

BRADLEY DALE RIDING CLUB

A BRITISH HORSE SOCIETY AFFILIATED RIDING CLUB

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Summer Newsletter

May - August



Hello to you all again. Its apparently set to be one hot summer, so lets hope it is and that all stay fit & sound enough to enjoy it. Our slightly leaner Summer schedule still has plenty for all to get involved in, with highlights including our Club

Dressage competition, the Rudge Farm Ride and of course not forgetting our Woodside Hunter Trials. Please ensure you come along to enjoy as much as you can. Of course it must not be forgotten the amount of work that goes into putting these events on, so if you are ever available to help for a few hours on one of the dates please do get in touch; whatever time you can spare is much appreciated.

We have many of the Area 20 Qualifiers fast approaching with the Festival of The Horse on 9th April already completed. Unfortunately we had a much depleted team due to equine unsoundness, but we still had four member completions, with the highlight from Ruth Minton coming 5th on Lady in the Novice. The full event report is available on our Club Website. Anyone who is interested in competing in any of the Area 20 qualifiers to come please get in touch with Sue Page in plenty of time, entries need to be made somewhat in advance for these. It should be noted that the Area 20 has access to a training grant which is to be used to put on training events and clinics at a more cost effective price for BRC members. Training is open to ALL members, not just those competing in teams, and will be advertised on the Area 20 website. So far there has been X-country training, Dressage to Music & Pilates, and we understand there is much more to come, so please have their website saved as one of your favourites!

The 11th June brings our Woodside Hunter Trials, being kindly run by Jo McDermott again this year. This is a friendly and fun event that is well known in the area now, and a fantastic fundraiser for the club. A lot of hard work goes into the running of the event, so we need all Members input – any time you can spare, even if just for an hour on the day to give somebody else a break for lunch would be much appreciated.

With that, we wish you good luck through the competition season, and hope to see you at the forthcoming events

Kind Regards.....

Your Committee

THE CLUB DIARY

Saturday 14th May: DRESSAGE TEST RIDING CLINIC

With Zoe Cappaert

An absolute success last time! We are pleased to be able to run this clinic, please come along for a very educational Clinic. For those who did not attend last time, the format of this clinic begins with yourselves warming up in the outdoor arena as you would normally for any other dressage test. You will then be called when it is your time to go into the indoor arena where you shall complete ride 1 of your test with Zoe judging from C. Zoe will then take 15 minutes to run through areas of the test she feels could be easily improved, which is then followed by ride 2 of the test to see the finished result. Each of the tests are marked, so you can compare the before and after result on paper! The tests being used are also those that the Area 20 Qualifier is using, but these are only suggestions; if you wish to ride a different test please say so on your reply slip and be able to provide two Judges copies of that test.

Location: Hales Equestrian Centre, Nr Market Drayton

Price: £15 Members £18 Non-members

Entries: To be received by 8th May by Simone

Times: Please phone Simone 07789 503237 on Thursday 12th May between 7.30pm & 9pm

Tuesday 24th May: PUB QUIZ

7.30pm Kick-off

Please join us for a fun social evening for a few drinks & food whilst we discover the real level of our general knowledge! Cash prizes included

Location: The Horns Inn, Gnosal, Stafford

Price: £5 each (Entry to quiz & food)

Maximum 6 people per team, all welcome

Thursday 9th June: LADIES NIGHT at UTTOXETER RACECOURSE

A fantastic evening where everyone dresses up, drinks lots of champagne and has a little flutter! We are planning to put on a mini bus and get the Premier tickets for this event. In order to plan this event can you please contact Adele on adeles_castle@hotmail.co.uk or 07729 590072 to let us know how many tickets we need and what size minibus we need to book. Come on Ladies, you know you want to!

Saturday 11th June: WOODSIDE HUNTER TRIALS

We are once again running our own popular Hunter Trials. The schedule is available on our website or can be forwarded if you contact one of the committee members. Volunteers are an essential ingredient to the successful running of such event as any of you will witness who have been along before. This is a key event to our Club, without which we would not be able to fund many of our activities. If you are at all available either on the day, in the run up to the event or the day after to help clear up we would very much appreciate your help, so please get in touch! All volunteers are well looked after with a packed lunch, an entertaining day out, followed by an invitation to come along the next day for a free school around the course.

SUNDAY 12TH June: Free schooling round to volunteers and £5 schooling for all others

Sunday 19th June: JUNIOR & SENIOR OUTDOOR AREA 20 DRESSAGE

Stanthorne Parks, Middlewich

Sunday 26th June: JUNIOR & SENIOR OUTDOOR AREA 20 SHOW JUMPING

Llandyrnog, Denbigh

Saturday 2nd July: JUNIOR & SENIOR AREA 20 HORSE TRIALS

Llanymynech

Saturday 16th July: CANNOCK CHASE SPONSORED RIDE in aid of Midlands Air Ambulance

Please come along for a good day out and support what we feel is a very worthwhile charity that any one of us may call on in the future. All are welcome but please ensure you have your own public liability insurance. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult, and Entries need to be received by Monday 11th July by Pam Jordan with full payment. NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN ON THE DAY. We hope this will be a brilliant day. Please contact Pam Jordan by email for an entry form, or download it off our website.

Saturday 30th July: CLUB DRESSAGE COMPETITION at Whitecross Farm, Ranton

All are welcome to our friendly outdoor dressage competition. Refreshments & BBQ shall also be provided so you don't need to worry about bringing lunch!

Dressage Tests: **Walk & Trot A** **Prelim 12** **Prelim 18** **Novice 24**

Price: £6 Members £8 Non-members

Entries by reply slip by 24th July

Times: Please ring Simone on 07789 503237 between 7.30pm & 9pm on Thursday 28th July

Sunday 21st July: JUNIOR & SENIOR AREA 20 DRESSAGE TO MUSIC

Reaseheath College

This is a fantastic Area 20 competition with a twist, and a good excuse to have a go at a competition not so readily available at our usual competition venues. Please get in touch with Sue Page if interested, and also keep an eye on our Area 20 BRC website for forthcoming training.

Saturday 20th August: RUDGE FARM RIDE

10am - 12

Bradley Dale Riding Club have kindly been invited back on mass to enjoy this wonderful ride around quiet rolling countryside. There are a range of well built cross-country fences ranging from 2ft6 to 3ft3 approximately, and tea & coffee is to be provided upon completion. This was a very successful day last year, please register your interest in attending on the reply slip so that we can estimate numbers before the day.

Price: £15 Members, £18 non-members

Location: Birchley Farm, Chesterton Road, Pattingham, WV6 7DZ

Saturday 24th September: CLAY PIGEON SHOOT 10AM -1PM

After the great success of the first Riding Club shoot we thought we ought to have an Autumn shoot as well. For those who didn't attend the first 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 of the day. We have a maximum of 30 places for this event so please book early. Prizes for first and last place!

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

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

Book by: 1st September

Telephone Adele on 07729 590072 for further information or to register your interest

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Each of these competitions will cater for a range of levels, 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. 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.

Contacting Us

If anyone has any items they want including in the next edition of the newsletter, any articles they would like us to include, or just a general chat about the club please feel free to contact us on the numbers or emails below. Please remember this is your club and we would like you to take an active part in helping us to run it, so if there is something we are doing that you like or something we aren't that you would like to see then please let us know and more importantly if there is something we are doing that you don't like then definitely let us know! We look forward to seeing you at some of the events we have on this time. Thank you

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