



NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2024

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● Chairs Report -

So What's In A Name?

Many of you will know that there is a motor racing theme to the names of all of my animals as I love motorsport, particularly F1. When I bought Monte he was known as Puzzle, but this was the name given to him at the yard selling him. A good enough name for a coloured, but obviously not one that was going to fit in with my theme. He had a passport with the most unfortunate & unlikely name of Holly Grail & there was no way that I was going to be calling him Holly so I decided to change his name. Now many people believe its bad luck to change a horses name but as Holly wasn't an option & Puzzle had only been a recent name for him I felt there was not much choice.

So I started to put together a list of possible names - F1 drivers, F1 teams & motor racing circuits. Eventually, top of that list was Monte Carlo - iconic for its rally & F1 racing and also for its casino & I knew buying this horse was always going to be a bit of a gamble!

Monte got to know his new name very quickly, despite being called many other things when testing the limits with me! And if I was ever in any doubt I had made a mistake with my name choice, whilst watching the Monte Carlo rally this year the commentator described Monte Carlo as the most difficult, dangerous & challenging - he could have been describing my horse! However, I wouldn't want to label him as dangerous & I couldn't even say he was unpredictable as he wears his heart on his sleeve & always has the good grace to let you know that he is unhappy about something before taking action.

I should also add that Monte is also very kind & loving. Unfortunately someone has done something awful to him in the past but little by little he is beginning to trust again.

If any of you would like to share your horsey experiences with us we are always happy to include these in our newsletters - please email Trish or myself (contact details below).

Kate

● Secretary Report -

We have held our second meeting of 2024 and we have lots planned for you to enjoy. Not all events are on this newsletter but if you have a particular request; let me know.

Topaz continues his training; standing next to a mounting block has been the most recent. Much to his amusement, one of Kate's donkeys - Cosworth, has a party trick of standing on the mounting block.



Whilst I am waiting to ride Topaz, I am accompanying Kate and Monte on their hacks around the Blackdown Hills on Kate's fabulous pony, Sauber. Everyone we have met has been kind and courteous around the narrow lanes, stopping, pulling over, turning their engines off and waiting for us to get to a place of safety so that we can pass each other at the required 2 metres. This is from the Highway Code -

Always pass wide and slowly. When you see a horse on a road, you should slow down to a maximum of 10 mph. Be patient, do not sound your horn or rev your engine. When safe to do so, pass wide and slow, allowing at least 2 meters of space.

A couple of weeks ago we were hacking past the Half Moon at Clayhidon. Monte does not like the extractor fan and always needs a good look. Coming towards us was a new shape Defender. We are head to toe in fluorescent clothing and it is obvious Kate is having a couple of difficulties; and the Defender keeps coming towards us. I cannot believe he is not going to stop, but he doesn't, and just missed Monte's bottom. It happened too quickly for me to get my phone out, and so for £40 I have bought a headcam. It is brilliant. It has a light, holds a micro card and I can download the images straight onto my computer. Hopefully, we will never need it, but Kate can now experience Monte's "airs above the ground" download onto her phone!

I shall miss the Spring Show but I hope to see you all out and about at our events soon. Enjoy your horses; spring is just around the corner. Tricia x

● **Helpers -**

We have a huge amount of events booked for this year already. The first one is our Spring Show. Please contact either myself or Jill Perrior with your offers of help; it would be greatly appreciated.

● **Spring Show -**

Sunday 31st March at Heazle - schedule below

● **One Day Camp -**

To be held in May. Details are being finalised but will include formation riding to music, TREC, horse agility and T-shirts!

● **Clear round/mini SJ -**

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

● **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. Contact Tricia for more details

● **Photographs -**

Photographs taken at the AGM of trophies are printed, framed and ready for collection. Contact Tricia

● 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>

I received the following email from BRC recently; as usual, there is no compromise!

Hi Tricia, You will need to increase the cost of your joint family - Child membership to £25 on Sport 80 to accommodate the £24 BRC affiliation fee per head in 2024.

Senior - £30.00

Junior - £26.00

Joint/family - child £25.00

Joint/family - senior - £25.00

● AGM -

I am still waiting for the return of some trophies from the 2022 AGM. Please return them ASAP so that I can update my records.

● Junior Co-ordinator -

My Name is Vicky and I am your Junior co-ordinator for 2024.

For those of you, who do not know me, I am Maisie's Mum, Maisie is 14 and we have both been with the BHRC for about 5 yrs now.

I am here to help and arrange fun things for all our juniors; however some input from you all would be much appreciated. Please email me any idea's you have on

vicky@daresdowntackshop.co.uk - Many thanks, Vicky xx

Daresdown Tack Shop, owned and run by Committee member Vicky Henderson -

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

● 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 2nd March and Saturday 13th April at Paddocks with Karen Court BHSII.

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.
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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 -

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 - 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

**SPRING IN-HAND &
RIDDEN SHOW**
ON
SUNDAY 31ST MARCH 2024

AT
HEAZLE RIDING CENTRE

**HEAZLE FARM, CLAYHIDON
WELLINGTON, SOMERSET EX15 3TH**
(WHAT 3 WORDS: QUIZ HANDICAPS QUITE)

INCLUDING QUALIFIERS FOR
THE SOUTH WEST PONY ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS
PLUS
QUALIFIERS FOR THE
SWPA WYNSAND SUPREME IN-HAND & RIDDEN FINALS

Hon. Show Secretary
Mrs J Perrior
Newtown Farm
Bickenhall
Taunton TA3 6UF
Tel: 01823 480349

ENTRIES VIA EQUO

(closing date (28TH March 2024))

ENTRY FEES: BHRC Members £7 Non-Members £10 (£1 extra on the day)

NO CHEQUES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW

Online schedules can be downloaded from: www.blackdownhillsridingclub.co.uk
or find us on Facebook

Refreshments by: COMPETE & EAT

IN-HAND SHOWING

Commencing 9.00am

(entries need not be registered unless specified)

JUDGE: MRS K GOUGH

CLASS 1 - YOUNGSTOCK - OPEN QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS
Yearlings, Two & Three Year Olds - May be split into age groups if sufficient entries

CLASS 2 - MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS(M)
To be registered with the appropriate society and shown in accordance with the rules of that society - May be split if sufficient entries

CLASS 3 - PART-BRED MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS (F)
Open to part-bred horses & ponies of any of the Native British breeds

CLASS 4 - COLOURED HORSE or PONY QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS (D)
To include Piebald, Skewbald, Appaloosa, Spotted, Palomino, Dun & Buckskin

CLASS 5 - HUNTER, RIDING HORSE, HACK QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS (B, E, X)
Exceeding 148cms (Exhibitors in this class may not enter class 6)

CLASS 6 - LEAD REIN, FIRST RIDDEN, SHOW PONY, SHOW HUNTER PONY QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS (F, G, H)
Not exceeding 153cms (Exhibitors in this class may not enter class 5)

CLASS 7 - FOREIGN BREEDS / ARABS QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS (A, T)
Any breed not native to the British Isles and their Part-Breds

CLASS 8 - COBS QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS (C)
To include Show, Maxi, Traditional & Gypsy – To be shown unplaited

CLASS 9 – HEAVY & HAIRY
Open to draught horse types

CLASS 10 - VETERAN HORSE or PONY QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS (V)
15 yrs and over
Special Rosettes for the Oldest Horse | Pony and the Oldest Combination

CLASS 11 - CHILD HANDLER QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS (Y)
Handlers to have achieved their 6th birthday but not their 18th by the 1st January in the current year - Class may be split if sufficient entries - No colts or stallions - Hard Hats to the current standard must be worn for this class

IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd from classes 1- 10

THIS CHAMPIONSHIP IS A QUALIFIER FOR THE SWPA WYNSAND IN-HAND FINAL
TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY EVENING 29 AUGUST 2024

The Champion will qualify for the 2024 SWPA Wynsand In-Hand Final.

(Qualification may be passed down to the Reserve Champion if the Champion has previously qualified) **Qualification Card and Rosette will be presented in the ring.**

Please follow the instructions on the card, for any further information please contact Richard on 07774 451156

THREE TIER ROSETTES TO 6TH PLACE IN ALL CLASSES

SPECIAL ROSETTE TO THE HIGHEST PLACED BHRC MEMBER IN EACH CLASS

MEMBERS CUP: The BHRC member gaining the most points (1st = 6 points, 2nd = 5 points, 3rd = 4 points, 4th = 3 points, 5th = 2 points, 6th = 1 point) over all classes on the day will awarded a cup at the 2024 AGM (your 2024 membership fee must have paid before the day of the show)

RIDDEN SHOWING

Not before 1.00 pm

(entries need not be registered unless specified)

JUDGE: MRS K GOUGH

CLASS 12 - BEST TURNOUT - OPEN
To include In-Hand & Ridden

CLASS 13 - NOVICE RIDDEN - OPEN QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS (N, N1, N2, N3)
Horse or Pony not to have been placed 1st in any ridden class – Snaffle bridles to be worn

CLASS 14 - MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS (M1)
To be registered with the appropriate society and shown in accordance with the rules of that society - May be split if sufficient entries

CLASS 15 – PART-BRED MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS (F1)
Open to part-bred horses & ponies of any of the Native British breeds

CLASS 16 - VETERAN HORSE OR PONY QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS (V1)
15 yrs and over.
Special Rosettes for the Oldest Horse | Pony and the Oldest Combination

CLASS 17 - LEAD REIN PONY QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS (K A, B & C)
Riders 8yrs & under – Snaffle bridles to be worn
Rosette to all entries

CLASS 18 – FIRST RIDDEN PONY QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS (K A1, B1, & C1)
Riders 12yrs & under – Snaffle bridles to be worn
Rosette to all entries

CLASS 19 - SHOW PONY, WORKING HUNTER PONY QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS (F1, G1, H1, H2)
Not exceeding 153cms (Exhibitors in this class may not enter class 21)

CLASS 20 - COLOURED HORSE OR PONY QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS (D1)
To include Piebald, Skewbald, Appaloosa, Spotted, Palomino, Dun & Buckskin

CLASS 21 - HUNTER, RIDING HORSE, HACK QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS (A1, B1, E1, F1, W1, X1) Exceeding 148 cms (Exhibitors in this class may not enter class 19)

CLASS 22 - FOREIGN BREEDS / ARABS QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS (A1, W1)
Any breed not native to the British Isles and their Part-Breds

CLASS 23 - COBS QUALIFIER FOR SWPA CHAMPIONSHIPS (C1 & C2)
To include Show, Maxi, Traditional & Gypsy – To be shown unplaited

RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd from Classes 13 – 23

This Championship is a qualifier for the SWPA Wynsand Ridden Final

TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY EVENING 30 AUGUST 2024

The Champion will qualify for the 2024 SWPA WYNSAND RIDDEN FINAL.

(Qualification may be passed down to the Reserve Champion if the Champion has previously qualified) **Qualification Card and Rosette will be presented in the ring.**

Please follow the instructions on the card, for any further information please contact
Richard on 07774 451156

IN THE INTEREST OF HYGIENE PLEASE COULD EVERYONE CLEAR UP THEIR HORSE'S DROPPINGS, HAY AND LITTER AND REMOVE THEM FROM THE FIELD AND OR PARKING AREA – THANK YOU

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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. It is the responsibility of individuals to familiarise themselves with the correct turnout requirements and permitted tack as detailed in BRC Rulebook 2023
5. Protective helmets to current safety standards as detailed in British Riding Club Rulebook 2023 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 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.

GENERAL RULES & 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. 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.

5. Please work-in in the designated area. No lunging.

6. Anyone riding or handling a horse/pony in a manner that is considered by the organizers 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.

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.