

Cotswold Edge Riding Club Newsletter



Team Events

We have had record entries and success this year in team events! Below are the qualifier dates for the rest of 2016.

We are always on the look out for new team members, the more CERC teams we can enter the better!

Eventers Challenge Qualifier

Saturday 15th October
Mendip Plains

Novice/Inter Show Jumping Qualifier

Sunday 23rd October
Hartpury College

Dressage Qualifier

Saturday 12th November
Summerhouse EC

If you would like to join in the fun and represent CERC please contact Caroline Rich.

Hi Members!

So much has happened since our last Newsletter back in May, I'm wondering where to start. I think the best way is to bullet point some amazing milestones!

- * Record membership numbers
- * Record numbers of Area Qualifier participants representing CERC
- * Record numbers of ribbons and placings
- * Record numbers champs at Swalcliffe, Hartpury and soon to go to Bury Farm.
- * Record number of cakes baked
- * Record number of exams taken
- * Record number of members competing at BE level and doing so well
- * Record numbers attending rallies and day camps

Our next huge event in the CERC calendar will soon be upon us - the CERC Hunter Trial at Hollisters, Chipping Sodbury on the 2nd of Oct and we are all hoping to see you all there helping, competing and having fun.

It hasn't all been great and we have lost some amazing furry friends and friends but their memories will always stay with us and the CERC family will always be there when a cuddle (or cake!) is required if anyone is feeling low.

So, looking forward to seeing you all soon, keep safe and sound and keep us informed with all your news.

Caroline

SAVE THE DATES!

We are currently planning the annual CERC Tack Sale on the 23rd November at Horton Village Hall, BS37 6QN.

The 2016 AGM will be held at a new venue - The Huntsman Inn, Falfield, GL12 8DF on the 18th of November.

Full details will be sent out to all members shortly!

Rallies

Rallies are still going strong so all credit to Chris for organising these, the fab instructors and for all you members for joining in and having fun.

If you would like to book a place please contact [Chris Clark](#).

To make life easier rallies can now be paid for via PayPal.

Here are the confirmed rallies for the next few months:

Flatwork with Tom Buckland
Saturday 10th September
Kites Nest Farm - £18

XC with Rachel Sheldon
Saturday 10th September
Manor Farm, Longney - £22

SJ with Sara Beamson
Sunday 9th October
Tumpy Green (indoors) - £18

Improvers Dressage
Sunday 16th October
Burrows Court Farm

Flatwork with Tom Buckland
Saturday 5th November
Kites Nest Farm - £18

Gridwork with Rachel Sheldon
Sunday 27th November
Tumpy Green (indoors) - £19

Flatwork with Karen Joynson
Sunday 4th December
Kites Nest Farm (indoors) - £20

SJ with Rachel Sheldon
Sunday 11th December
Tumpy Green (indoors) - £19

CERC Hunter Trial

Less than a month until the long awaited CERC Hunter Trial which will be held at Hollisters in Chipping Sodbury on the 2nd of October.

Last year was a huge success so we are looking forward to a bigger and better day next month with an extra class added, exciting sponsors and a fantastic cross country course!

You can find the [SCHEDULE HERE](#)
You can [ENTER ONLINE HERE](#)

If you have any questions regarding the Hunter Trial or you would like to put your name down to help please contact us!



Christmas Meal

Christmas is getting ever closer so we wanted to let you know the CERC Christmas meal is planned for the 10th of December at the Royal Oak, Cromhall, GL12 8AD.



New Members!

We have had many new members join since our last newsletter which is fantastic!

We'd like to say a warm welcome to all of you. Some are re-joining and some are new to CERC, we are looking forwards to seeing all of you and your horses or ponies out and about soon.

Chloe Sharpe
Mark Winston-Davis
Madeleine Winston-Davis
Selina Hopkins
Jill Carless
Polly Webb
Kay Taylor
Alice Barder
Alice Semenenko
Charmyn Hall
Chiyo Woodward
Bryony Johnson
Laura Louise Godwin
Joanne Drayson



Club Social - Beaufort Embryo Transfer

What a superb afternoon spent at the amazing facilities at the Beaufort Embryo Transfer Clinic being shown absolutely everything there is to know and see about the process. Alice Bowden and Emma Tomlinson were excellent hosts and Sebastian and Niall were so good with handling the 4* event horse stallion Marley. We would love to see his offspring in years to come and will watch him skipping around 4* event courses.

I would recommend this clinic to anybody and Emma is also a great vet specialising in all types of equine rehabilitation and welfare.

Can't speak highly about the visit and thanking them totally for keeping us enthralled!



Tribute - Speckles

Speckles who was originally ridden by Glen Taylor then stolen by Mum Sue has very sadly left us to run free in the clouds.

Speckles was a regular team member for CERC and was loved by all, being a lovely sweet pony but also a talented one and him and Sue clearly had an unbeatable partnership.

We will remember his best moments and his cheeky little face along with all the other special equine friends that we have lost this year.

