



STONELEIGH RIDING CLUB NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2023 No 105

Firstly, my very heartfelt thanks to Philippa Gibbs for stepping into my shoes without a moment's notice following my accident in February and doing such a fantastic job in holding everything together, despite being an extremely busy person. I cannot mention everyone by name, as I would probably forget someone but, needless to say, my thanks too to everyone in the Club who has given so much support and help over the spring and summer months.

Although I was present at both events, I was not completely "up to speed" for the Two Day Event and the Dressage Qualifier at Princethorpe earlier this year. However, by all accounts, they went extremely well and, for the Dressage, lots of people qualified for Lincoln, the results of which will be given later on in this newsletter, although I am well aware (having been there), that lots of rosettes and sashes were won by Stoneleigh members – Congratulations!

The Intro and Dressage to Music Championships took place last weekend at Bury Farm and, as always, Stoneleigh members did us proud, with Lucy Bell-Rouse coming 6th in the Novice with points Dressage to Music, Hannah Wolverson winning her class, Marion Smith coming fourth in hers and the team coming a very close fourth. More details will be given later but congratulations to all concerned.

Look out for details of the upcoming qualifiers. There seem to be more and more happening in most disciplines, especially dressage. A warm welcome to our new members who are already entering qualifiers and coming on the instructional rides on Tuesday evenings.

I look forward to seeing as many as possible at the upcoming AGM at Stoneleigh Village Hall on Thursday 19th October. It's your chance to have your say, so please do come along – there will be refreshments!

Bud Jackson

Autumn has arrived and Stoneleigh are still busy competing at the many championships and coming home with lots of rosettes and having had a great time which is what it is all about.

Instructional rides have started again, we owe a huge thank you to Marion and Jo who plan and co-ordinate these to accommodate as many as possible almost 52 weeks of the year! It is also an important time for the club with the AGM, it will be lovely to see many of you there where we discuss what we can do more/less of and hopefully some ideas of new things you would like the club to do.

There is also the all-important finances discussed with the clubs books being presented having just had their annual external audit completed, another huge thank you to Tracey who looks after this 365 days a year! Look forward to seeing you on the 19th October, there will be tea/coffee and cake provided!!

Philippa

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Our AGM is scheduled to take place on Thursday 19th October at 7.30pm, located at Stoneleigh Village Hall, Hall Close, Stoneleigh, CV8 3DG

Tea and cakes will be available, with donations going to the air ambulance.

Any questions or you would like to join the committee, please contact secretary.stoneleighrc@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you there.

Annual General Meeting 2023

Date	19/10/23	Time	19.30
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The Annual General Meeting of Stoneleigh Riding Club will be held on Thursday 19th October at Stoneleigh Village Hall, commencing at 19.30

Written nominations for vacant positions must be with the Secretary prior to the meeting.
(Katherine Morton, Wee MacBrae, MacBrae Farm, London Road, Stretton on Dunsmore CV23 9JB)

Section	Action
1.0 Apologies	
2.0 Minutes from 2022 AGM	
3.0 Chairman's Report	
4.0 Treasurer's Report	
5.0 Elections	
5.1 The following committee members are due to retire but are eligible and willing for re-election - Bud Jackson Marion Smith Sue Gudge	
6.0 Any Other Business	

STONELEIGH RIDING CLUB CHRISTMAS QUIZ & 2023 AWARDS PRESENTATION!

Join us for a festive quiz evening, supper and the 2023 annual awards presentation.

The club will subsidise this evening so tickets are just £5 each and includes a free raffle ticket! (further raffle tickets available on the night)

SUPPORTERS WELCOME.

FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER • 7.30PM
STONELEIGH VILLAGE HALL
OPTIONAL FESTIVE FANCY DRESS
(PRIZES FOR THE BEST INDIVIDUAL & BEST TABLE)
FOR TICKETS PLEASE EMAIL: JO.STONELEIGHRC@GMAIL.COM

BOOK HERE: <https://forms.gle/B7Dv6n3cA6PuzigZA>

BRC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS kindly sponsored by NAF

We had a hot day at the National Championships in Lincoln at the beginning of September, with some very early starts for some. Mixed fortunes but most came home with a ribbon, and we had a lot of fun and cake. Our riders test team ; Marion Smith , Joanne Hayward, Naomi Cross and Karen Bennett , came 10th as a team with Karen coming 8th individually.

The open team; Jo Hayward, Naomi, Karen and Nicky Brunt were not placed this

time, but Karen did a lovely test on Diva coming 4th individually in the N24.

Katie Frost rode the Intro on Shanna Bobby, with a broken foot and came 3rd, which was very impressive. It looked very painful.

Marion was individual 6th in the veteran horse P2 on the ever dependable Star.

And lastly Naomi (riding her 4th test of the day, having also ridden Chez in the P18) on Connor and Echrin (me) were 5th in the pairs.

We had two amazing volunteers, Bud Jackson and Sue Forbes, who both gave up their day to help out so big thanks to them.

Well done everyone



Karen and Diva



Katie and Shanna Bobby

This year saw the return of the Riding Club Eventer Challenge at Blenheim International Horse Trials.

Unfortunately, we missed out on a 90cm team entry but we did get a 100cm team place. Despite the inevitable drama that follows horses round we managed to field a team of four, which comprised of Lucy Bell with Powder King, Rhianne Martin with BBB Rockin Rosie, Jo Hayward with Jubilee Prince and last-minute stand in, Sam Clarke with Tias.

This year the arena for the 100cm had been moved round to the edge of the trade stands, although this meant they could incorporate the water splash (twice) it did make the arena fairly tight and on a slope which meant it took some riding and there were some interesting rounds seen over the day! However, once again Stoneleigh riders did the club proud, finishing up 9th, with all four riders just seeing the odd fence down and a few time faults and so finishing with around 10 penalties each!



Rhianne, Sam, Lucy, Jo -another benefit of the arena being moved is we managed to get a picture with the Palace!

BRC DRESSAGE TO MUSIC AND INTRO CHAMPIONSHIPS

A great day at Bury Farm for the Intro and DTM championships. Our intro team; Mandy Howells , Bronwyn Adams , Hannah Wolverson and Marion Smith , came a close 4th, only just missing out on 3rd place on a few collectives.

Individually Hannah came first in her section on Callista Clover, getting a well-deserved sash and Marion was 4th in her section on Star.

Lucy Bell-Rouse was our only rider in the DTM. She rode a lovely test, coming 6th in the Novice with point's class on Powder King.

So everyone came home with a ribbon 😊. Well done everyone.



Bronwyn on Millersford Belle with Bud and Amanda

DRESSAGE POINTS COMPETITIONS

We are pleased to announce that our points dressage competitions incorporated within Moreton Morrell's unaffiliated dressage competitions have re started.

These are especially aimed at our grass roots riders and gain points towards awards at our end of year presentation evening.

Entries are already open for 14th October see the link below

**Unaffiliated Dressage
at
Warwickshire College
2023 - 24**

**Next Stoneleigh RC points dressage on 14th October 2023
Classes from Intro to Elementary**

https://horsemonkey.com/equestrian_event/49795

Other dates for your diary are:

- November 18th 2023**
- December 10th 2023**
- January 13th 2024**
- February 17th 2024**
- March 30th 2024**
- April 7th 2024**

Tuesday evening Instructional Rides

For those new to the club the Tuesday evening Instructional Rides are with Liz Neal. They are held at Moreton Morrell in the indoor school £15.00 a lesson but pay in advance for 4 and get 5th one free. Bargain. Minimum 48 hours cancellation for refund.

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Here's the test. Get 1 to 5 correct and you're in! 

To aid my efficiency, so sadly lacking, if you wish to join an I R please let me have this information

1. Your name and phone number
2. An emergency contact number
3. How you are paying ie cash/transfer
4. How much you have paid
5. Dates on which you hope to come

Oct 3rd, 17th, 31st, Nov 14th, 28th, Dec 12th

Anything 'special' like earliest/latest you can get to ride.

Info on email or back of envelope will do.

Payment is to Tracey, our Treasurer

Ref FIR and your surname

Sort code 20 48 08

Account number 40842397

If you pay cash correct money in named envelope please.

SHOW JUMP TRAINING

TUESDAY EVENING SHOW JUMP SESSIONS

MORETON MORRELL

Sessions run at :

- 6.15pm (90cm)
- 7pm (70cm - 80cm)
- 7.45pm group if we have enough interest.

These sessions are taken by UKCC level 3 coach Jo Hayward and are relaxed, flexible sessions working on confidence and technique.

Please contact Jo if you would like to join.

£15 a session or block book 4 sessions to get your 5th free.

MORE INFO

Email Jo;
jo.stoneleighrc@gmail.com



The winter block of Show Jumping sessions have started at Moreton Morrell.
If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email me; jo.stoneleighrc@gmail.com
Dates; 10th Oct, 24th Oct, 7th Nov, 21st Nov, 5th Dec, 19th Dec - Christmas special (TBC)



PLEASE NOTE NEW BACK PROTECTOR STANDARDS FOR 2024

BRC Body Protector Guidelines 2024

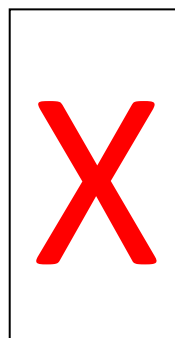
Only body protectors to the following specification are acceptable at any BRC competition where the use of body protectors is mandatory: **From 1 January 2024 BRC will no longer accept the 2009 Purple labels**

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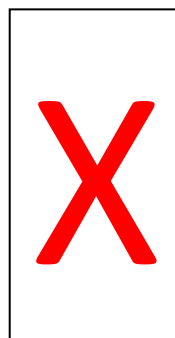



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AREA 5 PROGRAMME & NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

DATE		EVENT	VENUE
14 / 15 Oct 2023	Q	Arena Eventing Qualifier	Dallas Burston
21/ 22 Oct 2023	Q	Junior / Senior Novice Dressage	Solihull
Sat 4 Nov 2023	Q	DTM	Moreton Morrell
Sun 26 Nov 2023	Q	Intro Dressage Qualifier	Moreton Morrell
28 Jan 2024	P	Show Jumping	Moreton Morrell
Sun 25 Feb 2024	Q	Junior and Senior 70 cm, 80cm, 90cm Mixed 100 & 105cm SJ	Solihull
8 – 10 March 24	C	Dressage To Music / Quadrille / INTRO	Bury Farm Equestrian,
16 March 2024	Q	Intermediate Dressage Qualifier	Weston Lawns
6 – 7 April 2024	C	Winter Novice SJ and dressage championships	Arena UK,
Sat 13 April 2024	Q	Combined Training	Solihull RC
27 – 28 April 24	C	Winter Intermediate Dressage & Show jumping	Arena UK,
5 May 2024	Q	Combined Challenge	Solihull RC
25– 26 May 2024	P	2DE	Princethorpe
31 May – 2 June	C	Arena eventing championships	Washbrook Farm,
23 June 2024	Q	Junior / Senior Horse Trials	Solihull RC
7 July 2024	Q	Junior / Senior dressage	Princethorpe
27 July 2024	Q	Junior / Senior Style & SJ	Solihull RC
AUG TBC	C	National Horse Trials	Swalcliffe Park Equestrian,
1 Aug – 1 Sept 24	C	National Championships	Lincolnshire Showground,
5 – 6 Oct 2024 TBC	C	Combined Championships (formally FOTH)	Washbrook Farm,