



BROMYARD AND DISTRICT RIDING CLUB

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Welcome to this first newsletter!

The club's AGM was on 5 February when Kay Newman was re-elected as Chairman, Harriet Turner as Treasurer and a committee of Sue Holloway (Area representative), Fae Armstrong (Social), Mavis Price (rosettes etc), Viv Bell (website), and Jill Cartlidge (dressage competitions). Louise Wild (secretary) wishes to retire but will remain for a while. The club still needs a Mercian representative if we are to continue to compete in this league. The club also needs someone to market the merchandise – the saddle cloths, tops etc. We are also short of someone to take on arranging training. As you will see the club would love a few more members to come forward to join the committee so if this appeals, please do let Kay know.

Various cups were presented at the AGM. Megan Hay won the Best Area competitor cup; Best Mercian competitor was Sarah Stilliard; Carol Blake the helper's cup. The League table winner was Megan Hay, 2nd Harriet Turner, 3rd Georgie Toole, 4th Nardia Lewis, 5th Caroline Kig, and 6th Jenny Hopkins. Rosettes were handed out for the dressage points – 1st Megan Hay, 2nd Chloe Hayward, 3rd Anne Bliss, 4th Nicola Batten, 5th Jan Howells, 6th Caroline King

Area competitions

Sue Holloway is now our Area Manager. The Intermediate Dressage is on 4 March at Summerhouse. Sue Holloway has got a team together of Samantha Pichilingi riding the Preliminary test, Penny Hayward and Jill Cartlidge riding the Novice tests with Sue taking on the Elementary.

The Area Winter Novice and Intermediate Show Jumping is on 10 March at Lincomb with classes for 80cm, 90cm, 100cm and 110cm. We have a team taking on the 80cm class consisting of Sarah Stilliard, Alli Haynes, Pippa Balch and Jill Cartlidge and hopefully some individuals in the higher classes.

Area One Day Event – 7 May at Swalcliffe

Area summer show jumping including Style jumping 27 May at Malvern (tbc)

Mercian

Harriet with Fae assisting will continue to try and ensure that the club is represented at Mercian competitions. The first event of 2018 is to be the Eventer Challenge at Lincomb on 21 April, with classes at 60cm and 70cm. The schedule is not available yet please keep an eye open if you are interested.

Dates of Mercian Events

21 April Eventer Challenge at Lincomb
20 May Show jumping at Cleeve Prior
28 May Showing at Malvern
8 July Two phase at Sapey
11 August Eventer Challenge at Longlands Livery
27 August ODE
16 September Dressage to Music at Kings Equestrian
23 September Hunter Trials at Frampton Court Estate

Dressage competitions

It is planned to hold 5 competitions, one a month from April to August with all competitions being held at Kings Equestrian Centre. The first competition will be on Wednesday 4 April and the next on Thursday 3 May. Schedules will be available soon. Please let Jill Cartlidge know if you would like a schedule (it is hoped they will be e-mailed out to all members).

Other news

It was good to see a number of Bromyard riding club members at the Wyre Pony Club show jumping on 11 February. A similar show jumping competition also at Kings Equestrian Centre is being run on 18 March and as there will be team competitions, it would be fun to see if we could get a team or two together. Jill Cartlidge will help co-ordinate contact by e mail at cartlidgejill@gmail.com

Dates of other events

22 April Two phase Horse trials at Sapey
6 May NPS Area 12 In hand and children's fun show at Kings see www.npsarea12.com and go to events for schedule
20 May Sapey Unaffiliated ODE
31 May NPS Area 12 Working Hunter Pony Festival at Summerhouse. NPS as above
3 June Area 15 & Open Unaffiliated ODE at Sapey
24 June Unaffiliated ODE at Sapey
22 July Malvern Hill Riding Club Open Eventer Challenge
7 October Sapey Autumn 2 Phase

The idea of the newsletter is to help members keep up to date with what is going on. So, if you would like anything included or any feedback on what the club is doing please let me know.

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