

Dear all,

welcome to the first quarterly WERC newsletter where you'll find the latest information, get to know more about our members and have the opportunity to ask questions from the equine expert (literally). Feedback and comments always welcome!

Member Profile

Amanda Shenton

Member (and committee member)

Amanda has owned Craic a Jack, a 13-year-old Irish draft cross since he was 4. Amanda says 'we do a bit of everything, Event up to Be100, Dressage up to Elementary and Dressage to Music. Ride for the Riding Club'. Amanda is currently training to be a Dressage judge and takes her assessment this year. Amanda also fundraises for the RC and is a firm supporter, it being the perfect platform to build confidence in both horse and rider, supported by like-minded people in a friendly and team environment.



At 52 she is still eager to ride competitively and enjoy new adventures with her horse of a lifetime.



She has a passion for yoga, is a Fairfax & Favour addict and loves a bit of matchy matchy!

ASK ELSA

Elsa is the mature (don't ask a lady her age) and experienced owner of riding club member Annette Coombes. In her regular slot she will answer equines questions based on her experience over many years of getting Annette into shape as the ideal owner ready to do her bidding at any time.

Please forward questions to Elsa's p.a. Liese.popovic@gmail.com

Q. Dear Elsa

The diva in the stable next to me gets yummy dinners every night with all sorts of treats including carrots! I on the other hand get referred to as 'porky boy' and am served up with just a hay-net. Clearly this is completely unfair. How do I get nice munchies too?

Barney

A: Dear Barney:

Firstly I would say your owner needs some serious and consistent work. Here is my recommendation. Firstly a sharp stamp on the foot every time the word 'porky' comes out her mouth. Secondly when working, start well, enthusiastic and forward. Then about half way through, slow down, hang your head and generally look exhausted. Not too much or they might think you're ill and call the crazy guy with all the needles and tubes! But just a general lethargy which you pick up from after a few hours. Guaranteed to have the instructor suggesting you might need a little more variety in your diet!!
Elsa

Q. Dear Elsa

How do I get the message across to my ridiculously enthusiastic owner that I just don't want to ride today.

Phoenix

A: Dear Phoenix

This one is super easy but can't be used every day or I revert to the answer above where you risk the crazy needle-tube guy or potentially the weird woman who prods bits of you and makes you yawn and squirm.

Simply lie down the minute the saddle is put on your back. Don't roll as these humans get tetchy about damage to their precious leather work. Once off have a little roll to prove you haven't got a serious disorder and the day is now your own!

Elsa



Member Offers

New for 2023 we are offering members who book 9 RC clinics get a 10th one for free. There are some great ones coming up so take a look!

The club is also looking to launch new competitions and social events so keep your eyes peeled for more information coming on our Facebook page. One proposal is a members only lottery. If you'd be interested in taking part please contact Amanda Shenton directly.

Please note entries are open for the Intermediate Dressage Qualifiers on 19/3. Also the very best of luck to the team heading to Arena UK for the winter camps.

BRC 2023 Champ Dates

Competition	Date	Venue	Sponsor
Arena Eventing Championships	10 - 12 March	Aston Le Walls, Washbrook Farm, Daventry, NN11 6RT	TopSpec
Novice Winter Championships	1 - 2 April	Arena UK, Allington Lane, Allington, Grantham, NG32 2EF	SEIB Insurance Brokers
Intermediate Winter Championships	22 - 23 April	Orley Grounds Equestrian Complex, Willoughby, Rugby CV23 8AJ	Ri - Dry
Combined Championships	20 - 21 May	Aston Le Walls, Washbrook Farm, Daventry, NN11 6RT	NAF Five Star
Horse Trials Championships	4 - 6 August	Swalcliffe Park, Grange Farm, Swalcliffe, Banbury, OX15 5EX	NAF Five Star
National Championships	2 - 3 September	Lincolnshire Showground, Grange-de-Lings, Lincoln, Lincolnshire, LN2 2NA	NAF Five Star
Dressage to Music, Quadrille & Introductory Championships	TBA	Bury Farm Equestrian, Slapton, Bucks, LU7 9BT TBC	TBA

NB: Dates are confirmed but could be subject to change due to reasons outside BRC's control.

WERC 2023 Local Points Competitions & Training dates (so far)

Friday, March 10, 2023	WERC training Samantha Morrison - Dressage
Sunday, March 12, 2023	Dressage Competition Intro A, Prelim 2, Prelim 7, Novice 24, Elementary 44, Medium 63
Monday, March 20, 2023	WERC training Megan Jenks - Show Jumping
Sunday, March 26, 2023	Show Jumping Competition
Monday, March 27, 2023	WERC training Robyn Macaskill - Pole work training
Sunday, April 2, 2023	Dressage Competition Trailblazers 2nd Round Intro A, Prelim 7, Prelim 13, Novice 30, Elementary 44, Medium 71
Thursday, April 6, 2023	WERC training Sarah Weaver - show jumping
Friday, April 14, 2023	WERC training Samantha Morrison - Dressage
Monday, April 17, 2023	WERC training Megan Jenks - Show Jumping
Monday, April 24, 2023	WERC training Robyn Macaskill - Pole work training
Friday, May 5, 2023	WERC training Samantha Morrison - Dressage
Sunday, May 7, 2023	Dressage Competition Intro B, Prelim 12, Prelim 14, Novice 27 Elementary 49, Medium 63
Friday, May 12, 2023	WERC training Sarah Weaver - XC
Sunday, May 14, 2023	Show Jumping Competition
Monday, May 15, 2023	WERC training Robyn Macaskill - Pole work training
Monday, May 22, 2023	WERC training Megan Jenks - Show Jumping
Sunday, June 11, 2023	Dressage Competition Intro A, Prelim 12, Prelim 13, Novice 24, Elementary 44, Medium 71
Sunday, June 18, 2023	Show Jumping Competition
Sunday, July 9, 2023	Show Jumping Competition
Sunday, October 15, 2023	WERC Team Dressage Competition

AREA 20 QUALIFIER DATES 2023



COMPETITION	DATE	VENUE	ORGANISER
Winter Qualifiers			
Combined Challenge	19/03/2023	Swalcliffe	Area 5/A20 competition will run as A20 only
Combined Training	15/04/2023	Solihull	Area 5/A20 competition will run as A20 only
Arena Eventing	01/10/2022	Kelsall	Delamere
Novice Winter Dressage	06/11/2022	Somerford	ECCTG
80 Winter SJ	09/10/2022	Kelsall	Nantwich
Intermediate Winter Dressage	19/03/2023	Llanymynech	Area 20
90/100/110cm Winter SJ	09/10/2022	Kelsall	Nantwich
Summer Qualifiers			
Horse Trials	28/05/23	Llanymynech	Area 20
Dressage & RT	TBC	TBC	Shrewsbury
Show & Style Jumping	25 June / 2 nd July	TBC	East Ciwyd
DTM	TBC	TBC	Llanymynech

Closing dates for all qualifiers are 21 days before the event.
Please note qualifiers should be held at least 28 days before the Championship date.

WERC Up and Coming Riding club

Training held at S & G

Training with Samantha Morrison

Dressage

10th March, 14th April, 5th May

£18.50
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Training with Megan Jenks

Show Jumping

20th March, 17th April, 22nd May

Training with Robyn Macaskill

Pole work

27th March, 24th April, 15th May

Training with Sarah Weaver

6th April SJ, 12th May XC clinic

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All bookings via Annette Coombes

S & G Equine Show Jumping

Competition Dates and information

S&G is a fun and friendly venue which offers help to all

*Classes 1 & 2 are aimed to build confidence and are aimed at beginners / novice riders
See website for more information

* Class 4 pairs - 1 minute per rider to jump as many fences which will be marked with points.
There will be a joker fence this fence can only be jumped a maximum of 3 times per rider
Both riders scores will be added together to gain a total score. Jumps range from 30-70cm.

*Classes 5-8 are Trailblazer Qualifiers

*Classes 1,2,3,5,6,7,8 are WERC points classes

Fun for Everyone

Dates

Sunday 26th March

Sunday 14th May

Sunday 18th June

Sunday 9th July



S & G Dressage Dates for 2023

Incorporating WERC points All rules can be found on the S&G Website

Sunday 12th March - Intro A, Prelim 2, Prelim 7, Novice 24, Elementary 44, Medium 63

Sunday 2nd April Trailblazer 2nd Rounds
Intro A, Prelim 7 Prelim 13 Novice 30, Elementary 44, Medium 71

Sunday 7th May Intro B Prelim 12, Prelim 14, Novice 27, Elementary 49, Medium 63

Sunday 11th June Intro A, Prelim 12 Prelim 13, Novice 34, Elementary 44, Medium 71

All tests are £15.00 per test
S & G liveries £13.00



Subs!

Just a polite reminder that your 2023 subs membership for the club is due now

For enquiries please email - weaver.equestrianrc@mail.com

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