

STONELEIGH RIDING CLUB NEWSLETTER JUNE 2022 No 97



Well what a weekend! Once again we were lucky enough to be able to hold Stoneleigh Riding Club's Two-Day Event at the amazing setting of Princethorpe College. This was our seventh year at Princethorpe and the first since 2019 that we have been able to welcome competitors, spectators and officials without all the Covid 19 restrictions of the

past couple of years. We are so grateful to Princethorpe College for allowing us to take over their wonderful grounds, and especially to Alex Darkes together with Ed Robertson and his team of ground staff, who were such a huge help in making it all possible. We are also indebted to our main sponsors, The Wigley Group who continued their support this year, and Newton LDP who came on board for the first time, as well as all our fence sponsors, and Kingsley School, without all of whom we would not be able to run the event.

Around 190 competitors came from schools and riding clubs all over the country and the event even became "international" when we were able to welcome Gijbert Pikker from the Netherlands on his second visit!

The very dry spring meant that the ground was hard, despite the rain earlier in the week, but there was a good covering of grass to take the "sting" out of it, so that the courses rode very well. The dressage and show jumping phases on Saturday went without a hitch, and on Sunday the new, very professional looking steeplechase fences made some horses (including mine) have a good look at the first before realising what fun it was to be able to gallop round and take them in their stride. Lloyd Hunt built his usual excellent cross country course, making great use of the undulating ground and asking serious questions without anything being impossible, while testing the fitness of horses and riders in this long format event. Bronwen Carless and her team in cross control kept the timing running smoothly, with the scorers working tirelessly to keep the live scoring up to date. It was a pleasure at the end of each section once again to be able to have a proper presentation of trophies and rosettes, without the restrictions of last year.

Finally And this is taken from my Facebook post, but bears repeating here 'Thank you to everyone who helped to make Stoneleigh Riding Club's Two Day Event such a success. Our main sponsors, The Wigley Group and Newton LDP, Princethorpe College and their team, Kingsley School, all the fence sponsors, the admin organisers, the dressage and fence judges, the cross country control team, the stewards for all of the phases, dressage sheet collectors, pole pickers, tack checkers, starters, scorers, caterers and refreshment providers, the all-important "gofers", and the competitors without whom there would be no point in running the event. In particular, Alex Darkes from Princethorpe, Liz Lyall our Technical Adviser, Wendy Bell and Andy Ruysevelt who tried to take a back seat after 20 years of organising the event but were pressganged into major roles again this year, and the whole of the Stoneleigh Riding Club committee, who worked tirelessly for months to ensure that this wonderful event could take place - THANK YOU'.

Bud Jackson

Stoneleigh RC Chair

Thank you for putting on such a wonderful event! All the Cheshire teams thoroughly enjoyed it

I know we only had a small turnout this year but many thanks once again from all of us at Bloxham School, the year wouldn't be the same without this lovely event.

On behalf of Shillington RC... Thank you so very much to all involved, a wonderful weekend had, and everyone was so friendly and helpful. Looking forward to next year already!

Thank you very much on behalf of Houghton and Huntingdon RC. We look forward to this event every year. Thank you to all involved

Thank you volunteers for running this fabulous, friendly, unique event. It's the highlight of our year

Thank you so much for making our first experience at competing for our school in an Event a most enjoyable one! We very much hope to return next year. Kindest Regards, From All at Myddelton College.

Thank you to the organisers and volunteers alike for a great weekend! Everyone was so friendly. Never been before and was my first 2DE - loved it. I'll be returning next year, date already in the diary!

What another fabulous 2DE. Everyone was so welcoming and friendly. Teams "Proud to be Northern" and "Yorkshire Slam Dunk" had an amazing time. We hope to be back next year. Thank you so much.

SHOUT OUT TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS

Wow! What a weekend at the Stoneleigh Riding Club and Princethorpe College Two Day, we hope that everyone who attended, whether to support, volunteer or compete had a great time.



It is important to remember that this event could not run without the army of volunteers that pull together and give their time to help will all aspects of the event. From laying out the roads & tracks and steeplechase course on Thursday, setting up

dressage arenas and show jumps on the Friday, to all the volunteers that help with the actual running of the event – over 120 volunteers gave up their time over the weekend to dressage write, steward, tack check, pole pick, fence judge, score, along with many other equally important roles!

Without these people this event simply could

not run so the committee would like to send their heartfelt thanks to everyone who gave up any amount of time to help support this event and look forward to doing it all again next year!

Thank you

Amy and Val

SPONSORSHIP

The committee would like to thank everyone that has supported the running of the Two Day Event by putting forward sponsorship or adverts. This volunteer run event is only viable due to the generosity of local companies and members who support us in this way.

We have around 200 competitors, who with their supporters, travel across the country to Princethorpe for this event, from both National Schools and Riding Clubs. Over 120 volunteers and officials support the event and we endeavour to get as much social media coverage as possible sharing relevant posts from our sponsors to our (private) Facebook group that has over 900 members.

We are already looking for sponsors for next year so if you or someone you know maybe interested please pass on the details.

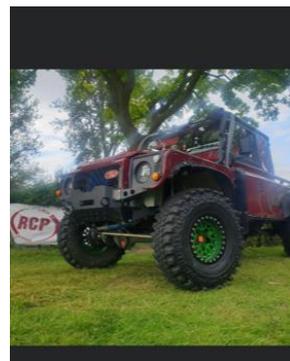
We have sponsorship packages starting from £25 for a Cross Country fence up to £500 to cover the show jumping phase and everything in between, including being able to tailor packages to suit your business.

For further information please use the following link and feel free to pass this on: <https://bit.ly/3wUrX1S>

Or contact Jo;

Email: jo.stoneleighrc@gmail.com

Tel: 07875 660650



DRESSAGE QUALIFIER – SUNDAY 3rd JULY 2022

Stoneleigh Riding club are once again hosting the BRC area 5 **dressage qualifier at Princethorpe on Sunday 3rd July** and we are looking for volunteers!

Saturday set up.

Dressage writers and Arena Stewards.

The more people that volunteer the shorter the shifts will be!

If you are available please email Amy with your preferred job and time of day (am or pm)

amy.barker2@hotmail.co.uk

07599858212

Stoneleigh Riding Club Unaffiliated Evening Dressage and BBQ

Tuesday 19th July 2022

Class 1.	Introduction A (2008)	Class 2	Preliminary 1 (2006)
Class 3	Novice 24 (2010)	Class 4	Elementary 42 (2008)

As you can see there is only one test at each level. This is to encourage riders to have a go at the next level. Ride as many tests as you wish. All tests in short arena. All classes run under British Riding Club Rules.

We are hoping to incorporate a BBQ as we did pre-covid can ride. Cost per person £5.00 payable as cash on night.

Entries All entries to be made in writing. Tests to start from 5.30.

Entry fees: members £10.00 a test, non-members £12.00 a test. Entries close 13th July 2022

Venue address Moreton Morrell College CV35 9BP

Email entries to: marismi913@gmail.com or post 9 Savages Close, Bishop's Tachbrook, CV33 9RL

Cheques payable to Stoneleigh Riding Club or transfer reference 'your name and DBBQ', sort code 20 48 08, account 40842397

Times available from 2.00pm on Friday 15th July on Stoneleigh Facebook, or ring 07813206356 on 16th between 4.00pm and 6.00pm

BBQ

To help with catering please say how many people will come to BBQ? We supply food, coffee, tea and squash anything stronger you need to bring! Number hoping to attend BBQ

Entry Form



Class/Classes:

Rider:

Horse:

Fee and how paid:

Earliest I can ride:

Email address and telephone number:

Emergency contact:

COMBINED CHAMPIONSHIPS AT ASTON LE WALLS

Huge congratulations Laura Askew riding Balouboy and Naomi Cross riding Harberwain Cherokee who were so proud to have qualified for the BRC CT Championships.

The venue at Aston le Walls looked super and they enjoyed the wonderful weather. Laura and Balouboy performed an immaculate N24 test and an equally immaculate 85cm show jumping round to finish on a score of 25.7. Good enough for 2nd place in a very strong class. Naomi and Chez managed to gain a score of 29.3 the highest marks in their P12 arena. They followed Laura into the 85cm show jumping arena and also jumped around clear finishing in first place.



Naomi and Laura

I know Laura and Naomi enjoyed their day and are so proud of their wonderful horses and thanked Stoneleigh Riding Club for all their support.

STONELEIGH 2DE

In the 80cm class we fielded one team,

Abbey	Bud Jackson	Barney's Turn
	Andrew Jenkins	Cavaliers Mistress
	Katherine Morton	Killea Queen Liz
	Jo Marston	Echrin

Katherine finished in a well-deserved 8th and best Stoneleigh rider in section A and Jo Marston best Stoneleigh member in section B. Riders had travelled from all over the country to take part and in the Area 5 RC section our Abbey team came 3rd gaining valuable team points for the end of year awards.

We had just one team in the 90cm with mixed fortunes, sadly Annie had to withdraw before the start and Jo withdrew following day one, but our other two riders both completed and although not placed, Kayleigh Gorman received the best Stoneleigh RC trophy.

Park	Kayleigh Gorman	Beechtree Breeze
	Rhianne Martin	BBB Rockin Rosie
	Jo Fountaine	The Ladies Man
	Annie Choma	Henri de Boistron



We had two representatives in the 100cm, Marisa Allright on Linali Olympic Drum who had a brilliant run finishing on her dressage score and taking first place, and Lucy Bell Rouse on Powder King had an unlucky pole SJ and picked up a few time penalties XC to take 4th place, they teamed up with Emily Miles Thomas from Houghton and Huntington to take the 100cm team trophy.

Marisa receiving her awards from our Chair Bud Jackson

FLAT INSTRUCTIONAL RIDES

Tuesday Evening Instructional Rides

These rides are very popular and are often fully booked. Having said that they do tend to have last minute spaces thanks to lameness etc. a big thank you to all riders for their patience and tolerance when I get confused, especially Amy!

Below is a booking form for lessons up to Christmas. Scary thought that we are nearly halfway through year. Also attached schedule for evening dressage and BBQ. Guests are very welcome at both, the more the merrier. Please let me know how many for BBQ and special requests. I've already been asked for vegetarian sausages and burgers.

Our dressage judge is very accommodating and won't expect to necessarily see tests in order. So, if you want to enter Intro but can't get to College until 8.00pm that's fine we'll slip it in. We will try to start with Intro, followed by prelim, novice then elementary. Try!

The test riding clinics at Ekko went well. We have the dressage qualifier at beginning of July. Beccy and Keri are happy to offer more help riding tests especially on grass before Princethorpe. They are also running clinics at Weston Lawns so if you want your horse to work in a large venue. Just let me know.

Lovely to see many of you at 2DE competing and helping. Big thank you to helpers.

Marion

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

Payments in advance either bank transfer reference FIR and your surname, sort code 20 48 08, account number 40842397 or cheques to Stoneleigh Riding Club: to Marion Smith, 9 Savages Close, Bishops Tachbrook, CV33 9RL. Booking forms to this address too.

marismi913@gmail.com 07813 206356

Please mark on chart which rides you wish to attend, paid and free

Tuesday Evening Instructional Rides 2022

JUNE	7th	21st
JULY	5th	Evening dressage And BBQ
AUGUST	30th	
SEPTEMBER	13th	27th
OCTOBER	11th	25th
NOVEMBER	8th	22nd
DECEMBER	6th	20th

Name

Address

Email

Emergency contact name and number

I have paid £..... by transfer/cheque/cash

Rockingham Horse Trials

Congratulations to our Stoneleigh RC team that finished 8th out of 34 teams at the Rockingham Castle riding clubs show jumping competition.

In the 70 cm we were represented by Katie Frost on Ross Caruso just having an unlucky pole to finish in 7th place, Fliss Nicholls contested the 80 cm on Cornish Reveille, again just knocking a pole to finish 12th in her section. Kayleigh Gorman on Beechtree Breeze were our 90 cm combination who jumped clear for an 8th position finish and lastly Marisa Allright on Linali Olympic Drum rolled a few poles to finish outside the placings.

It was a lovely day out and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

MORETON MORRELL POINTS HORSE TRIALS

Moreton Morrell kindly hosted an area 5 points horse trials at Warwickshire College on Sunday 8th May, alongside pony club, unaffiliated and stress less classes.

Our 80 cm team of Bud Jackson, Jo Marston and Katherine Morton finished in 3rd place with individual 9th for Bud. Kayleigh Gorman finished 5th in the 90 cm class, with Naomi Cross just outside the placings.

In the 100 cm class it was a win for Lucy Bell Rouse adding just 2.8 time penalties to her dressage score. Well done everyone.

HORSE WORMING

An interesting and insightful webinar on the most relevant information on worming at the minute. It really will be a huge crisis in years to come, the agricultural side are already feeling the full effects of it all.

Please feel free to share this video with other horse owners so that we can reach as many people as possible.

<https://youtu.be/OGN2O-XO9Uk>

AREA 5 CALENDAR 2022

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 Jo Marston jomarston.stoneleighrc@gmail.com

		DATE	VENUE	Vac due
12 June 2022	Q	Junior / Senior HT	Solihull RC	ANNUAL
18 June 2022	Q	DTM	Moreton Morrell	ANNUAL
19 June 2022	Q	Intro Dressage Qualifier	Moreton Morrell	ANNUAL
3 July 2022	Q	Junior / Senior dressage	Princethorpe	ANNUAL
19 July 22		Club dressage and BBQ	Moreton Morrell	
30 / 31 July 2022	Q	Junior / Senior Style & SJ	Solihull RC	ANNUAL
5 – 7 August 22	C	National Horse Trials	Swalcliffe Park,	ANNUAL
3 - 4 Sept 2022	C	National Championships	Lincolnshire Showground,	ANNUAL
11 Sept 2022	P	Horse Trials	Solihull RC	ANNUAL
30 Sept – 2 Oct 2022	C	Intro dressage / Dressage To Music / Quadrille Selection Trial	Bury Farm Equestrian	ANNUAL
18 Sept 22	Q	Combined Challenge 2023	Swalcliffe	ANNUAL
15 - 16 Oct 22	Q	Arena Eventing Qualifier 2023	Dallas Burston	ANNUAL
22 - 23 Oct 22	Q	Junior / Senior Novice Dressage 2023	Solihull	ANNUAL