. We got soaked and muddy but everyone had such a good time that Paddocks and Karen were booked for the following year.

By 2015 I was a twitching, nervous wreck! I had decided that if this year was as dire as the previous two, I was abandoning the idea of a 'summer' camp altogether. I made copious lists; absolutely nothing was left to chance. Paddocks gleamed; the kitchen and toilet were sparkling, the stables were pristine. Saturday morning was heralded buy the most beautiful sunshine and so it continued for the entire week-end!

I have so many happy memories of the last 10 years of camp; Karen and Darth doing the most amazing dressage demonstration. Kate and Sauber showing us how D2M should be done for maximum effect, Gem in the marquee eating apples, Dezi doing the whole week-end side saddle, watching members do their first ever dressage test, and/or their first course of show jumps, deciding the colour scheme for the T-shirts, watching Deana and Murphy sailing over the show jumps.....the list goes on and I am sure many of you have your own special memories.



And so we got to 2023, our 10th anniversary. Things have been tweaked over the years; we did have 16 members for a couple of years but decided 12 worked best. We did offer clear round jumping and use of the XC fences, but that wasn't particularly popular. The 2020 camp was 3 separate one day camps, with no camping, but Covid didn't stop us.

The cost is still £100, mainly because Paddocks and Karen have been so accommodating and generous.

So we met up for tea on Friday 28th July, ready to start the fun all over again. Mia had the stables organised, bedded down and a 'stable plan' prepared for both campers and liveries. Whilst we were discussing the week-end weather, sat in beautiful evening sunshine, the 'Michael Fish' of the Blackdown Hills (Kate Hopper) sent a text to say we were due rain the following morning at 9.00 am. Ha! Did she ever get that wrong, it started to rain at 9.05 am! It rained long enough for the riders to get wet and Karen to get her Equidry coat on, then the sun came out and although we had a little drizzle Sunday lunchtime, we all managed to stay remarkably dry.

Topaz made a guest appearance on the Saturday afternoon as he was the unmounted demonstration. He thoroughly enjoyed meeting his adoring fans and Kate, Freddie (his breeder) and I explained a little about how he came to be, and how he came to belong to me. He was a very good boy and he may well make another appearance next year.

Karen's demonstration was 'what are you looking for when you go to buy a new horse?' Karen rode one of the Paddocks liveries horses called Hattie that she had never sat on or seen ridden before. Her owner, Jane , explained a little of Hattie's background and then Karen worked her usual magic and got the mare going beautifully; as only Karen can!

Then the dressage started. New member Laura, had her first experience of dressage writing and was word perfect. Gloria read 11 tests and had a well-deserved cream tea afterwards. Emma took over camera duties and stewarding and 3 lovely days came to an end with the prize giving. Achievement Award - Jill King and Dillys. Progress Award - Amanda Webb and Magic Monkey. Instructors Award - Erin Spurell and Ted . Well Done Award - Debbie Friendlander and Leo.

Karen is booked for Summer Camp 2024 (although she doesn't know it yet) and as long as Paddocks welcomes us back, BHRC look forward to doing it all again next July.

Tricia x

.....

Daresdown Tack Shop, owned and run by Committee member Vicky Henderson, is a family run business and they aim to provide customers with an excellent service both in store and online, providing many products for you and your horse. They aim to please and thrive on customer satisfaction; all of their team are experienced equestrians when it comes to asking for advice. They stock some of the best brands

which include John Whitaker, Shires, Harry Hall, Equitech, Mark Todd, Aubrion and many more. They also specialise in Showing Products having lots of experience with show horses and ponies and can provide you with everything that you need for the show ring.

All BHRC members get a 15% discount at Daresdown Tack Shop, (excluding feed and 2nd hand) - Website www.daresdown-tackshop.co.uk - 07762247046

● Clear Round and Mini Jumping -

Saturday 22nd July. Not a huge amount of entries, mainly due to the forecast of rain but everyone who attended seemed to have a good time and it was lovely to see so many members. The next one is on **Saturday 19th August**, same format as before. Helpers would be very welcome; we start setting up at 12.00 noon. Entries via Equo or BACs

● Mini Show Jumping League -

Sunday 9th July - always popular and very well attended. The next and final, is on **Sunday 6th August** at Comeytrove. Help is required on the Saturday evening at 7.00 pm to build the course and on the Sunday from 10.00 am for replacing poles. Entries via Equo or BACs. Thank you in advance.

● Dressage League -

Saturday 15th July. Good entries and although a little blustery, only one competitor got wet! The final is Saturday 12th August where the championship for both juniors and seniors will be decided. Results below -

Class 1 - BD Intro B Walk & Trot (restricted)

1st	Shirley Wills	Remember The Man
2nd	Erin Spurell	Teddy M
3rd	Sarah Broom	Angelica
4th	Sylvia Paine	Thomas M
5th	Sarah TenBroeke	Little Miss Dynamite
6th	Jill King	Delightfully Dillys M

Class 2 - BD Intro C Walk & Trot (Open)

1st =	Jill King	Delightfully Dillys M
1st =	Sarah Broom	Angelica
2nd	Shirley Wills	Remember The Man
3rd	Ali Harris	Sasha M
4th	Kate Hopper	Monte Carlo M
5th	Sylvie Bellenger	Haydonsfield Midnight Express M

Class 3 - Prelim 7 2002 (Rev. 2016)

1st	Christine Hill	Harry
2nd	Sarah Broom	Angelica
3rd	Naomi Pattison	Acton Spring Flower
4th	Sylvia Paine	Thomas M
5th	Ali Harris	Sasha M
6th	Abigail Gearing	Brownlash

● Members Only D2M -

Sunday 3rd September at Paddocks from 10.00 am. The schedule is below. You have 5 weeks (and counting) to get your routine and music together. Kate and I are happy to help you with both if you need some ideas and we are happy to arrange a training day if we have enough interest. Contact Tricia with your requests.

● 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 -
Long sleeve Polo's £22.50
Rugby shirt. £25.00
Hoodie £22.50
Bum bags £9.00



ALL ORDERS TO DEANA, PLEASE.

Training -

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

● Membership -

Please allow 2 weeks for your details to be added to the BRC database as this is when the BRC insurance is activated. I usually do it within 48 hours of receiving your membership form and I try to acknowledge all members once I have processed their form, but mistakes do happen and I have been known to go on holiday the day before a membership form has reached me. I don't take the database with me on holiday!

The BHRC year runs from the 1st January - 31st December

● 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)

● 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

● Data Protection -

If you have ticked the box on your membership form - **'I do not give consent'** - for your photo to be used on our Facebook page, website and newsletter, please can you introduce yourself to the organiser at each BHRC event you attend. Whilst every effort will be made by BHRC not to use your photo, images of members in backgrounds may at times be unavoidable and BHRC cannot take responsibility for third parties taking and using images.

● Making a BHRC payment -

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'
- ❖ Membership - member/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.

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

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.



Membership Form 2023

Website – blackdownhillsrc.co.uk

Completed membership form to be sent to: Mrs Tricia Budd, 24, Newlands Grove, Ruishton, Taunton, Somerset, TA3 5JJ. triciabudd24@gmail.com

Contact Name

Address and Post code.....

Telephone.....Email.....

Senior - £28, Junior - £23 (age from 6 to 18 years)
For 2 members of the same family, £5 discount.

First Name	Surname	New member?	Riding activities	DOB if junior

I ENCLOSE CHEQUE/CASH FOR £..... payable to BHRC OR I HAVE SENT A BACS PAYMENT OF £.....ON..... (Date) WITH REFERENCE (Surname)

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

Volunteering: We depend upon the support of our members in order to function as a club. We request all members to help out on **one** occasion each year. By joining BHRC, you consent to us contacting you in relation to volunteering.

Data Protection: I agree to data relating to my membership being held by BHRC. I agree that this data may be disclosed to British Riding Clubs. Please tick here if you DO NOT give consent for your photo to be used. Whilst every effort will be made by BHRC not to use your photo, images of members in backgrounds may at times be unavoidable and BHRC cannot take responsibility for third parties taking and using images.

- I agree to data relating to me being held by BHRC and passed to BHS British Riding Clubs.
- I agree to my contact details being released to the committee or other members for the purpose of riding club activities
- I agree to help at one event or club run activity during the year
- I agree to abide by BRC rules

● Schedules -

Clear Round and Mini Show Jumping

(Open to all seniors and juniors)

To be held at Paddocks, Taunton. TA3 6TS

- **Saturday 19th August 2023**
- **Saturday 9th September 2023**
- **Saturday 30th September 2023**

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

*There will be 9 jumps in the arena. 3 x 40 cm, 2 x 50 cm, 2 x 60 cm and 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, a bell will indicate when your round is finished. Riders may be assisted/led. £3 per round; payable on the day. Rosette to all clear rounds.

Class 1 will start at 2.30 pm prompt.

- 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

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.

Entries via Equo or BACs

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 and 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 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.

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 2023

Saturday pm 15th July
Saturday pm 12th August

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

Secretary:
Mrs J Perrior
Newtown Farm
Bickenhall
Taunton TA3 6U
TEL: 01823 480349
E-MAIL: jillperrior@yahoo.co.uk
Online schedules can be downloaded from:
www.blackdownhillsrc.co.uk

Entries via Equo or BACs

All competitions will be held in an outdoor arena.

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

Please check the prospective weather conditions beforehand and only ring the show secretary the evening before to check the event is going ahead if the weather is in doubt. In the event of a cancellation the event will be carried over to the next convenient date and all entries will stand.

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 awarded to the Senior and Junior BHRC Member with the most points accumulated over all classes on the three dates and rosettes will be awarded to the winner and runner up in each section.
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

13th. Alternatively, please ring for times between 7pm and 9pm on Thursday 13th - Tel: 01823 480349

Saturday 12th 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 AND TROT - OPEN**

Class 3 **Prelim 13 2006 (rev. 2016)**

Class 4 **Novice 27 - 2007**

Entries via Equo or BACs. closing date Tuesday 8th August. Times will be posted on our web site and Facebook on Thursday 10th. Alternatively, please ring for times between 7pm and 9pm on Thursday 10th - Tel: 01823 480349

GENERAL RULES and CONDITIONS

THE COMPETITION WILL BE RUN UNDER BRC RULES FOR DRESSAGE

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 HEALTH AND SAFETY RULES WHICH WILL 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. DRESS: It is the responsibility of all competitors to wear a hat complying with current BRC standards. Waistcoats (plain navy or black) are now permitted and in excessively hot weather, competitors may be allowed to ride without jackets at the discretion of the judge. However, if wearing a waistcoat or riding without a jacket a suitable shirt that covers the arms must be worn

5. Please work-in in the designated area.

6. Anyone riding or handling a horse/pony in a manner that is considered by the Organisers to endanger the safety or wellbeing of any horse, pony, rider, spectator or official will be asked to leave the showground

7. The horse or pony is only to be ridden on site by the person competing.

8. No refund of entry fees will be given after closing date.

9. No horse may compete in more than 3 Classes.

10. Any person using physical or verbal abuse against any committee member, judge, steward, official or helper will be asked to leave the showground and banned from entering competitions in the future.

11. It is your responsibility to report to the steward on time for your test. No refunds will be given.

12. All dogs must be kept on leads.

Open Unaffiliated Show jumping League 2023

To be held at Comeytrowe Equestrian, Trull, Taunton TA4 1EQ

On

Sunday 6th August

Starting promptly at 10.00 am

- Class 1 - 40cm (no fillers) riders may be assisted but not lead
- 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 via Equo or BACs

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.

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

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

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 and 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 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 and 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 HEALTH AND SAFETY RULES WHICH WILL 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. It is the responsibility of individuals to familiarise themselves with the correct turnout requirements and permitted tack as detailed in BRC Rulebook 2022
5. Protective helmets to current safety standards as detailed in British Riding Club Rulebook 2022 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 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
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.

.....

MEMBERS ONLY 'HAVE-A-GO' DRESSAGE2MUSIC COMPETITION

Sunday 3rd September at Paddocks, TA3 6TS

BRC members do not need to join BD to compete in D2M as it now falls under the British Riding Clubs music licence. They do not need to get the stickers from BD to put on their music. They would only need to do this if they are also competing in BD music classes.

Class 1 - <u>BD Intro B 2009</u> - Walk and Trot
Restricted to combination of horse and rider not to have been placed 1st in any dressage event. (Excluding BHRC 'members only' competitions)
Class 2 - <u>BD Intro C 2009</u> Walk and Trot - Open
Class 3 - "<u>Have-A-Go</u>" Dressage to Music - walk and trot (individual and/or pairs)

Time allowed 4 - 5 mins

Mandatory Moves: Halts at beginning and end of test – walk and trot on both reins, to include circles and/or a serpentine - free walk on a long rein - any additional moves may be performed (except canter)

CLASS 4 - Prelim. 7 - 2002 (rev. 2016) Open

Class 5 - “Have-A-Go” Dressage to Music - walk, trot and canter
(individual and/or pairs)

Time allowed 4 - 5 mins

Mandatory Moves: Halts at beginning and end of test –walk, trot and canter on both reins, to include circles and/or a serpentine - free walk on a long rein - any additional moves may be performed

- £8.00 per class
- Entries close Friday 1st September. [Entries via Equo or BACs](mailto:Equo@BACs.com)
- Entries can be emailed to Tricia - triciabudd24@gmail.com

DRESSAGE TO MUSIC RULES and CONDITIONS

#Horses/ponies can enter the same D2M class as an individual as well as part of a pair as long as their music is different.

All DTM test are timed from the first halt to the final halt which has to be on the A – C centre line, but not necessarily at D, X or G.

No more than 20 seconds of introductory music may be played before the entry at A.

A definite signal to start i.e. a big wave, must be given

All BHRC DTM Test will take place in a 20m x 40m Arena.

In the event of a tie, the competitor or pair with the highest mark for Artistic Presentation will be placed highest,

Music must be recorded on a standard CD and it is recommended that each rider has at least one spare copy to hand. CD's must be handed to the secretary at least 30 minutes before the scheduled time of their test. The CD and the case must be marked with the competitors name and which class they have entered. Competitors may provide their own technical adviser to be present to supervise the playing of the CD

#The judges are looking for music that suits the horse, a test that covers the entire arena and looks neat, with a happy horse and rider. A well-executed, simple test that is a joy to watch, will beat an over ambitious test.

