

STONELEIGH RIDING CLUB TWO DAY EVENT 2024



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25TH &
26TH MAY
2024

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STONELEIGH RIDING CLUB NEWSLETTER APRIL 2024

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

I suppose at some point the rain will cease and the ground will dry up enough to ride on it! It doesn't seem so at the moment, as we are all hock deep in mud, but I am reliably informed that the better weather really is to come.

Let us hope that it all dries up a bit (but not too much so that the ground is too hard) before the Stoneleigh Riding Club Two-Day Event which is fairly fast approaching and for which all the arrangements are well under way. Keep up to date with all the Two Day Event news via the Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/Stoneleigh2DayEvent/>

I know that Val has published the schedule, showing the reduced entry fees for Stoneleigh members, so do plan ahead and get your entries in. If you haven't competed before, do give it a try – it's a really great event to take part in.

Also, please don't forget that we need lots of volunteers for stewarding, writing for dressage judges, pole picking for the show jumping, setting up and/or breaking down dressage arenas, fence judging the cross country and several other fun "jobs". If you are not competing, please do let Amy Barker know – just a couple of hours would be wonderful. If you are taking part, you could nominate a friend or family member to take your place as volunteer, or you could do as I do, compete first, take the horse home and come back to help afterwards. Your times can be sorted out so that you have time to do this.

We will also be looking for volunteers to help at the Area 5 dressage qualifier which we are once again hosting, this year at Moreton Morrell, at the beginning of July. Please put your name forward if you can.

At the various dressage and show jumping qualifiers that have happened over the last couple of months, Stoneleigh members have again come up trumps, with qualifiers for the Novice and Intermediate Championships, both due to take place at Arena UK during April, with several new members taking part. Members of our new junior section are also doing very well, with several qualifying for the Championships. Daisy Beards needs special mention as she qualified in FOUR tests for the Intermediate Dressage Championships.

The Instructional Rides on the flat and the Show Jumping sessions are ongoing and it is well worth getting your name down for these, as they are informal but informative and are tailored by the two instructors, Liz Neale (flat work) and Jo Hayward (jumping) so that everyone is included.

By the time the next newsletter comes out, at the beginning of June, the Two Day Event will have been and gone, and our members will have taken part in numerous qualifiers – wishing you all the very best of luck.

Bud Jackson



MEMBERSHIP 2024

Thank you to everyone who has joined or re-joined Stoneleigh Riding Club for the 2024 season, you have all been extremely patient with the new BRC Sport 80 system which I know has caused a few problems for some members.

If you would like to join Stoneleigh RC please click on this link

<https://britishridingclubs.sport80.com/public/wizard/a/1294/home> and follow the instructions.

If you choose to renew after 1st January 2024 then your membership will renew for a year from the date you re-join.

The following membership levels are available:

New Junior Membership £32 (To have attained their 10th birthday and be under 18)

Renewing junior membership £30 (To have attained their 10th birthday and be under 18)

Non Riding Membership £25

New Senior Membership £38

Renewing Senior Membership £35

There will also be a £1.50 transaction fee when paying.

Please remember if you wish to enter competitions or attend training you MUST be a current member. If you have any problems or queries please email Val Malka membership.stoneleighrc@gmail.com or click on the support button on the link.

Val Malka Membership Secretary



Stoneleigh Riding Club Junior Flatwork sessions



Fortnightly sessions at Moreton Morrell in the covered arena

6pm - 7pm

£15 a session

Block book 5 sessions & get 6th free

Looking to start on 16th April once the arena & coach confirmed.

We can only run these sessions if enough interest (minimum of 4) so there will be a strict payment & booking deadline of 12pm the Friday before & the cancellation policy will run from 4pm on that Friday as we can't cancel the arena or coach past this time without a charge.



If interested please email Amy for booking details:
amy.barker2@hotmail.co.uk

Booking Link: <https://www.myridinglife.com/eventdetails.aspx?id=464207>

Flat Rides

Please note the change in booking instructions, all bookings are now via the My Riding Life link, bank transfers and cheques will no longer be accepted

If you haven't attended a lesson do come and join in. It's such a chance to help young or spooky horses get used to riding in a group and coping with indoor school. Equally it's an excellent work out and even experienced riders can be helped, we can all slip into bad ways, 'trolley hands' one of mine! You are welcome to attend on foot to see what happens or try us as a guest. For those new to the club, the Tuesday evening Instructional Rides are with Liz Neal. Liz is very safety conscious they are held at Moreton Morrell in the indoor school £15.00 a lesson but pay in advance for 5 and get 6th one free. The first ride is usually at 6.15pm and the second 7.00. Minimum 48 hours cancellation for refund. Currently the rides are up to their 6 max and we've run a third ride which is excellent.

marismi913@gmail.com 07813 206356

Bookings and payment via My Riding Life

<https://www.myridinglife.com/eventdetails.aspx?id=464206>

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. Confirmation you have paid via My Riding Life
4. How much you have paid
5. Dates on which you hope to come

April 2nd, 16th, 30th May 14th, 28th June 11th, 25th July 9th, 23rd

Anything 'special' like earliest/latest you can get to ride. Info on email or back of envelope will do as long as your name is on it.



Stoneleigh Riding Club Tuesday evening Jump & polework sessions



Fortnightly sessions at Moreton Morrell in the covered arena

Jump sessions run first followed by a pole work session. Depending on numbers in the jump sessions the polework runs at either 6:45pm or 7:30pm.

Groups are sent out on the Friday or Saturday before to confirm times.

2024 Dates: 9th Apr, 23rd Apr, 7th May, 21st May, 4th June, 18th June, 2nd July, 16th July

Book a block of 5 and get your 6th free, credits to be booked via the link below and then email to confirm which sessions you'd like to join.

Payment link:

<https://www.myridinglife.com/eventdetails.aspx?id=445359>

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email me; jo.stoneleighrc@gmail.com



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AREA 5 INDOOR NOVICE & INTERMEDIATE SJ QUALIFIER

What an amazing day for Stoneleigh RC at the Area 5 Winter novice and intermediate Show Jumping qualifier kindly hosted by Solihull RC.

It was an early start for our new junior member Peyton Beckham in the Junior 70 cm competition but she rode 3 brilliant clear rounds to clinch first place and qualification for the championships at Arena UK on 6th / 7th April.

Next up were our senior 70 cm team Bud Jackson, Katie Frost, Naomi Cross and Stephanie Ainslie who all produced triple clear rounds to take the team win and individual 2nd for Katie, 3rd for Bud, 5th for Naomi and 7th for Stephanie, this should also qualify them for the championships at Arena UK.

Mixed fortunes for our senior 80 cm team who were down to another triple clear for Katie this time on Ross Caruso to secure individual 5th, a few jumping faults for Olivia McCullough and Bud and a nasty fall for Naomi (hope you are not too sore) put the team out of the places.

Another of our junior members Chloe Collins Stockil competed in the junior 90 section finishing double clear in the first two rounds just picking up a few faults in the jump off leaving her in 3rd place and qualification for the championships at Arena UK at the end of April.

Our senior 90 team Hannah Wolverson, Jo Fountaine, Vicky Maggs, also had great rounds triple clear for Hannah and Vicky giving them individual 4th and 6th respectively and just a couple of poles for Jo leaving the team in 2nd place, we have since heard our 90 cm team have been awarded a wildcard to the championships. Sadly Naomi had to withdraw from the team due to injury.

Joanne Hayward, Alan George, Chloe Collins Stockil and Rhianne Martin made up our 100 team, with Jo producing three great rounds to take the win, with the others just rolling a few poles to finish 3rd as a team. This should also qualify Jo for the championships at Arena UK at the end of April. Congratulations also to Mia Allison representing the club for the first time just rolling a couple of poles to finish just outside the placings. Last to go for the day was Joanne Hayward this time in the 105 cm, but this time picking up a few jumping faults.

A great day all round for everyone, well done, and we look forward to the championships in April.



AREA 5 DRESSAGE REPORT



Amy and Amber

Congratulations to Amy Barker and Olivia McCullough, who competed at the Intro Championships at Bury farm in March.

Amy was first to go in the Intro B, on her daughter's pony Amber. She scored 69.78 and finished a real close 2nd. Well done 🙌🙌🙌

Olivia was competing in both Prelim classes on her new baby horse Rebel Rua. She also did brilliantly finishing 7th in the P2 on a score of 70.86% and 11th in the P2 with a score 66.84%. Well done both of you



Olivia and Rebel Rua

Stoneleigh was out in force at Western lawns for the Intermediate dressage qualifier, and the sun shone...in the morning at least.

First up was our only junior competitor Daisy Beards on Spinway Colm, who competed in x4 classes the P14, P18, N28 and N30 and won them ALL. What a fantastic achievement, well done Daisy.

We then had the seniors:

in the P18, Alice Bell and Wendy Talbot were both 2nd in their sections. Lovely to see Spok out and about again after his eye problems. Philippa Gibbs was 6th and Marion Smith was 7th.

N28. Karen Bennett was 2nd, Sue Bullock was 6th, Philippa Gibbs and Alice Bell did well but not placed this time.

N30 Jo Bunyan came first, with a great test on her lovely dun Rusheen Blathin, so



Daisy and Spinway Colm

should qualify for the champs at Arena UK. Naomi Cross on Connor was 2nd, Bud Jackson was 6th, Karen B 7th, Mary Allanson and Samantha Clarke not placed this time.

Lastly the E42, Naomi Cross was 3rd, Jo Bunyan 5th and Vanessa Jensen 6th.

Our Abbey team , Marion, Karen, Mary and Naomi, finished on 8 points and came a close 2nd and the Meadow team, Wendy, Sue, Bud and Vanessa finished on 11 points and came 4th.

The Park team, Alice, Philippa, Sam and Jo finished on 15 points and came 9th

Impressive results as there were 21 teams.

Last but not least Elly Mortimer our only medium competitor came 4th in the M63 and 7th in the AM90 on Millfields Diadora. So brilliant results. Well done everyone.

We have since heard that both our Abbey and Meadow teams have qualified in addition to individuals; Daisy, Ellie, Jo and Alice. 🙌🙌🙌

STONELEIGH 2DE

We NEED YOU!

All Riding Club events from instruction rides, Club competitions to Area Qualifiers are organised by volunteers around their own jobs and quite often them competing themselves.

Stoneleigh Riding Club requests that as a member you abide by the club constitution that states every member is required to help or steward in some way at one of the two main events we organise each year.

We run two main events a year, the Two Day Event in May and the Summer Dressage Qualifier in July and we are now looking for people to step forward to help.

Roles for Two Day:

Saturday 25th

Dressage Stewards – morning or afternoon

Dressage Writers - morning or afternoon

Show jumping – pole pickers

These roles can be in shifts so even a couple of hours can help, if you do 4 or more hours lunch is included, refreshments available all day.

Sunday 26th

All day roles:

XC fence judges

Road Crossing Stewards

Bun Run/refreshments for XC and Roads & Tracks

Score sheet collectors – shifts available

Please respond by return email with your availability, or if unable to help at the Two Day and have no one to send in your place please let us know.

Many thanks,

Amy Butler amy.barker2@hotmail.co.uk for Friday and Saturday Or

Val Malka valeriemalka@yahoo.co.uk for Sunday



STONELEIGH RC 2DE SPONSORSHIP

Are you, or do you know a business that maybe interested in supporting this year's event through one of our sponsorship packages!?

For as little as £25 you can sponsor a XC fence, supply commentary notes to be used throughout the day, be included in the event program and linked on this page.

With over 150 competitors, their supporters and our team of volunteers your name has the opportunity to reach a number of new clients.

Further details on this package and others can be found here;

<https://issuu.com/libratemequitem/docs/sponsorship>

Or if you are interested in sponsoring this event please fill out the online form below;

<https://forms.gle/knUTS5qRifZQEtfm9>

Alternatively drop Jo a message at: jo.stoneleighrc@gmail.com

Unaffiliated Dressage at Warwickshire College 2024

As the final winter Stoneleigh RC point's dressage competition takes place on Sunday 7th April 2024, we move to the dress down dressage summer events which will take place on a Thursday evening.

So please put Thursday 6th June

Thursday 8th August in your diaries,

These will incorporate Stoneleigh RC points sections

NEW BACK PROTECTOR STANDARDS

2024 Body Protector Update

A body protector is mandatory in all cross-country competitions/training (where fixed fences are used).

A BETA Level 3 displaying a Blue 2018 Label must be worn where a body protector is mandatory. From 1 Jan 2024, the BETA 2009 Purple Label will no longer be accepted. The ONLY exception to this requirement is that the Exo Body Cages will continue to be accepted, provided they have a BETA Level 3 Purple 2000 Label. If a rider chooses to wear an airbag style body protector for cross-country it must be worn over a BETA Level 3 2018 Blue Label body protector. Hybrid Air-jackets and air jackets incorporated into a blouson style jacket are permitted. Where body protectors are not mandatory i.e. dressage/show jumping the rider may wear any level/standard body protector.








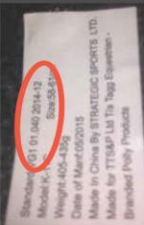

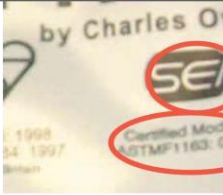












2024 HAT STANDARDS

BHS Approved Centres and BHS Assessments Hat Rules 2024 v1

Hats must meet ALL of the requirements of ONE of the following rows:

	Standard and Date	Quality Assurance Mark	Examples
1	PAS 015 (2011)	AND MUST HAVE BSI Kitemark  Or Inspec IC Mark 	
2	VG1 01.040 (2014-12)	AND MUST HAVE BSI Kitemark  Or Inspec IC Mark 	  
3	ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards)	AND MUST HAVE SEI mark 	  
4	SNELL E2016	AND MUST HAVE Official SNELL label and number 	
5	AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards)	AND MUST HAVE SAI Global mark 	
6	EN1384: 2023	AND MUST HAVE BSI Kitemark  Or Inspec IC Mark 	

“Jockey Skull” of an even round or elliptical shape with a

: Only a Jockey skull of an elliptical or round shape with a smooth or slightly abrasive surface, having no peak or peak type extensions may be worn for any XC activity. Noticeable protuberances above the eyes or to the front, not greater than 5mm, smooth and rounded in nature are permitted. A removable hat cover with a light flexible peak may be used. HEAD CAMS: When hats are tested against the requirements of a standard, they are done so with no extra additions on the hat i.e. with no head cam attached. Therefore, it is currently not known how the addition of a protuberance such as a head cam, affects how the hat would respond during an impact. Therefore, the use of HEAD CAMS are not recommended at any Approved Centre activity.

This includes use on the head, chest, bridle or any other part of the horse or rider. HEAD CAMS or any recording devices are not permitted for use during BHS Assessments.

AREA 5 PROGRAMME & NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

DATE		EVENT	VENUE
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 2024	C	Winter Intermediate Dressage & Show jumping Championships	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 & RT	Moreton Morrell
27 July 2024	Q	Junior / Senior Style & SJ	Solihull RC
2 – 4 Aug 2024	C	National Horse Trials Championships	Swalcliffe Park Equestrian,
31 Aug – 1 Sept 2024	C	National Championships	Lincolnshire Showground,
5 – 6 Oct 2024	C	National Combined Championships	Washbrook Farm, Aston le Walls