

# STONELEIGH RIDING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter!  
Happy reading!

## A FEW DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Stoneleigh Riding Club

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**THURSDAY 19th OCTOBER 2017**

The Annual General Meeting of Stoneleigh Riding Club will be held on THURSDAY 19th OCTOBER 2017 at 8.00 pm at Weston Village Hall, Weston-under-Wetherley.

A slightly later time this year, due to the availability of the hall. There will be no hot supper this year but please still come along to meet fellow riders and let us know how we can improve the club in 2018.

Don't forget to get your tickets for the Stoneleigh RC Buffet, Skittles and Presentation evening. Val Malka will have them with her on the AGM night.



## STONELEIGH RC BUFFET, SKITTLES AND PRESENTATION EVENING

**At STONELEIGH PARK GOLF CLUB**

**FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER 7pm**

**TICKETS £10 PER PERSON, friends  
welcome, these will be on sale at  
the Stoneleigh RC AGM on  
Thursday 19th October, Area 5**

**show jumping on 11th November or from Val Malka  
at [valeriemalka@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:valeriemalka@yahoo.co.uk). Any donations for raffle prizes gratefully  
received.**

### Membership:

Thank you all for your support during the last 12 months, it's only you, our members who make the club what it is. Sadly your current membership will expire at the end of December. This of course follows the changes made at last year's AGM when it was decided that we would align with BRC changing our club year to match theirs, from January through till the end of December.

So to clarify for this last year only (31st. August 16 onwards) any member who has renewed in or since then will have a membership which will carry on through until

the 31st December 2017 at which point then from the 1st January 2018 a new 'Club' will start.

It follows therefore anyone joining or renewing on, or after the 1st January 2018 will have a membership which will expire on the 31st December of that year.

Some members who previously set up automated payments with PayPal may have noticed those payments have this year now been declined. Which is good as it proves things have worked correctly, as we didn't want money going into the club account when they were not due.

We have set up a new PayPal button on the club web site for this and subsequent years, Please note that there is now also an option for New Members, then 2nd down below the New Member Application £38.00 there is now a renew option at £35.00 and a further choice for Non Riding Members of £15.00. <http://www.stoneleighridingclub.com/about-stoneleigh/membership/> to clarify further you do not have to set up a full PayPal account, you can select to pay via credit or bank card. You may have to read some of the smaller print and make a selection choice though rather than just press the obvious option offered by them.

However in view of the number of people now preferring Direct Bank Transfer we also list on that same web page our Bank Sort code and Account No. for those who prefer this option. I do make one BIG request though, please ensure if taking this option to renew your membership you use your Club Membership No: as a reference. (This will be in the format 17 311 ???) Where the 17 represents the last year, 311 is our club number with BRC and the ??? is your individual membership number. I also ask you to let us know of any changes to your name (through marriage, deed poll or just change of preference of user name e.g.: James to Jim, Carol to Caz etc. If you do forget or have a problem with the membership reference the last 3 digits your actual number are the most important, failure may mean I cannot match bank receipts to your renewal.

Once again thank you for your continued support.

Jim

I am sure you will all join me in congratulating Jenny on the safe arrival of Freddie James on 9th September, a beautiful baby brother for their daughter Chloe. A lovely picture of the entire Cowen family,



Sue Bullock and Lynwood Crofter, Medium dressage champions.

### **National Championships at Lincoln – 2nd September 2017**

An early start as always for volunteers Val, Tracey and myself. This year the club was represented by two dressage teams, Preliminary and Riders and also two individuals in the Elementary and Medium tests along with our 90cm SJ and 100cm SJ teams.

Conditions at Lincoln were not ideal at 8.30 am as the show ground was shrouded in a heavy mist, the 60 x 20 dressage arenas hardly visible as horses

entered at A! The show jumping arena's proved challenging with the going extremely slippery, which caused problems for those that went early.

It was a day of mixed fortunes, our Prelim Team finished 11th, one place out of the rosettes but Liz Cooper was 3rd and Marion Smith 9th in their sections.

Congratulations to Karen Bennett and Tuesday who competed in the 100cm SJ gaining a double clear and going through to the jump off, they were first to go, and put in an amazing performance just clipping a pole, to finish in 10th place the fastest 4 faulters.

Although not placed in the show jumping, I would like to thank Alice Bell for stepping in at the last minute to our 100cm team, and for Elly Forbes and Lisa Davis who stepped into the 90cm team.

Our Riders Team was 17th with Naomi Cross finishing in 9th place in her Novice section. Sue Bullock and Lynwood Crofter however stole the show by winning the Medium class and becoming National Champions, another rug to her collection!

To complete the day Jo Hayward and Naomi Cross had to leave on a rescue mission as Helen Foster and Elly Forbes lorry had broken down on the way home, only to find on resuming their journey Wendy, Alice and Lucy Bell further along the route awaiting rescue with a blown tyre! Thanks to everyone who took part, some riders having a very early start and also competing in the show jumping teams as well, so a busy and very long and eventful day.



Helen Foster, Lucy Bell, Jo Hayward and Elly Forbes

### **BLenheim HORSE TRIALS BRC EVENTER CHALLENGE**

On Thursday 14th September Stoneleigh sent a team to the Blenheim Eventer Challenge (100) which once again involved a very early start but a great day out.

The team representing Stoneleigh on this occasion were Lucy Bell riding Blue Saffron, Helen Foster riding

Knockarig Lass, Ellie Forbes riding Holthall Harlequin, and Jo Hayward riding Harlequin Smart Sox (thanks go to Serena McGregor Eventing for this last minute loan!) As always there was a super support team that included Val Malka and Bud Jackson who both made the journey to cheer us on!

The team were early on but it was clear that the course was going to cause some problems especially with the ground being slippery first thing. Lucy and Blue Saffron led the team out picking up an unfortunate 4 faults but only 0.4 time penalties. Helen and Knockarig Lass then completed a fab clear just picking up 4.4 time penalties on their debut at this height. The time was proving difficult to get under. Ellie and Holthall Harlequin, a fairly new edition to the Stoneleigh team produced a good round just clipping a few poles but flying the XC fences. Starting to feel the pressure of last to go and not having any stud holes, Jo and Harlequins Smart Sox went in hoping to just get round! With an interesting moment on the slippery ground at fence 6 which luckily only resulted in 4 faults they just picked up a handful of time faults leaving the team to finish on a score of 19.2 not at all disgraceful with only one team to finish on a 0 score.

Once again a special thanks must go out to Val Malka. She puts the team together and keeps a cool head even when things fail to go to plan. Val is always there supporting us riders and Blenheim was no exception.

Jo Hayward



**DRESSAGE TO MUSIC  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

We must again offer our congratulations to Sue Bullock and Lynwood Crofter who were representing Stoneleigh at the DTM championships at Bury Farm last weekend. They scored an amazing 70+% to finish in second place in the medium section. Congratulations also to Liz Styler who qualified for the championships in the Novice section.

**Flat Instructional Rides**

We resumed flat lessons on 4th of September so at the time of writing this have had 2 lessons with 2 groups in each. After 15 minutes in one lesson we were all shedding outer layers of clothing.

As Liz said. "Nobody gets cold on my lessons!"

From now on the rides are fortnightly.

If you want to come and see what happens please do, or contact me on 01926 429883. 07813206356 or marismi913@aol.com

We've had the autumn equinox, clocks will change, and mud will deepen as we approach Christmas. 12th December is pencilled in for the Christmas **Drill Ride**. For those who haven't been before this is a sort of musical ride but without the music so we can hear Liz. All proceeds go to Air Ambulance. Tinsel, lights, costumes..... You don't need to be a Tuesday evening rider as its open to all members. Put the date in your diaries.

Marion Smith

**Instructional Rides booking form**

I have booked the arena from 6.30 on our Tuesdays so rides will be at 6.30, 7.15 and if required 8.00.

When 4 rides are pre-booked and paid for your 5th ride is free!!! However cancellation must be at least 48 hours before ride for refund or transfer of money to another ride. To cancel text 07813206356

Liz ideally likes to teach riders and horses working at a similar level to pitch lessons appropriately. So please let me know on form at what level you are working. If 6.30 is too early for you please let me know.

This table for your records

September	5th	19th	
October	3rd	17th	31st
November	14th	28th	
December	12th Drill Ride?		

Please complete this table and send to me.

**Name**

**Email**

**Tel No**

September	5th	19th	
October	3rd	17th	31st
November	14th	28th	
December	12th Drill Ride?		

Please tick the rides you wish to attend. Please remember all rides to be pre-paid. Cheques payable to Stoneleigh Riding Club, cash ok. Sorry no bank transfers. At what level is your horse working?  
Send to Marion Smith, 9 Savages Close, Bishops Tachbrook, CV33 9RL

### **SJ training with Jo Hayward**

Monday evening SJ training at Moreton Morrell College is open to all SRC members. Jo is a UKCC Level 3 coach and can cater for all levels. The sessions are fortnightly, on the weeks in between the flatwork rides:

October 9th & 23rd

November 6th & 20th

December 4th & 18th

The cost is £15 per session, payable in advance. If you are unable to attend once you have booked, 48 hours' notice is required to ensure we can cover costs; any withdrawals later than that will sadly still be charged.

If you would like to join this training, or would like more information, please contact Jenny Cowen: jennycowen1@gmail.com or 07834 068601

**This is an early "Heads Up"** for a really worthwhile winter talk early in the New Year.

We'll be putting on a talk called "An M O T for Horses" about checks which, (after the talk!) you can carry out yourself before the season starts and then call in the experts if you think they're needed.

We'll be including nutrition, tack – particularly saddles--, teeth and feet, there will be experts coming in to help you on all this. We'll also do a section on paper work: passport check – injections up to date and marked in for example: the situation on hat tags: up to date rules for lorries and trailers: There'll be Q & A sessions.

Plus you'll go away with a check list and some useful hints/ reminders.

It will be, as ever, in Weston-under-Wetherley Village Hall shortly after the Riders' Meeting.

Watch for date and time in the next Newsletter. It will be open to all Area 5 folk.

### **NEW BACK PROTECTOR STANDARDS 2018**

#### **MAYBE AN IDEA FOR CHRISTMAS!!**

Just a reminder to everyone, that the Back protector standards for British Riding Clubs events change on 1st January 2018 the purple label Beta 2000 standard will **NO LONGER** be acceptable, your back protector will need to be the 2009 version, I will confirm if there are any new standards coming out in the December edition.

#### **AREA 5 SHOW JUMPING**

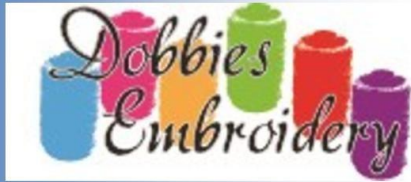
#### **AT MORETON MORRELL**

#### **ON SATURDAY 11th NOVEMBER**

On Saturday 11th November Moreton Morrell are hosting the last Area 5 competition for 2017. This will incorporate show jumping classes at 70cm, 80cm, 90cm, 100cm and 110cm so there should be something for everyone. No pressure, £12 per entry, if you are interested in taking part please contact Val Malka at valeriemalka@yahoo.co.uk and I will send you more details. You may only compete at one height but you will jump two rounds plus a jump off if you are double clear or there is a tie for first place in the team section.

Look forward to hearing from you all,

Val



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POSTAGE AT COST

**GILET WITH EMBROIDERED SRC LOGO TO  
LEFT BREAST £36.85**



**J141F** Women's softshell gilet

- Side and chest pockets
- Full-zip with inner storm flap
- Bungee cord in hem

**Fabric**  
92% Polyester, 8% Elastane

**Weight**  
340gsm

**Size**  
XS 8 S 10 M 12 L 14 XL 16 2XL 18

**UNISEX BASE LAYER NAVY WITH PRINT DOWN  
THE SLEEVE + LOGO TO LEFT BREAST**



**£20.00**

Long sleeve turtleneck. Keeps you warm and dry in cold conditions. Fabric is lightweight, soft, easycare and dries quickly. Fits like a second skin. Regulates temperature of the body. Raglan sleeve design allows increased mobility and a full range of motion.

**Fabric**  
90% Polyester, 10% Spandex

## POLO SHIRT WITH EMBROIDERED LEFT BREAST LOGO

£12.00



**SS212** Lady-fit 65/35 polo  
Manufacturer Code: 63-212-0

- Performs at 60°C wash
- 2-button placket with self-coloured buttons
- Longer body length and looser fit

**Fabric**  
Easycare 65% Polyester, 35% Cotton

**Weight**  
White 170gsm, Colours 180gsm

**Size**  
XS 8 S 10 M 12 L 14 XL 16 2XL 18

## RAGLAN SLEEVE SWEATSHIRT WITH EMBROIDERED LEFT BREAST

£15.00



**SS960** Lady-fit lightweight raglan sweatshirt  
Manufacturer Code: 62-146-0

- Lightweight unbrushed fleece
- Sweatshirt with raglan sleeve
- Shaped side seams for a feminine fit

**Fabric**  
80% Cotton, Belcoro® yarn, 20% Polyester

**Weight**  
240gsm

**Size**  
XS 8 S 10 M 12 L 14 XL 16 2XL 20

## HOODY WITH EMBROIDERED LEFT BREAST LOGO

£15.75



Product Code  
JH001  
Outer Fabric  
80% ringspun cotton, 20% polyester  
Weight  
280gsm  
Sizes  
Ex-Small, Small, Medium, Large, Ex-Large, Ex-  
Ex-Large, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL  
• Twin needle stitching detail



Hat silks in Stoneleigh RC colours  
available from Val Malka  
valeriemalka@yahoo.co.uk £6 each to  
match base layers available from Dobbies  
Embroidery

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