



NEWSLETTER

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● Secretary Report -

We have had an extraordinary busy September and October, hence a very full newsletter! We have held dressage, show jumping, a showing show and a stud visit; you cannot say BHRC does not offer value for money. We have our tack sale next weekend at Daresdown Tackshop, by kind invitation of the Henderson family and we shall round the year off with our usual Christmas Party and AGM, ready to start it all again in 2023. A huge thank you yet again for the help received at our various events this year. It would be a very quiet riding club without you!

Just Jem Rosettes will have a stall at Daresdown Tackshop on the 29th and 30th October, please come and say 'hello', this will be a wonderful social weekend and informative as well, remember to bring your saddles for stamping by Horsecatch.

● The Just Gem Bursary -

As you may be aware, in June 2022, my horse of a lifetime passed over the rainbow bridge at the grand old age of 31. Gem and I joined BHRC in 2001 and we got so much pleasure from the club, I wanted to give something back in her memory.

I had first thought of a cup or trophy, but that would only benefit one person. Gem competed and took part in everything the riding club could offer; she jumped, did her first Dressage-to-music competition, and subsequently, joined the quadrille at Westpoint in 2019. She was a permanent fixture at our showing shows! She was used for practical demonstrations and lectures and so much more. But, we would not have been able to half of what we did, had it not been for the helpers who have given up their time, on so many occasions, just so that we could compete and have huge amounts of fun. Therefore, for 2023, I have formed the Just Gem Bursary.

This will be a series of 4 FREE training events (mounted and unmounted) at different venues throughout the year. These events are open ONLY to 2023 members who gave their time to help at an event (minimum of half a day) during 2022. There will be no cost to the club; all expenses will be met by the Bursary.

I have already contacted those eligible; (subject to re-joining) if you have not been contacted but feel you should have been, please contact me and I will check my records.

Tricia x

• AGM -

2nd December at The Catherine Wheel pub, Hemyock. 7.30 pm. Everyone is welcome; you do not have to be a member. The formalities of the AGM will be over fairly quickly so we can then party the night away! We will be holding a raffle for our names charities and you will have the opportunity to re-join us for next year, I have put a membership form at the end of this newsletter. Please can you return all cups and trophies before the AGM, thank you.

• Tack Sale -

DARESDOWN TACKSHOP CHRISTMAS PREVIEW



Location:
Daresdown Farm
Hockworthy
Wellington
TA21 0NP

Saturday & Sunday
29th & 30th October 2022
10am – 4pm

Join us for a weekend of Christmas gifts, tack and clothing sale and refreshments (proceeds and raffle go to Air Ambulance). Any donations from local companies most welcome.

BHRC will be also having a 2nd hand tack sale. Tables are available for anybody on the 30th. 12 tables are available at £5.00 each. (Tables will be in stables so wrap up warm!)

**Stands will be given on a first come first served basis.*



**Fundraising for the
Devon Air
Ambulance**

Contact Details:
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**Blackdown Hills
RIDING CLUB**

Order of Events:
Saturday 29th: Daresdown Tackshop
Christmas and sale and refreshments
Sunday 30th: Daresdown Tackshop with
BHRC (2nd hand tack sale)

• Equo -

We have registered with Equo for 2023. You will still be able to enter all our events in the 'old' way, but we are being contacted more often by non-members who can't find the online entry form on our website! Those of you new to Equo, you have to register with them and Stripe (for online payment) and you will have to pay an additional charge of £1.50 per event.

• Unaffiliated Show Jumping -

This went extremely well and we shall continue with this format at Paddocks for 2023.

Results 24th September

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

1st - *Sara Smyth Ribero & Eddies Pearl
2nd - Imogen Speyer & Dolly mixtures
3rd - Jemima Speyer & Trebor Mint
4th - Jo Prankerd & Buddy
5th - Sylvia Paine & Thomas

Class 2 - 50 cm (no fillers)

1st - Zena Williamson & Bonnie
2nd - Sarah Evans & Nokki
3rd - Harriet Moore & Bertie
4th - *Baya Birrane & Laurie
5th - Imogen Speyer & Dolly mixtures
6th - Sylvia Paine & Thomas
7th - Jo Prankerd & Buddy

Class 3 - 60 cm

1st - Zena Williamson & Bonnie
2nd - *Maddie Cooper & Folly
3rd - Baya Birrane & Laurie
4th - Jo Prankerd & Buddy

Class 4 - 70 cm

1st - Gabby Sansom & Comis Amica
2nd - Zena Williamson & Bonnie
3rd - Holly Fincher & Meelick Native

*Highest placed BHRC member

● Autumn Show -

BHRC AUTUMN SHOW 2nd OCTOBER 2022

Results -

IN-HAND

Class 1a Youngstock – 1 & 2 yr. olds

1 st	Cosford Wensum	Maggie Paull	
2 nd	Cadlan Valley Arizona	Sue Popham	M 5pts
3 rd	Cosford Derran	Michelle Cook	
4 th	Stapley Hill Precious Pearl	Debbie Friedlander	M 3pts
5 th	Roo	Wendy Walrond	

Class 1b Youngstock – 3 yr. olds

1 st	Rosemont Dreamer	Samantha Mackaill	
2 nd	Stowhill Savannah	Beth Date	
3 rd	Telynau Denver	Sue Popham	M 4pts
4 th	Teddy	Sophie Merchand	

Class 2a Mountain & Moorland – Small Breeds

1 st	Cosford Wensum	Maggie Paull	
2 nd	Stowhill Savannah	Beth Date	
3 rd	Cosford Derham	Michelle Cook	
4 th	Cadlan Valley Arizona	Sue Popham	M 3pts
5 th	Briar Prince	Ollie Mockridge	
6 th	Springforge Adorabella	Bethany Pine	

Class 2b Mountain & Moorland – Large Breeds

1 st	Magic Monkey	Amanda Webb	M 6pts
2 nd	Greywood May	Gemma Hollis	
3 rd	Cafn Knights Man	Tyler Seymour	

Class 3 Coloured Horse or Pony

1 st	Orcaber Maverick	Rebecca Penfold	
2 nd	Hawkerbays Bijan	Rosie Chisholm	

Class 4 Open Horse

1 st	Dipford Pollyanna	Katie Bennett	
2 nd	Tossapenny	Emma Knight	
3 rd	Wildfire Winds	Mary Lockyer	
4 th	Levant Humility	Sarah Baker	
5 th	Major Smile	Lucy Marsden	
6 th	Greywood May	Gemma Hollis	

Class 5 Open Pony

1 st	Stowhill Savannah	Beth Date	
2 nd	Springforge Adorabella	Bethany Pine	
3 rd	Saltire Rags To Riches	Sophie Gray	

Class 6 Foreign Breeds / Arabs

1 st	Diptford Pollyanna	Katie Bennett	
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2 nd	Rosemont Dreamer	Samantha Mackaill
3 rd	Levant Humility	Sara Baker

Class 7 Cobs

1 st	Orcaaber Maverick	Rebecca Penfold	
2 nd	Honey	Debbie Friedlander	M 5pts
3 rd	Buddy	Debbie Herbert	
4 th	Charlesfield Tim	Nancy Glover	

Class 8 Veteran Horse or Pony

1 st	Major Smile	Lucy Marsden
2 nd	Briar Prince	Ollie Mockridge
3 rd	Kizzy	Maya Lewis
4 th	Buddy	Debbie Herbert
5 th	Calailrua	Rosie Chisholm

Class 9a Child Handler

1 st	Saltire Rags To Riches	Sophie Gray
2 nd	Rocky View Emailly	Stephanie Telling
3 rd	Kizzy	Maya Lewis
4 th	Stanlee	Nya Ware

Class 9b Child Handler

1 st	Greywood May	Ellie Hollis
2 nd	Bobby	Summer Haines
3 rd	Charlesfield Tim	Nancy Glover
4 th	Levant Humility	Sarah Baker
5 th	Fish	Harriet Hembury

In-Hand Championship

Ch.	Diptford Pollyanna	Katie Bennett
Res.Ch.	Rosemont Dreamer	Samantha Mackaill

RIDDEN

Class 10 Best Turnout

1 st	Wildfire Winds	Mary Lockyer
2 nd	Charlesfield Tim	Nancy Glover
3 rd	Fish	Amelia Hembury

Class 11 Novice Ridden – Open

1 st	Mr Pip	Daisy Stout
2 nd	Kizzy	Maya Lewis

Class 12 Lead Rein Pony

1 st	Emailly	Ruby Merchant
2 nd	Vixen Fancy	Maisie Holloway
3 rd	Kizzy	Maya Lewis
4 th	Amy	Grace Hollins

Class 13 First Ridden Pony

1 st	Waldo Van De Oude Post	Alexa Kavanagh M 6pts
2 nd	Rockyview Emailly	Stephanie Telling

Class 14 Veteran Horse or Pony

1 st	Waldo Van De Oude Post	Alexa Kavanagh M 6pts
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2nd Bobbie Summer Haines

Class 15 Mountain & Moorland

1st
2nd Rockyview Emailly Stephanie Telling

Class 16 Coloured Horse or Pony

1st Budley Olivia Criddle
2nd Vixen Fancy Maisie Holloway

Class 17 Open Ridden Horse

1st Wildfire Winds Mary Lockyer

Class 18 Open Ridden Pony

1st Hynholme Gladiator Marina Greenaway
2nd Parkhill Mata Ruby Woodman
3rd Waldo Van De Oude Post Alexa Kavanagh M 4pts
4th Charlesfield Tim Nancy Glover

Class 19 Cobs

1st Charlesfield Tim Nancy Glover
2nd Bobbie Summer Haines

Class 21 Foreign Breeds / Arabs

1st Waldo Van De Oude Post Alexa Kavanagh M 6pts

Ridden Championship

Ch. Budley Olivia Criddle
Res. Ch. Parkhill Mata Ruby Woodman

Members Points Championship

Ch. Alexa Kavannah 22 pts
Res. Ch. Sue Popham 12 pts
Debbie Freidlander 8 pts
Amanda Webb 6 pts

• Dressage League -

DRESSAGE LEAGUE 2022 RESULTS

RIDERS NAME	HORSES NAME	POINTS			TOTAL	PLACING
		18/6/22	16/7/22	24/9/22		
Clare Lewis M	Smartie	10		6	16	3 rd
Sylvia Paine M	Thomas	5	5	4	14	4 th
Jo Norton M	Milo	5			5	
Susan Moore	Rio	3	4		7	
Sarah Ambridge M	Mr P	6	9	4	19	2 nd Res. Ch.
Gabby Sansom	Comis Amica	4	3		7	
Helen Keeble	Oliver	5			9	
Carey Collett	Arnie	12	12		24	1 st Ch.
Abigail Gearing M	Anushka		6		6	
Jessica Gearing J M	Sir Griegan		2		2	
Mya Brown J	Will		4		4	
Alli Harris	Sasha		2	5	7	
Anna Stewart	Avior SA		3		3	
Janet Kitto	Echo		11		11	6 th
Sarah Smyth Ribeiro	Eddies Pearl			3	3	
Sarah Weller	Prince			6	6	
Susie Crouch	Ollie			8	8	
Becki Williams	Hattie			12	12	5 th
Deana Rowland	Murphy			1	1	

DRESSAGE LEAGUE 2022 DRESSAGE TO MUSIC RESULTS

Carey Collett	Arnie	6	6		12	Ch.
Clare Lewis	Smartie	5			5	Res. Ch.

*Results from 24th September are at the bottom of this newsletter

● Stud Visit -

Many thanks to Star Andalusians for making us so welcome, we had a wonderful time and learnt such a lot, it is the quietest, most relaxed stud; four stallions, mares and foals all living happily on the same yard. We have been invited back next year, I suggest to reserve your place sooner rather than later!



● Training -

All details are on our website - blackdownhillsrc.co.uk/events.

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.
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• 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.

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 # _____

Name _____ My _____ Phone # _____

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ETIQUETTE FOR RIDING IN AN ARENA and WARMING UP AT

ALL BHRC COMPETITIONS.

1. Pass left shoulder to left shoulder (thus, a horse on the left-rein on the track has right of way).
2. A slower moving horse (walking) keeps to the inside track. When walking or halting, do so 5m off the track in order to keep the track clear for faster moving horses (i.e. cantering horses).
3. A horse doing lateral work has right of way.
4. A horse doing more advanced work (tempi changes, extended trot, etc.) has right of way. If you would like to use the diagonal or centre-line, please announce it in a clear voice (ie "Diagonal please!").
5. Be aware of stallions, they can be unpredictable and should be treated with respect.
6. Be aware of your fellow riders and ride considerately:
7. Try not to stop suddenly and don't deliberately cut across someone else's path,
8. Don't obstruct the entrance/exit, or the track,
9. When entering the riding arena, make sure you do not get in the way of approaching riders. If the entrance or view to the entire arena is obstructed, announce in a clear voice "Door/gate please", before entering, in order to prevent accidents,
10. Give riders ample room when passing them so they don't get pushed up against the railings of the arena, whether passing from behind or in front.
11. When passing, make sure your whip does not inadvertently touch the other horse.
12. Don't gallop past riders in the arena.
13. If you have a fractious or young horse, use the riding and lunging arenas to settle him but not at the expense of everyone else's safety. Also, if you see a young or fractious, horse, try not to upset them
14. Instruction from the side of the arena is allowed, but not at the expense of distracting other riders or to the detriment of the image of our sport - instructors and riders are encouraged to use microphones and earpieces in order to minimise distractions.
15. Make sure which tack is allowed in the warm-up ring at competitions, as it can lead to elimination.
16. Only the person competing can warm up the horse in the arena.
17. Practice fences must be flagged in order that they are jumped in one direction only. Red flags on the right, white flags on the left.
18. The height and spreads of practice fences must not exceed the maximum dimensions allowed for the competition in progress.
19. No pole or other articles of any kind are to be held by hand for the horse/pony to jump
20. It is the BHRC committee's duty is to protect the sport and ensure safe and fair warm-up experience for all competitors. Their decision is final: if you are reprimanded or warned, obey graciously and learn from your mistakes.

A rider wearing a ROYAL BLUE arm band is hard of hearing - page 32 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.

Saturday 24 th September 2022 RESULTS				
CLASS 1 BD INTRO C (2009) WALK & TROT				
RIDERS NAME	HORSES NAME	SCORE	PERCENTAGE	PLACING
Sara Smyth Robeiro	Eddies Pearl	134	58.2%	4 th
Clare Lewis M	Smartie	150.5	65.4%	1 st
Ali Harris M	Sasha	144.5	63.2%	2 nd
Sylvia Paine M	Thomas	141.5	61.5%	3 rd

**Saturday 24th September 2022
RESULTS**

CLASS 2 PRELIM. 18 2002 (REV/2016)

RIDERS NAME	HORSES NAME	SCORE	PERCENTAGE	PLACING
Sylvia Paine M	Thomas	156.5	60.1%	
Sarah AmbridgeM	Mr P	169	65%	3 rd
Abi Gearing M	Anushka	W/D		
Sarah Weller	Prince	162.5	62.5%	5 th
Holly Fincher	Meelick Native	153.5	59%	
Gabby Sanson	Comis Amica	159	61.1%	
Helen Keeble	Oliver	169	65%	3 rd
Susie Crouch	Ollie	171.5	65.9%	2 nd
Becki Williams	Hattie	172.5	66.3%	1 st
Deana Rowland	Murphy	161.5	62.1%	6 th

**Saturday 24th September 2022
RESULTS**

CLASS 3 NOVICE 28 2008

RIDERS NAME	HORSES NAME	SCORE	PERCENTAGE	PLACING
Sarah Weller	Prince	150	62.5%	3 rd
Zara Turner	Greenvale Debutante	154	64.1%	2 nd
Becki Williams	Hattie	163.5	59.7%	1 st
Susie Crouch	Ollie	143,5	59.7%	4 th



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 & Post code.....

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

Senior - £28, **Junior** - £23 (age from 6 to 18 years)

For **2 members of the same family**, £5 discount.

After the 1st September; senior - £23, junior £18

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 & BHRC cannot take responsibility for third parties taking & 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

Signed.....Date.....