



August 2017 Newsletter

Hello to everyone, and welcome to the August 2017 Newsletter.

So sorry this is late, but due to unforeseen problems we couldn't issue it on time this month.

There is a lot to read about this month - July was a busy month for Chilworth Members and August continues to be very busy!

All Entry Forms for Training can be found on the CRC Website, or you can email your interest to the Committee Member responsible for the Training you want to take part in. PLEASE don't send your interest by text as text's get lost!

Flatwork Training with Heather Ashley at WTC

Flatwork Clinic with Heather Ashley is Saturday 19th August starting from 11.00 am. Normal reply slip (on the Website) to Caroline Marsh – caroline.marsh@marketreach.com.

Training with Jilly Bull at Braishfield

Jilly Bull Clinic is Saturday 16 September, first slot will be 11.00am, second slot will be 12.00noon. Contact Gill Woodthorpe – gillwoodthorpe@gmail.com 07771873332.

Training with Vanessa Holeman

Dates for Flatwork & Pole work lessons will be advertised again in Sept 2017

Future Events

Chilworth Riding Club Members Evening Dressage Competition
 Wednesday 16th August 2017 To be held at Woodington Training Centre, Wellow.

- Class 1 = Intro B**
Class 2 = Prelim 4 (*)
Class 3 = Novice 24
Class 4 = Elementary 42 Medium 71 or AdvM93

Entry criteria

Class 1 = Not to have been placed 1st in any Intro class.

Class 2 (*) = Will be split into 2 sections – Section 1 will be “not to have been placed 1st or 2nd in any prelim class” and section 2 is open.

Class 3 = If enough entries, will be split into 2 sections – (1) Not to have been placed 1st or 2nd in any novice and (2) Open.

Due to daylight constraints, riders can only enter a maximum of two tests per horse. (If we have huge entries then those with multiple horses entered will be asked to just ride one test per horse.) Considering work and family commitments, preferred time slots are available and everything will be done to try and ensure these are met, however they cannot be guaranteed. Please be aware that because of the time flexibility the results of each class **may** not be available until the last rider of the evening: Therefore, please bring a stamp addressed envelope if you want your sheets posted.

Please also note that we have to abide by the BRC rules for the new riding hat standards. So please make sure yours is still legal, as spot checks will be made and you will be unable to ride if a non-conforming hat. Hat specifications can be found on the CRC website under competition rules.

First aid cover is in line with Risk Assessment.

Entry Fee £10.00 per class. Please make cheques payable to “Chilworth Riding Club”.

Entries to: Caroline Marsh, Crockers Hatch, Winsor Lane, Winsor, Southampton, SO40 2HG

Entries close on Monday 14th August 2017

Times: Will be put onto the Chilworth website Tuesday 15th August or please call Caroline on 02380 812558 **7.30 – 9.00 pm**

CRC Members Evening Dressage Competition: Wednesday 16th August – Entry Form

Class & Section (*)	Name of Rider	Name of Horse	Entry Fee
Total			

* Please ensure you provide details of the section/test against the Class on the entry form.

Name & Address Telephone No.....	Preferred time of riding 4.00 – 5.00 5.00 – 6.00 6.00 – 7.00 7.00 – 8.00 8.00 + CRC Membership No.....
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Open Super Saturday Show Jumping at Braishfield – 26 August Lindsey Templeman

The Schedule for the Super Saturday Show Jumping is now on the Website, together with the entry form.
This will be a fab day so please get your entries in.

This is our annual great day out at Braishfield Park which is open to all. We are running the classes in the single phase format that has proved very popular at our evening events, along with a few other changes....

- An Accumulator class at two different heights
 - It's a speed class where each jump has points and as you go over the course you gain points but if you knock the jump down you lose that many points. At the end there is a joker fence with DOUBLE points, you have the choice to jump it to gain extra points but if you knock them down you loose that many points!
 - Accumulator class ... 1 point for first jump, 2 points for second, 3 points for third, 4 for fourth, 5 for fifth, 6 for sixth, 7 for seventh and so on. No points for a first refusal. Second refusal means elimination. A knock down will result in a minus of that fence points. The Accumulator Class will have a "joker" fence 8, as an alternative option last fence, this will carry double points. If knocked down double points will be lost. This competition will be against the clock Highest points – fastest round wins.
- Chase me Charlie
- Clear round jumping at various heights throughout the day.

This is always a fun outdoors event at the wonderful setting of Braishfield Manor and we do hope to see some new horse and rider combinations as well as our regulars. We've made sure that, whether you prefer to stick to lower heights, or want to compete at the more challenging heights, we have catered for all. We pride ourselves on creating a friendly, supporting atmosphere so why not give it a go? All those members, placed, receive points that go towards our cups, so a further incentive to come! The accumulator details, schedule and entry form, for this event can be downloaded from our website. Don't forget this is open to anyone, so if you know of any keen youngsters who would like to come, or friends who are not members they can join you....

Hope to see you on 26th August so get those entries in.

Fun Ride at Braishfield – Sunday 27 August

Gill Woodthorpe has organised another Fun Ride around Braishfield for the Sunday of the August Bank Holiday. Entry Slips are on the Website – please get your entries in early as this is a very popular event and places are limited.

Open Combined Training Event at Braishfield – Saturday 23 September

Our Annual Open Combined Training Event is being held at Braishfield. The Schedule is on our Website. This is an open event so please bring along your friends and family.

Fun Ride at Braishfield – Sunday 24 September

Your last chance of 2017 to take part in the lovely ride around Braishfield, put the date in your diary.

Evening Show Jumping Thursday 13th July 2017
Report by Lindsey Templeman

Our last show jumping evening was again blessed with good weather.... we had a reasonable turnout but not many competitors for the higher classes... but those who did come seemed to have had a great time (we hope!). Many thanks go to all those who helped including our judge, Caroline Marsh and Gill and Gary of course. Thanks to Jacqui Darcy-Grover for holding the fort and helping me once I arrived.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SUPER SHOW JUMPING SATURDAY ON 26TH AUGUST! This is an open event with some exciting new classes so we hope to see you there.

Here are the results of the classes:

Class 1 70/75cm

1st Chelsea Gibson – Tyson
2nd Mandy Keen - Adam
3rd Juliette Gerrard – China Rose
4th Jo Russell - Jasper
5th Rob Grover – Sultan of Soley
6th Caroline Russ - Filly

Class 2 80/85cm

1st Caroline Russ - Filly
2nd Hattie Rawson-Smith - 'Grey'
3rd Tamzin Corbett - Sox
4th Liana Blake – Ilar Rosina
5th Lauren Burchall - Rio
6th Juliette Gerrard - China Rose

Area 17 Style and Show Jumping Competition - 9th July 2017
by Lindsey Templeman

This was held, once again, at Bovington RAC saddle club, run by South Wilts Riding Club on a very warm day! Chilworth had one team entered in the Style jumping, (two riders jumping at 75cm and two at 85cm), which was held on grass. There was a lot of dashing between arenas for one or two competitors - and for me too – far too warm for that sort of thing!!

Unlike the Style jumping, the show jumping is held over two rounds and Chilworth had one team entered at 80/85cm. Hayley Vincent was the first to go - as an individual - on the lovely mare Roxanne who has only recently begun her competing career. They made it look easy, however, and had a lovely clear round. First in the team was Lauren Burchall on Rio. This is a very new rider, horse combination and unfortunately Rio decided to put in some uncharacteristic stops which meant they were eliminated. Liana Blake on Ilar Rosina completed another enthusiastic round, but unfortunately had one stop and a few time faults. Hayley was the third in the team to go on Staghill Twice as Nice (Woody) and went clear again. Caroline Wilkinson completed the team line up on her super horse, Classic Destiny, who had a great round with an unlucky last pole down.

While this was going on, our Style jumping team kicked off, with Louise Turner with her keen young horse, Copenagh Lavelle, (Immy), who did a great clear round. With style jumping, it's not just about faults, as the rider/horse combination are marked on other factors and finishing within the time is very important. Next to go was Cassie Penwarden on Rock Brun (Joe) at the same height, who again went clear. Caroline Wilkinson on Classic Destiny, having done her first 80cm round in the arena, did a lovely clear round on grass for the 85cm style, followed by Hayley on Woody who, not to be outdone, also went clear. It was a shame that, apart from individuals, Chilworth were the only club to enter a team which meant we were very likely to come first! This doesn't do the team justice as they all got good scores, having all gone clear too and all were placed individually, Louise was first at 75cm, Cassie 2nd, Caroline 2nd at 85cm and Hayley 3rd. Well done to all the team who qualified for the Nationals at Lincoln!

In the second round of the 80cm competition, Hayley had just an unlucky four faults on Roxanne –which she was delighted with bearing in mind how little she's done. Liana had a few problems with Rosina, so ran up a few faults. Hayley had four faults with Woody, as did Caroline. Lauren overcame her understandable nerves after the first round and decided (with encouragement from Caroline) that there was no way she was going to let Rio even think about stopping, riding a brilliant positive round, getting a couple of poles down, but great to watch. All riders from the clubs had very mixed results, and we were delighted with our team's second place, behind Bourne Valley. There were also individual placings for Hayley, 3rd on Woody and 4th on Roxanne.

The 70cm competition was in the afternoon, on grass, and we again had one team entered. This consisted of Louise Turner, with Immy, Maria Hoare, on Prinz, Jo Russell on Jasper and Cassie Penwarden on Joe. Despite the ground worries, our riders were well prepared and in the first round we were all 'cock a hoop' (does anyone still say that?) to go forward with three lovely clear rounds, and one four faults as Prinz had just a pole down on the first jump.

In the second round, Louise and Immy had their 3rd clear round of the day!! Maria had just four faults and Jo had only four as well. Cassie nearly went clear – Joe stopped at a jump, but being told to 'get on' very positively from Cassie, jumped it from a standstill (she really gave him no choice!), but the judge still decided it was a disobedience which was a real shame. There were a few time faults here and there, but such a good team performance meant Chilworth were the clear winners and are too off to Lincoln – yeh! As she did the only double clear of the competition, Louise was first overall which meant she qualified, even if the team hadn't. Maria, on Prinz (a veteran dressage horse new to this jumping lark) was awarded 3rd place and Jo Russell, fourth.

A big thanks to my hubbie John, who stepped in again to be a team helper, along with Lottie Ramsay and Jan Drewett. Many thanks to both ladies and WELL DONE ALL THE RIDERS!



Area Dressage Qualifier – Hurn – 23 July 2017

The day started perfectly, glorious blue skies and sunshine and a lovely venue at Hurn for the 2017 qualifier. Chilworth had one Prelim team, one Open team and 4 individuals.

The first to go in the prelim team was Louise Turner and Immy, and what a standard they set scoring 67.70%! Next was Cassie Penwarden riding Rock Brun, another lovely test scoring 63.95%. Hayley Vincent on her

new stunning horse, Roxanne, who was rather new to competing followed on with a score of 67.08. Then last for the team was Sarah Davis and Baby who held things together very well to score 63.33%. Sarah also rode the Novice Riding Test as an individual and scored 65%!

The first to go for the Open team was Karen Morton and Gem doing N24, a great partnership with only one minor bit of over enthusiasm and scored 70% AND came 2nd in her arena! Next to go was Helen Dawes with Swing Time riding N34, yet another pleasure to watch, scored 66.43% and came 5th! We then had Alison Jenden and Lizzie to ride their first Elementary in a competition and on grass but as always put on a great performance scoring 61.32%, and, only just missed an individual placing by coming 7th. Last for the Novice team was Liana Blake and Rosie, what a good year they have had, yet another great test ridden, N27 this time, I think Rosie was desperately looking for the jumps (!!) and was a little tense but even so still scored 62.5%.

By this time we were approaching midday but although clouds were building it was still dry! We then had our individuals; Sophia Jeans with the ever so dainty Stella riding first Medium 76 scoring 65.54% and getting 3rd place, then less than twenty minutes later they went back in the same arena to ride the Ad.M 98, Stella added a few special moves of her own this time, not so unusual for her, but still scored 60.26% and came 5th! In between Sophia's tests Maria Hoare and Prinz (still very much holding his own amongst the younger ones) also rode the M76 test scored 73.48 and was in first place ---for a while--- (these last tests were not easy to call---let alone riding them!! What stars we have in Chilworth RC!!)

The day sadly went a little downhill then; the rain arrived along with the same old problem----scoring!! This was the first time East Dorset RC had run a qualifier and they really did so well in every other aspect and next year will be great at scoring too!! If you've been involved in running an event, you will appreciate that it is NOT easy!! Both our teams gained 6th place with some excellent scores, so competition was tough! A few scores had to be changed but I doubt it made too much difference! New Forest RC won the Prelim team event and Meon RC won the Novice.

Well done to all our riders, many thanks to East Dorset RC, and also a big thank you to Lauren Burchall and Lottie Ramsay who kindly gave up a morning to be our helpers so that our Teams could take part.

CRC at the Area Dressage to Music Qualifier – July 29th 2017 Report by Caroline Marsh – Proud Chef D'Equip

Chilworth entered no less than 16 individual Music competitors at this years' Dressage to Music Qualifier at Morton.

It was probably nearly the wettest afternoon in history but despite the weather our ladies and their steeds were magnificent albeit completely drenched (those of you after 11.00 am which is when the weather changed for the worst!). Also, this music competition was held completely outdoors, so there is no protection when normally we would be able to watch the tests indoors!!

Our first horse and rider partnership starting at 9.35am and the last one at 4pm, so a long day, but not too much rushing around as there is little to do in terms of chef d'equip duties apart from a bit of tacking up help, jiggling to the music (in the puddles!), clapping and rushing to and from the score boards (where it was dry).

All our ladies and their fabulous steeds did amazing tests; so much hard work goes in to preparing for this event, so thank you to you all for representing Chilworth and making the day such a pleasure.

Before I give you the results, I would like to mention and thank our helpers on the day, as without them we would not be able to compete, so a huge thank you to John Morton who was thrust into the role of tack checker and although a little concerned at the prospect of this duty, got much more involved and absorbed when able to ask lady riders about the potential for body piercings!! (particularly surprised when tack checking his wife Karen, who mentioned her own piercings!!!). Nikki McGhie also stepped in to provide another

mandatory helper, but was lucky enough to bag the writing duty for the morning, so was protected from the weather, and wished she could have continued her duty all afternoon.

So back to our CRC competitors and their super steeds: I am still convinced that of all the clubs who attend – Chilworth have the most fun by a mile. All our riders, their families and friends make it such a great day. A few of our ladies will be representing us at the Championships at the end of September/beginning of October.....but well done to everyone and our finest disco divas.

We had a couple of music virgins (and I use the term loosely), but both Lauren Burchall and Heleana Aylett have never done a music competition, let alone their first one at the qualifiers, so huge pressure, but they were fab and I hope will continue to use their music and represent us at further such competitions.

The placings ... drumroll....

Hayley Vincent	Roxanne	2nd place in Novice and qualified
Penny Scaife & Hayley Vincent	Gilham & Woody	1st place in pairs and qualified
Helen Dawes	Wyona	3rd place in Elementary
Mandy Keen	Ryan	4th place in PYO Medium
Sophia Jeans	Stella	6th Place in PYO Medium
Alison Jenden	Denver	3rd place in PYO Adv Medium and qualified

**BRC Horse Trails Championship at Swalcliffe Park –
4 August
By Liana Blake**

The day finally came to go to Swalcliffe, after some not so good outings recently I was feeling a little unsure on how it would go. It was Thursday morning the packing commenced, trying to remember everything for me, mum and Rosie ready for staying over-night to compete on the Friday. Rosie had a bath and everything we needed was put in the car and trailer and then we were off...

When I arrived at Swalcliffe I was amazed by the views set on the hillside of Banbury. We unloaded Rosie and off we marched downhill to the declarations tent. All good to go we moved Rosie into her stable for the night and then me and mum went and walked the Cross Country course. At first glance I gathered this would be a challenging course but we qualified to be here so we were going to give it our best! After that I took Rosie for a little ride around the show ground and she was feeling great. Pony put to bed, me and mum unhitched for the night and headed to our hotel half a mile down the road.

Friday Am, up early to feed, hand walk and muck out Rosie, then we went for breakfast. I had an advantage of seeing how the course rode as I was not on until the afternoon. Watching the Dressage, it was a very busy area with 9 rings running. Many in the show jumping were going round well but out on the cross country a lot of riders were having carnage with 2x water complexes having jumps towards and out of the water. Many were having refusals and even falling off!

Lunchtime came and I got to walk the show jumping course with Lucinda Green who gave lots of advice including "riding on a see-saw if he looks and back off sit back to balance his actions and gee him on". Knowing I've not been doing well show jumping lately this walk made me feel positive to get round. Next it was time to get plaited up, change into my show gear and get myself mentally ready for everything!

All ready to go I went over to the dressage warm up. Once tack checked she worked in nicely but to then be told the arena was running behind by 25 minutes! This had thrown me so I started to walk around to then be told that the judges were now not taking a break to try and catch up with time. Now with 5 minutes until I was trotting down the centre line I couldn't get Rosie to settle down as well as I'd liked her to. The test ran through well but just a couple of abrupt transitions left us with a 35.3 score which I thought was slightly high marked.

Now back to the trailer, jump boots on and change of bridle - we were now having to play catch up with time. Having walked the course and seen how it was riding I knew I just had to kick on with all the bright freshly painted poles. In the warm up I did a bit of forward and back in the pace to get her in front of my leg. In we went with lots of people sat around watching, the bell rang and off we went. A few chip ins but we got round clear so I was over the moon to keep the 0.

Cross Country time, after another quick change, I headed to the cross country warm up. I was feeling very good after the show jumping and just had in my mind that I just wanted to get round the whole course.

Up to the start box 30 seconds and counting,,, here we go 3,2,1 Away!

The first 3 fences were nice welcoming fences but on the very up and down hill ground all the way round made it tricky to ride at 435mpm. Fence 7 was a hard combination coming down hill to a sharp swing left though a gate way over a boat into the water while still turning left out over a skinny bush. There were lots of questions on the course to answer including ditches and lots of combinations with sharp turns. Rosie was on the ball and jumping well until we got to the next water complex where we had to stick to the ropes the get the turn for a 5 stride to this hefty log and down into the water. We sadly lost the momentum and another 20 penalties were added, I quickly turned away and over we went. Now we were heading for home the last few fences and she was still powering on. We finished and I was buzzing with adrenaline and very pleased to have completed the course!

The cool down commenced, walking off and sloshing her down with water, Rosie recovered her breath quite quickly. Once pony was happy back at the trailer munching I headed to see the results - this was another advantage of being at the end of the day as the results were out quite quickly.

Dressage: 35.3

Show jump: 0

Cross Country: 40 + time penalties

We finished 31st and I was so pleased because I was up against really strong riders that had all won at the qualifiers as individuals and it was mine and Rosie's first Horse Trails Championship. It was the toughest competition I had done so although we had had the refusals I simply put it down to education and walked away pumped with happiness and so much love for my pony.

Hopefully next year we will do well at the qualifiers again so we will get to experience it all again!

A big thank you to my mum for driving, helping and supporting me and also to Chilworth for allowing me to compete on the teams, I have been having a blast. This year I have managed to get to 3 championships which have all been amazing.

Now looking forward to giving Rosie a break from heavy competing and getting in some more training ready for the journey to begin next year!