



STONELEIGH RIDING CLUB NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2019 No 81

CLUB DRESSAGE AND BBQ

"On a hot Tuesday evening in July, Marion Smith organised and orchestrated an informal end of season Dressage and Barbecue at Moreton Morrell. Riders who regularly attend the fortnightly instructional rides

were joined by some additional competitors, who were all able to ride tests from Intro to Elementary level, judged by Sue Bullock. As always, Marion made sure that everything ran smoothly and we all had a great evening. The whole event was rounded off with Ian Cross on the hot end of the tongs for the barbecue, doing a great job of ensuring that we all had delicious burgers and sausages, to be washed down with Simone's cooling fruit punch.

"The Instructional Rides have now broken up for the summer and will start again in September, but I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of all the riders, to thank Marion for all her work in organising the rides on alternate Tuesdays throughout the rest of the year. It is a thankless task, with I am sure, all of us forgetting at some point or other to let her know if we are or are not coming to the ride or wanting to go at a different time, or not knowing how many rides we had paid for! Thank you Marion - please don't give up on us - and don't forget we love the Christmas Drill Ride!"

Bud

Instructional Rides Lovely to see so many of our 'instructional riders' competing for Stoneleigh at Princethorpe Area 5 dressage. Well done all.

Our evening dressage competition and BBQ evening on 23rd July went very well. Many thanks to all who came. Special thank you to all who helped judge, write, score, steward and cater. I'm worried if I name people I will leave someone out. However, Ian our chef I will name as each year he supplies BBQ, cooks and keeps smiling. It's so good being able to rely on him. Thanks Ian.

At least competitors couldn't complain about being cold or wet. Quite the opposite!

Results of tests follow:

JUDGE: S BULLOCK		TEST	I-A		
RIDER	HORSE	Col	Score	%	Section Place
JO HAYWARD	TRESAISON MARSTERPLAN	71	158.0	68.70%	1
JENNIFER ROBERTS	RICHMOND	68	156.5	68.04%	2
TINA PRITCHARD	LITTLE JON	64	149.5	65.00%	3

JUDGE: S BULLOCK		TEST	PRELIM 13		
RIDER	HORSE	Col	Score	%	Section Place
LILY OYAMBURU	MY LATE DATE	69	179.0	68.85%	1
SARAH BIDDLE	BLONDILL MAWRA	69	178.5	68.65%	2
ALEXANDRA NEW	BRIGHT SOCIETY	69	177.0	68.08%	3
BUD JACKSON	BARNEY'S TURN	68	174.5	67.12%	4
KIM BRETT	MAIN STREET LAD	67	170.5	65.58%	5

JUDGE: S BULLOCK		TEST	N27		
RIDER	HORSE	Col	Score	%	Section Place
BUD JACKSON	BARNEY'S TURN	53	187.0	66.79%	1
LOUISE SMITH	THYME	53	186.5	66.61%	2=
MARISA ALLRIGHT	LINALI OLYMPIC DRUM	53	186.5	66.61%	2=
CLARE BOARDMAN	KIM'S STAR	53	185.5	66.25%	4
SARAH BIDDLE	BLONDILL MAWRA	52	184.0	65.71%	5
ANNETTE FALKINGHAM	DASHING JESS	52	183.5	65.54%	6
KIM BRETT	MAIN STREET LAD	52	181.0	64.64%	7
JUDGE: S BULLOCK		TEST	E42		
RIDER	HORSE	Col	Score	%	Section Place
MARISA ALLRIGHT	LINALI OLYMPIC DRUM	53	216.0	67.50%	1
PAM ROSE	OXIDISED	52	213.5	66.72%	2
ANNA CHAPMAN	LEON DEARG	53	212.5	66.41%	3
CAROLINE NEWTON	CRESTWOOD KIOWA	52	212.0	66.25%	4
LOUISE SMITH	THYME	52	210.5	65.78%	5

After a break for August we resume rides on 10th September.

Below are the dates for Stoneleigh Riding Club's Tuesday Flat Lessons,

Please tick the rides you wish to attend. Remember all rides to be pre-paid. Cheques payable to Stoneleigh Riding Club, cash ok. Sorry no bank transfers. Rides are £15.00 each but pay for 4 in advance and the 5th is free!

Tuesday Evening Instructional Rides

This table for your records 2019

September	10th	24th
October	8th	22nd
November	5th	19th
December	3rd	Christmas ride?

Please complete this table and send it to me.



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Pay for 4 and 5th is free. £15.00 a ride

HORSE TRIALS QUALIFIER



Alison and Naomi

What a fantastic day at the Area 5 horse trials qualifier for Stoneleigh RC at the beginning of June. Despite the appalling weather at the start of the day, Stoneleigh RC finished team 2nd and 3rd in the 80cm, with individual 2nd for Bud Jackson who should qualify for the championships in August, 7th for Annie Choma and 9th for Annie Jordan in their arena, and 2nd for Naomi Cross, 4th for Alison Coleman and 8th Jo Marston and 9th for Wendy Bleloch in the other arena.



Jo and Bud

In the 90cm Stoneleigh were team 2nd with Elly Forbes individual 2nd, and

Lucy Horner 10th in their respective arenas. We had only one competitor in the 100cm Marisa Allright who had a fantastic day coming 1st, with a 28.0 dressage and just one pole in the SJ this should qualify her for the championships at Swalcliffe in August.



Olivia Carter, Naomi, Lucy and Elly 90cm team

Thank you to all the volunteers who gave up their time to help on the day, without you these competitions would not take place. Many thanks to Wayne Rodwell and Warwickshire College for hosting the event and looking after us so well.

BRC have confirmed that Bud and Marisa have qualified for the championships and our 90cm team have been given a wildcard to also take part.

BRC NAF HORSE TRIALS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Immensely proud of all our riders who competed at the British Riding Clubs NAF Horse Trials championships at Swalcliffe on 2 – 4th August.

On Friday Bud Jackson and Barney competed in the Senior 80cm championship a huge occasion for this combination, with a good dressage test Bud jumped clear in the show jumping phase and again XC just picking up a few time penalties and although not in the rosettes a great result for them both, at their first championship together and I am sure there will be many more to come. Marisa Allright also started her campaign with a good result in her dressage test.

Saturday saw our 90cm team competing in the dressage and show jumping phases, along with Marisa on the roads and tracks, steeplechase and XC. Naomi performed a great dressage test to be in the lead in her arena after this phase with Elly Forbes also producing a great test. Our other team members put in well performed tests to give us a good start. Sadly in the show jumping things didn't entirely go to plan with Connor not completing the SJ phase, but Lucy Horner and Elly Forbes both produced brilliant clears and with a couple of poles for Olivia Carter, competing in her first championship for Stoneleigh RC they were all set for the XC on Sunday. Marisa completed the R & T and steeplechase well within the time and stormed round the XC to finish spot on the optimum time, to finish the second day on her dressage score with all to play for in the SJ on Sunday.



NAF National Horse Trials Championships 2019

Marisa on XC

Sunday loomed and Marisa and an exuberant Stan passed the trot up, which proved a little entertaining as Stan was full of beans. Marisa jumped a brilliant clear in the final SJ phase to finish in a well-deserved 6th place, a fantastic achievement for this combination competing at 100 level for the first time this season. The day then followed with our



Marisa in SJ

remaining three 90cm riders taking on the R&T, steeplechase and XC. All were clear in phases A, B, and C and Lucy was our path finder on the final XC phase finishing clear but just picking up some time penalties, Olivia also had a good round with just one stop, Elly then stormed round the XC to finish clear and with just a few time penalties finishing in a well-deserved 5th place in her arena.

It was great to see all our riders fly past on the XC country as Tracey and I fence judged all three days, on the double logs at the bottom of the hill on Friday, and the last water on Saturday and Sunday, a testing course for all who took part and well ridden by all our riders. Well done everyone.

Dressage to Music Qualifier held on 22nd June at Moreton Morrell College

The club had entered six members in the above competition which is always a popular and long day!

Kim Brett, Liz Cooper, Alex Houldcroft, Naomi Cross and Pam Rose in the Novice classes and Laura Kennedy in the Elementary.

Pam and Rusty won their class with Naomi on Chez 3rd so Pam is off to the Championships in September

Cavallina, Alex's horse took exception to the pigeon in the arena which spoilt what would I'm sure have been an excellent test. Laura and Cha Cha rode a new Elementary test, music only arriving a couple of days before the competition, a work in progress.

Thanks to everyone who took the time and cost into riding for the club, I know the many hours spent working out floorplans and music choices makes this discipline not for the faint hearted!

Sue

Princethorpe Dressage Qualifier Competition - Sunday 30th June

Stoneleigh had entered seven qualifying teams and a pair's team for the Lincoln Championships which takes place on 31st August 2019

Stoneleigh Village Prelim Liz Cooper Naomi Cross Hannah Wolverson Pam Rose	Stoneleigh Oak Prelim Clare Boardman Marion Smith Liz Payne Bud Jackson	Stoneleigh Bridge Prelim Karen Bennett Kim Brett Leti Oyamburu Louise Smith	Stoneleigh Abbey Open Annie Jordan Anna Chapman Greg Molan Naomi Cross	Stoneleigh Park Open Wendy Bleloch Lucy Horner Philippa Gibbs Kathy Molan
Stoneleigh Pairs Jo Hayward Lucy Horner	Stoneleigh Riders Ash Liz Cooper Lisa Payne Annie Jordan Naomi Cross	Stoneleigh Riders Meadow Marion Smith Naomi Cross Elly Forbes Marisa Allright	Intro B Individuals Kim Brett Amy Barker Annette Falkingham Nikki Braun	Individuals David Craven Elly Forbes Amy Barker Greg Molan Rachel Bagley Sarah Blackmore Kathy Molan

The club had entered eight teams in this year's Area 5 Qualifier run again at Princethorpe College. Also new this year was Intro B which was an individual class and four riders entered. There were also individual and some warm up entries.

The results were as follows:

Warm Up Tests: **Prelim 12** – David Craven – 3rd
 Novice 28 – Phillipa Gibbs – 3rd and Kathy Molan – 2nd in Elem 42

Team and Individual Results:

Intro B – Amy Barker – 2nd and Annette Falkingham – 6th
Prelim 13 – Marion Smith – 6th **Prelim 15** – Pam Rose – 3rd
Novice 24 – Annie Jordan – 3rd **Novice 28** – Greg Molan – 1st
Elementary 43 – Kathy Molan – 4th and Naomi Cross – 6th
Prelim Riders Test – Marion Smith – 3rd and Liz Cooper – 5th
Prelim 12 – Amy Barker – 2nd

Team Results

The team results were as follows: **Preliminary** - Village – 6th
 Open Teams – Abbey – 2nd and Park 5th
 Riders Teams – Meadow – 4th and Ash 5th
 Pairs – Jo Hayward and Lucy Horner – 2nd

The day was dry and sunny as we again ran the Dressage Area 5 Qualifier for Lincoln. Not such successful results this year, but lots of new combinations who will have enjoyed the experience of a busy team competition. BRC have confirmed the following riders for Lincoln:

Marion Smith in the Riders test – Prelim 2, Greg Molan in Novice 38, Amy Barker in Intro B and Prelim 12 and a wide card for Jo and Lucy in the Pairs.

Thank you all for riding for the club, some of you stewarding and dressage writing after completing your tests, which is really appreciated. A special mention for Amy who says she and her horse don't do dressage and was just giving it a go, look what happens when you try!

Hoping that they will be joined by a show jumping team or individuals so increase the numbers of Stoneleigh members.

Thanks as always to Tracey, Val and Sue for their efficient scoring.

Sue

Thank you so much.....

I'd like to thank everyone for their kind donations for my ridiculous idea of taking on The National Three Peaks Challenge in memory of my very special horse Gristhills Slyfox (Flash to his friends)!! I'm amazed by how generous everyone has been!

With your generosity pushing me on, I raised a fantastic £644 (£796 Inc. gift aid) for two amazing charities, The Air Ambulance and The Injured Jockey Fund!! THANK YOU

We had absolutely stunning weather throughout the day, and I'm thanking Flashman for that (long story)!! With the amazing support of my chauffeur, motivator, and totally unsympathetic companion we completed the whole challenge including Ben Nevis (10mile in 4hrs 40 mins), Scafell Pike (5.5mile in 3hrs 10 min), and Snowdon (6.9mile in 3hrs 59min) in an amazing time of 21hrs 15mins!! Totally smashing the 24hr target!!



This madness was all done in memory of a fantastic, crazy horse, who I miss so much!! Thank you for helping remember him, the charities were chosen as a thank you to Flash's amazing vets, Walnut Hill Equine Clinic, who were there for Flash every step of the way!! Especially Tim O'Hagan, we couldn't have asked for a better, more compassionate individual to have helped us through it!!

Again, a massive thank you to everyone!!

BLENHEIM PALACE HORSE TRIALS
Riding Club Team Eventer Challenge
Sponsored by Dodson & Horrell

Stoneleigh RC have again entered a team in the 90cm Team Eventer Challenge which is kindly sponsored by Dodson & Horrell. This very popular event is a grass-arena-based competition, held in the Bladon Arena, over a testing course of show jumps and cross-country fences with an optimum time for completion. The team with the lowest cumulative score are the winners, and there is also an award for the most stylish rider. If you would like to take part please contact valeriemalka@yahoo.co.uk to register your interest and we will select our team.

The Riding Club competition will take place on Thursday 19th September, due to the recent outbreak of equine influenza, all eventer challenge classes will be run under British Eventing rules with regards to vaccinations this means horses MUST have received an equine flu vaccination within 6 months of the competition date of 19th September. Please ensure you bring all passports of the horses/ponies travelling to the event as you will need to provide them to the secretary upon your arrival for inspection.

The eventer challenge is a 'derby' style competition with a section of 8-10 show jumps leading to 6-8 efforts over portable fixed cross-country fences and finishing over a show jump 5cm higher. You will incur 6 penalties for knock down of this fence. The optimum time is based on a speed of 375m/minute.

1. Horse/rider combinations must not have competed at either CCI3*-L, CCI3*-S or higher in the 2018 (2*)/2019 (3*) seasons.
2. Each club may enter one team in either the 90cm or the 100cm class. A team consists of four competitors with the best three scores to count.
3. Horse/rider combinations must have completed two events competently at the following levels or above, during the preceding two seasons to be eligible to compete: 90 – BE90, BRC HT90, BRC CH90.
4. All hats must be tagged with an aqua coloured hat tag.
5. Cross-country colours or jackets should be worn. No jewellery, watches or stopwatches allowed. No electronic recording devices are permitted on horse or rider. Back protectors must be worn.
6. All horses and ponies must be five years of age and over and must be vaccinated against equine influenza. Passports must be available on request and spot checks may be carried out.
7. If a rider has a fall from their horse they must be seen by one of the designated medical staff.
8. The judges' decision is final. They may disqualify any rider at any stage in the competition for dangerous riding, inappropriate behaviour or language, abuse of officials, misuse of whip or spurs, ill treatment of the horse or if in their opinion the horse is lame, sick or unfit to compete.
9. Prize-giving will be mounted for the winning team and winning style rider. 2nd - 6th teams unmounted in correct dress. This will take place in the arena as soon as possible after the competition has finished. Team Managers are advised to monitor the scoreboard and ensure that team members are ready in good time. Consolation rosettes for all unplaced competitors may be collected from secretaries.

AREA 5 SHOW JUMPING QUALIFIER

Solihull RC again kindly hosted the 2019 show jumping and Style jumping qualifier for the BRC NAF Championships at Lincoln, the junior and 100cm and 110cm SJ qualifiers taking place on Saturday 27th July and the senior 70, 80, and 90cm and style qualifiers on Sunday 28th July.

Stoneleigh fielded a team in the 70, 80, 90, 100 and style classes,

70cm	80cm	90cm
Margaret Hughes / Hattie	Bud Jackson / Barney's Turn	Lucy Horner / Toureen Sam
Amy Barker / Sierra Tiquila Silver	Naomi Cross / Harberwain Cherokee	Emma Pepper / Silver Diamond
Karen Bennett / Va Va Voom	Karen Bennett / Nice Fella	Naomi Cross / Connor
	Sarah Blackmore / Megan Malin	Clare Boardman / Kim's Star
100cm	Style	Ind
Marisa Allright / Linali Olympic Drum	Karen Bennett / Nice Fella	90cm SJ
Olivia Carter / Diamond Opportunity	Bud Jackson / Barney's Turn	Philippa Gibbs / Easy Breeze
Lucy Bell / Blue Saffron	Naomi Cross / Connor	85cm Style
Louisa Marley / Ardlea Holly Pride		Naomi Cross / Harberwain Cherokee

Our 100cm team were the first to compete with mixed fortunes, Lucy being our only clear in the first round, the second round proved decisive and with just the odd rolled pole the team finished in second place with Lucy 5th individually, just outside the qualification.

Sunday saw the remaining riders competing, our 70cm team were down to 3 riders due to a withdrawal but they all performed well to go into the second round on 0 faults, the odd pole in the second round proved costly and the team finished third but Margaret on her little pony produced another clear to go forward to the jump off, where she unluckily rolled a pole but finished a well-deserved 3rd. Next to compete were the 80cm riders in a closely contested competition, they all rolled the odd pole to finish just outside the placings in 8th out of 16 teams. The 90cm riders were all in good form going into the second round on 0 faults, but the odd pole in the second round left them in second place with Clare just outside the individual placings in 7th place. Philippa competed as an individual in the points section and produced two super double clears to go into the jump off where another clear put her into 3rd place.

The style team were at a slight disadvantage as they only had three riders but Naomi on Connor came 2nd in the 85cm Style section with the team finishing on 21 points to come third.

Sadly no direct qualifications for the championships at Lincoln this year but some great results from our riders overall.

SJ Training

at Moreton Morrell with Jo Hayward continues fortnightly all year. The remaining 2019 dates are August 19, September 2, 16 & 30, October 14 & 28, November 11 & 25 and December 9.

Sessions are currently £15 payable in advance, though this is being reviewed in September. Book and pay for 4 at once and receive your 5th session free. Any cancellations within 48 hours forfeit the fee.

For more information or to book, please contact Jenny Cowen jenny.stoneleighrc@gmail.com

British Riding Clubs

**** Important BRC Rule Changes ****

Format for Show Jumping

BRC has received feedback over the last couple of years regarding Show Jumping and the restrictions of only competing at one height. Following this, from the start of the winter season 2019 there will be some changes to the format. The Show Jumping format will be shortened, which will allow competitors to enter qualifiers at more than one height provided they are consecutive heights (excluding 70cm) and they are eligible. We hope this will help with falling numbers in some areas, but not overburden the busier areas with even longer days. The 70cm class in the summer season will be exempt from this to protect those riders who are not ready to be jumping at the higher height.

For example a horse will now be permitted to compete at 80cm and 90cm, 90cm and 100cm or 100cm and 110cm provided they are eligible for the classes. The format will consist of two rounds where riders will jump the first round and then a separate second round. The second round will be run as a single phase competition, which will combine the second round and a jump-off. The jump-off section will be both the team and individual format. The Championship format will not change. For full details on these changes please go to the BRC Handbook section of the website:

<http://www.bhs.org.uk/enj.../british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook>

Challenge and Horse Trials

Due to falling numbers in the Junior 100 competitions this class will be amalgamated with the Senior 100 competitions. For qualifiers from 1 Sept 2019, they will be renamed as Challenge 100 and HT 100, which will be mixed classes open to senior and junior teams and individuals, teams may be any combination of seniors and/or juniors.

From 1 Sept 2019 the speed for the Challenge Show Jumping will increase to 350 mpm and competitors when entering the arena will only have 20 seconds from when the bell rings to go through the start.

Combined Training

There will be different tests for each team member so there will be two different prelim tests and two different novice tests. There will also be two new individual sections which will be a novice test, which feeds into the 75cm Show Jumping and a prelim test which feeds into the 85cm Show Jumping.

Competitors may also now enter the combined training as part of a team and also enter once as an individual or twice as an individual only providing the dressage test is different. The Show Jumping height may be either 75cm or 85cm, so a competitor could jump the same height twice.

Tests will be as follows:

Prelim

BE90 Dressage 91 (2009) – 75cm

BE90 Dressage 95 (2012) – 75cm

BE100 Dressage 106 (2012) – 75cm (individuals only)

Novice

BE 100 Dressage 101 (2009) – 85cm

BE 100 Dressage 102 (2010) – 85cm

BE90 Dressage 96 (2016) – 85cm (individuals only)

At the Championships the two individual sections will also be counted towards the Overall Individual.

AREA 5 CALENDAR 2019 / 20

Details of all up and coming competitions will be circulated to members in the weeks prior to the competition date. If you are interested in representing the club in area 5 competitions please contact Val Malka for SJ, Horse Trials, Eventer Challenge, Combined Training and Arena Eventing at valeriemalka@yahoo.co.uk for dressage competitions please contact Sue Gudge sueashow@gmail.com

DATE		EVENT	VENUE
31 Aug – 1 Sept	C	National Championships	Lincoln Showground
29 th Sept 2019	P	Horse Trials	Moreton Morrell
27 – 29 Sept 2019	C	Dressage To Music / Quadrille Selection Trial	Bury Farm
19 / 20 Oct 2019	Q	Arena Eventing Qualifier	Dallas Burston
2 / 3 Nov 2019	Q	Novice Dressage Qualifier	Solihull
24 Nov 2019	P	Indoor SJ	Moreton Morrell