

# BRADLEY DALE RIDING CLUB

A BRITISH HORSE SOCIETY AFFILIATED RIDING CLUB

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**Autumn Newsletter**

**Sept – Dec 2011**



Welcome to the Autumn schedule of events. We hope you have all enjoyed the Summer, despite the varied weather and very hard ground. With any luck there will be more rain through September & October so your horses' legs can have a rest at the end of the season.

Our Club has had great representation at the Area Qualifying events this year, resulting in attendance at the National BRC Championships in both the Horse Trials and Dressage. Well done to all competitors, and we wish our Team & Individuals the best of luck at the Dressage Championships in September. For full reports on all Club representation at competitions please go to our website. It cannot be emphasised enough the fantastic atmosphere at these Championship events with the majority of competitors & horses camping onsite over the weekend, soaking up the experience of attending. All are welcome to attend Championships, so please, please support our competitors who have worked hard to attend.

As a club within Area 20, we are lucky to have access to a training budget for which each Club is able to apply for funding to hold training for Area 20 members only. We have been granted funding for our Lee Pearson clinic, offering a fantastic opportunity to have top level training at a drastically reduced cost. The Area 20 committee itself has also decided to offer training via this budget, wishing to train up a host of members from Clubs across the area as competition Officials. This will improve the organisation and safety of each of our Area 20 competitions, and is a great opportunity for anyone wishing to get further involved in event organisation in any way. There are a limited number of spaces for this training, but if you are at all interested please contact either of our Area Reps, Sue Page or Jenny Hill.

Our Autumn programme of events is rather a busy one. We have made a couple of changes to the format of our Clinics; the number of horses in each lesson is now strictly limited to ensure you get more time with the instructor. To accommodate this we have arranged additional hours, but to make sure your place is secured please book in early with full payment in advance.

Kind Regards.....

*Your Committee*

## **THE CLUB DIARY**

### **17<sup>th</sup> & 18 September: BRC NATIONAL DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS** **At Lincoln Show Ground**

Please join us in supporting our Bradley Dale Members who have qualified for this National event – what an achievement to get there!! We have our Novice Dressage Team attending, as well as qualifications in both the Junior & Senior Riding Test Events. We wish all of you the best of luck over the weekend, and if anyone would like to join us at the event over the weekend please contact Sue Page for details or see the National BRC website – I know I shall not be missing our Club's debut here!

### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September: DRESSAGE CLINIC with Zoe Cappaert** **10am – 1pm                      Maximum 2 per clinic**

**Location:** Hales Equestrian Centre, Hales, Market Drayton, TF9 2PS

**Price:** £15 Members £18 Non-members

**Entries:** To be received by 16<sup>th</sup> September by Simone

**Times:** Please see the Club website or phone Simone 07789 503237 on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September between 7.30pm & 9pm

### **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October: CLAY PIGEON SHOOT**

A very popular event, enjoyed by everyone in the Spring when this event was last run, with the Tuition commented upon as being second-to-none. You have the options of either a 25 or a 40 bird shoot. The prices include all cartridges, ear defenders, guns, tuition AND .... A sausage or bacon roll with a hot drink to round off the day. We have a maximum of 30 places for this event so please book early as there has been lots of interest in this so far! Prizes will also be presented on the day.

**Location:** Opposite The Midlands Pig Farm, Little Onn, Church Eaton, Stafford, ST20 0AU

**Price:** 25 bird shoot: £20 40 bird shoot: £30

**Book by:** 17<sup>th</sup> September with Adele on 07729 590072

### **8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> October: DRESSAGE TO MUSIC CHAMPIONSHIPS** **At Aintree Racecourse**

Last year we had one successful member, Vikki Mann, enjoy competing at this prestigious venue. We would like to invite you all in supporting those from our Club and Area 20 who attend. For further details please contact Sue Page or visit the National BRC Website.

### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October: LEE PEARSON DRESSAGE CLINIC** **At Rodbaston Equestrian Centre**

This is a very exciting opportunity for Area 20 BRC members Only! We are hosting a Lee Pearson Clinic all day at Rodbaston Equestrian Centre on Sunday 16th October. You will get an hour with Lee, which will include a 15 min warm up/cool down, chat and a 45 minute lesson. The cost for this is £25.00 per rider. We are also selling tickets for the gallery if you are unlucky not to get into the clinic. If you would like a place on the clinic, please e-mail or telephone Adele on 01785 840351. This will be on a first come first served basis, but we will hold a reserve list... Please note we only have 18 places for this clinic so get your name down as soon as possible

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October: FLAT and/or JUMP CLINIC**  
**with Sylvia Farmer BE accredited coach**  
**10am – 12noon                      Maximum 3 per clinic**

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**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October: VETERINARY TALK BY KEN ANDERSON,**  
**BVMS MRCVS**

**“My horse is Coughing”**  
**To include AGM & Membership evening**

Back by popular demand, our local vet Ken Anderson will give all a very interesting and popular talk on the equine Respiratory System plus any other veterinary matter you request on the evening. A buffet, courtesy of the Club, will also be provided. This will start promptly at 7.30pm, to be held at The Horns, Gnosall, Staffordshire. Please email or telephone Jenny Hill to reserve your seat

**29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> October: AREA 20 WINTER DRESSAGE QUALIFIER**  
**at Forest Gate Farm, Norley, Cheshire**

The dressage tests for this competition are Prelim 18 and Novice 24. If you would like to represent your Club as a competitor or be involved as a helper please get in touch with Sue Page. Entries for Qualifiers generally need to be complete at least one month prior, so please allow plenty of time beforehand!

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November: JUMP CLINIC WITH SARAH WARNER BHSII (Reg)**

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**Times:** Please see the Club website or phone Simone 07789 503237 on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November between 7.30pm & 9pm

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November: AREA 20 INDOOR SHOWJUMPING QUALIFIER**  
**At South View, Nantwich, Cheshire**

This competition is approximately 2ft9, involving 2 rounds of showjumping, and anyone can get involved. Sue Page will be more than happy to explain what is involved in any of the Qualifiers, and further information is also available on the Area 20 website [www.brc-area20.org.uk](http://www.brc-area20.org.uk). Please mark on the reply slip if you would like to notify us of your interest in competing for your club at any of the above competitions.

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## Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December: Christmas Pub Quiz!!

At The Horns, Gnosall

Please come and join us for a fun-filled evening, to begin 7.30pm prompt. As always, a Buffet will be included with the great entertainment from our kind host Kevin. Please email or telephone Adele Bisbey to indicate your intention to attend. We shall see you there!

## Contact Us

This is your Club, if you have any ideas, want any particular events or Clinics, we are all approachable, please just let us know!!

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