



NEWSLETTER

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● Secretary Report -

I have just had a fascinating meeting with a lady called Pat who was great friends with the BHRC Chief instructor in the 1980's; her name was Ann Ewing.

The Blackdown Hills Riding Club was formed in 1972 and was huge! 150 members and almost half of those were children, starting from 4 years old. By 1993, however, the club had just 6 members and the Area Rep called an Extraordinary General Meeting to see if there was any interest in the club continuing! Luckily for all of us, there was. And the rest, as they say, is history.

Pat contacted me because Ann had died and left a bequest; she has stated the following - "Award to be called 'The Crinkle Burr Trophy.' To be awarded annually for the BEST horse care and turn-out. If there is nobody up to standard - then this trophy is not to be awarded as second best won't do. This trophy to be awarded annually and held for one year only."

Pat has found a brass horse that we are going to attach to a plinth and get engraved. It will be presented at the AGM, but Pat is concerned it may not get returned each year, so although it will be awarded, it will be kept with me and the incredibly deserving recipient will have a rosette and a photograph with the trophy to keep.

● Monte's Diary -

Life for Monte has to be filled with things he is familiar with. We have a couple of nice little hacks we can manage on our own, we go over to the Paddocks once or twice a week to school and he knows and loves his routine.

We join in with the training whenever and wherever there is any and he likes to have company as a rule but if you take his little brother Sauber to the training session then he is not a happy boy! He does not like to have any other horse anywhere near Sauber and he certainly can't concentrate whilst Sauber is in the school with him!

A couple of weeks ago we entered the first leg of the dressage league at the Paddocks. Monte spotted Thomas as soon as we arrived - his best friend from The Stud - who was now going to be his best friend for the day he had decided. Warm up

was a little distracted as he wanted to be with Thomas, however I was just pleased that he was not doing 'airs above the ground'.

Then came our moment in the arena. Those that witnessed that day would not have believed he had ever been in that arena before, but the problem for Monte was it doesn't normally have dressage boards and a car parked in it and the dressage markers were all in the wrong place! You see he just doesn't like change and a 'major disobedience' and a score of 2 soon followed!

However, we got through two tests - I'm not sure there was much dressage involved but plenty of perseverance and some very positive comments from a very patient judge. So for those of you out there that don't think you can do it, think again - you won't see much worse than Monte and I, and we will back again for the next leg.



Now the riding club is in full swing with something to do every weekend - please check out our wonderful website for all the details and come and join in.

And please can someone answer that picture competition that Emma has been running for what seems like an eternity now!

Kate

● Clear Round and Mini Jumping -

Saturday 24th June. Not a huge amount of entries but everyone who attended seemed to have a good time and it was lovely to see so many members. Results below, the next one is on **Saturday 22nd July**, same format as before. Helpers would be very welcome; we start setting up at 12.00 noon. Entries via Equo or BACs

Class 1 - 40cm (no fillers) riders may be assisted but not led

1st - Sara Smyth Ribeiro and Eddies Pearl*

2nd - Kyla Binion and Prince Fallow

3rd - Sylvia Paine and Thomas the Tank

4th - Victoria Harding and Princess Aurora

5th - Amanda-Jayne Webb and Magic Monkey

Class 2 - 50 cm (no fillers)

1st - Amanda-Jayne Webb and Magic Monkey*

2nd - Sylvia Paine and Thomas the Tank

3rd - Sara Smyth Ribeiro and Eddies Pearl

4th- Kyla Binion and Prince Fallow

5th - Victoria Harding and Princess Aurora

Class 4 - 70 cm

1st - Naomi Pattison and Acton Spring flower

2nd - Gabby Samson and Comis Amica

3rd - Maddie Cooper and Folly *

*Highest placed BHRC member

● Mini Show Jumping League -

Sunday 11th June. Always popular and very well attended. The next one is on **Sunday 9th July** at Comeytrove. Help is required on the Saturday evening at 7.00 pm to build the course and on the Sunday from 9.30 am for stewarding and replacing poles.

Entries via Equo or BACs. Thank you in advance. Results below.

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

1st - Imogen Speyer and Boogie Street (highest placed member)#6

2nd - Jane Reynier-Yates and Bincombe Pilgrim #5

3rd - Rachel Vokes - Toy Story #4

4th - Hayley Walker and WD-Design van de Flintstone Stables #3

5th - Jacqui Sparks and Finbar #2

6th - Jane Reynier-Yates and Anwen Bj #1

Class 2 - 50 cm (no fillers)

1st - Imogen Speyer and Boogie Street (highest placed member)#6

2nd - Jane Reynier-Yates and Bincombe Pilgrim #5

3rd - Hayley Walker and WD-Design van de Flintstone Stables #4

4th - Jane Reynier-Yates and Anwen Bj #3

5th - Sylvia Paine and Thomas #2

6th - Jacqui Sparks and Finbar #1

7th - Rachel Vokes - Toy Story

Class 3 - 60 cm

1st - Dana Watts and Millie #6

2nd - Amy Middleton and Boomerang (highest placed member)#5

3rd - Imogen Speyer and Boogie Street #4

4th - Fletcher Watts and Annie #3

5th - Maddie Cooper and Folly#2

Class 4 - 70 cm

1st - Dana Watts and Millie #6

2nd - Molly Mayhew and Trixie #5

3rd - Fletcher Watts and Annie #4

4th - Maddie Cooper and Folly (highest placed member)#3

5th - Amy Middleton and Boomerang #2

Championship points so far =

Imogen Speyer and Boogie Street #16

Dana Watts and Millie #12

Jane Reynier-Yates and Bincombe Pilgrim #10

Hayley Walker and WD-Design van de Flintstone Stables #7

Amy Middleton and Boomerang #7

Fletcher Watts and Annie #7

Molly Mayhew and Trixie #5

Maddie Cooper and Folly#5

Rachel Vokes - Toy Story #4

Jane Reynier-Yates and Anwen Bj #4

Jacqui Sparks and Finbar #3

Sylvia Paine and Thomas #2

● Dressage League -

Saturday 17th June . Surprisingly few prelim. entries at this one, the next is on **Saturday 15th July** at Paddocks. Entries via Equo or BACs. Helpers would be appreciated. Results are below.

CLASS 1 - BD INTRO A 2008 WALK and TROT (RESTRICTED)

1st - Maisie Henderson Valentine Dignity*

2nd - Ashton Ruddick Ofelia

3rd - Imogen Speyer Boogie Street

4th - Sylvia Paine Thomas
5th - Erin Spurell Teddy
6th - Kate Hopper Monte Carlo

CLASS 2 - BD INTRO B 2009 WALK and TROT (OPEN)

1st - Maisie Henderson Valentine Dignity*
2nd=Ali Harris Sasha
2nd=Naomi Pattison Acton Spring Flower
3rd - Mya BrownJ Will
4th -Sylvia Paine Thomas
5th - Ashton Ruddick Ofelia
6th -Kate Hopper Monte Carlo

*Highest placed member

CLASS 4 - PRELIM 14 2006 (REV. 2016)

1st -Katie Bolland Cher
2nd -Sue Moore Rio

- **Summer Camp -**

28th - 30th July 2023 at Paddocks. I have one space available.

- **Members Only Dressage -**

Intro A. (2008) and/or Prelim 7 (2002 rev 2016) at Paddocks. Sunday 30th July from 2.00. £8.00 per class. Entries to Tricia, please. **(Members attending camp do not pay)**

- **Members Only D2M -**

Sunday 3rd September at Paddocks. The schedule is below. You have 9 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.

● Bursary Training -

Horse agility with Lotta van der Heyde. 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm at Curland EC. This is open to 2022 members who have already been notified, it is also open to new 2023 members who have already helped at one of our events this year. Contact Tricia if you would like to take part and to check your eligibility. This training is free and a rosette will be presented to everyone taking part.

● 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

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”**”

● 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

● 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 22nd July 2023**
- **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

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

Saturday 15th July commencing 1.00pm

Class 1 BD Intro B 2009 Walk and Trot - Restricted (rosette to all entries)

Class 2 BD Intro C 2016 Walk and Trot - Open

Class 3 Prelim 7 2002 (rev. 2016)

Class 4 Novice 24 2010 (rev.2016)

Entries via Equo or BACs. closing date Tuesday 11th July. Times will be posted on our web site and Facebook on Thursday 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.

BHRC SUMMER DRESSAGE LEAGUE ENTRY FORM

Send to: Secretary, Mrs J Perrior
Newtown Farm, Bickenhall, Taunton, Somerset TA3 6UF

ENTRY FEE: £9 per class BHRC Members - £10 per class non BHRC Members
Late entries are at the discretion of the secretary and will incur a £1 surcharge per class

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

	TOTAL ENCLOSED	£
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Name:

Address:
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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 and competition date)

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

Cheques to be made payable to Blackdown Hills Riding Club

Open Unaffiliated Show jumping League

2023

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

On

Sunday 9th July

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.

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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)
<u>Time allowed 4 - 5 mins</u>
<u>Mandatory Moves:</u> 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 - <u>Prelim. 7 - 2002 (rev. 2016)</u> Open
Class 5 - "<u>Have-A-Go</u>" Dressage to Music - walk, trot and canter (individual and/or pairs)
<u>Time allowed 4 - 5 mins</u>
<u>Mandatory Moves:</u> 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
- 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.

BHRC Summer Camp at Paddocks Equestrian

28th - 30th July 2023

Four rides of 3 – squares, triangles, circles and rectangles

Friday

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** - £8.00 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
- 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.