

# WERC November 23 Newsletter



Welcome to the Autumn WERC newsletter. The club has had a very successful summer with competitions, clinics and camps. The awards ceremony in October was a great opportunity to celebrate together. Please note that there is something for everyone who is interested in getting involved at the area level. You don't have to be heading for grand Prix Dressage or show jumping 1.2mtrs to have a go!

## Regional Success

29<sup>th</sup> July saw the summer dressage qualifier at Llanymynech. Weaver juniors including Grace Evans, Darcy Evans, Evie Cook and Finlay Beeston came a brilliant 1<sup>st</sup> with seniors represented by Sam Hooper, Nancy Stasiw, Heather Parr and Jackie Moule.

20<sup>th</sup> Aug saw Dressage to Music qualifier at Llanymynech where Amanda Shenton represented the club for Novice with points and took 2<sup>nd</sup>.

14<sup>th</sup> oct was arena eventing at Kelsall. Our mixed 90cm team took 6<sup>th</sup> place represented by Iris Burton, Annabel Jones and Amy Bevans. The 100cm was represented by Emily Dove, Emily Jarrett and Victoria Evans.

5<sup>th</sup> Nov the club was at Somerford for the winter dressage qualifier. Our lovely junior team took top spot in the prelim 7 to qualify for the championship and well done to our only senior Nancy Stasiw.

Back at Kelsall again on Nov 11<sup>th</sup> for winter SJ with our juniors doing us proud again. Iris Burton took 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 90cm with Iris, Grace Evans and Mila Wagner all being placed in the 80cm Mila and Darcy Evans both got placed in the 70cms. The junior 70 and 80 team won and are off to the Champs!

Qualifying dates for 2024 will be posted soon.



Jackie Moule



Sam Hooper



Junior SJ Team Kelsall



Amanda and Jack



Arena Eventing



Summer Junior Dressage Team

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## Home Events



### Team Dressage

In October the club hosted Team Dressage. 10 teams battled it out. A huge thankyou to our sponsors for the day. Rosehill Pet Crematoria and Market Drayton Mowers. We raised £623.03 incl sale of cakes and in the provision of readers.



### Levi Hunt Demo Evening

In September the club hosted a fantastic demo evening with the wonderful Levi Hunt, taking us through the levels of training from starting a youngster progressing to a Grand Prix potential.

100 spectators enjoyed the evening plus lovely food and some horsey shopping.

The weather stayed kind and the club raised £864 from the evening. Thanks to everyone who came including Levi and those who kindly came and demonstrated on their horses.



### Coming Up

Christmas Team Dressage  
Sunday 3rd December  
Kindly sponsored  
Mobile Equine Solutions  
Payment Required on booking  
Teams of 4  
Into A  
Prelim 7  
Prelim 12  
Novice 30

£60  
Per team

Christmas  
Team  
Fancy dress  
Prize

Limited spaces

Teams of 4 with one drop score  
Team places 1st- 6th  
Individual 1st - 6th

The logo for Mobile Equine Solutions features a stylized white horse head profile on a grey background. Below the horse head, the text 'Mobile Equine Solutions' is written in a serif font, with 'Mobile' and 'Solutions' in a smaller font size than 'Equine'. Below this, the text 'Hire • Contracting • Sales' is written in a smaller font size.A photograph of a decorated Christmas tree with lights and ornaments.A photograph of a white mobile equine solutions van parked on a grassy area.

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**Important Regulation Changes for 2024 incl Christmas present opportunity for those with an older Body Protector!**

## Flu Vaccinations 2024

### Important Flu Vaccination Update

Following advice from British Equestrian, BRC will be amending the intervals of new or restarting flu vaccination courses from 1 January 2024. Vaccinations that are up to date and correct are not altered by this change, only courses starting after 1 January 2024 are affected.

Important reminder that 2024 is a leap year and whilst they are not counted for annual vaccinations, the extra day must be considered for the primary course (V1 – V3).

Other vaccination rules will remain the same. Full details will be found in the 2024 Handbook when available.

Vaccination courses started before 1 January 2024 may follow either of the intervals set out below.

	Intervals before 1 January 2024	Intervals from 1 January 2024
1 <sup>st</sup> Vaccination (V1)		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vaccination (V2)	21 – 92 days	21 – 60 days
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vaccination (V3)	150 – 215 days	120 – 180 days
Booster	Not more than 1 year apart	Not more than 1 year apart

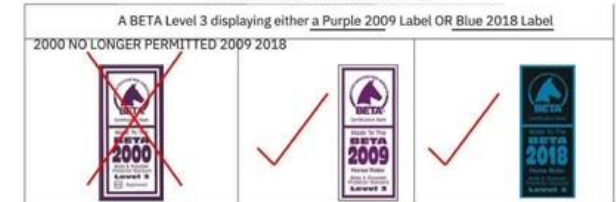
## Competition related reminders

- Body protectors: As of 1st January 2024 the BETA 2009 tagged body protectors will no longer be legal for British Eventing, British Riding Club and Pony Club events. This means that the BETA 2018 level 3 standard will be required when training and competing with fixed fences.
- Entries close on the 14th of December for the 2024 Quadrille which will take place at Bury Farm in March, only 7 from the original 18 spaces are available, so book in soon to avoid disappointment.
- Rule amendments: You can find the rule amendments on our website through his [link](#)
- Sensory Hair expansion to include ears: Clipped or shaven sensory hairs around the mouth, nose, eyes and inner ear are not permitted as this may reduce the horses' sensory ability. Areas of hair that must be clipped or shaven to allow veterinary treatment may be granted dispensation to compete, provided a letter from the vet is sent to the BRC office before competing.



## BRC Body Protector Guidelines 2023 v1

Only body protectors to the following specification are acceptable at any BRC competition where the use of body protectors is mandatory:



Any other levels / dates are NOT acceptable\* and will not be allowed at any BRC competition. If a label containing a correct date is not present, the body protector will not be accepted.



Please Note; these pictures are only intended for illustrating where the BETA label can often be found. A full list of BETA Level 3 body protectors can be obtained from [www.beta-uk.org](http://www.beta-uk.org)

- Where the use of a body protector is mandatory, air jackets are permitted but MUST be worn over a permitted Level 3 body protector and if activated, MUST be deflated or removed before continuing. Air jackets may be worn without another body protector underneath only where the use of a body protector is not mandatory for that phase
- Hybrid Air-Jackets (a manufactured Level 3 Body Protector with an Air Jacket all-in-one) are permitted but if activated, MUST be deflated before continuing
- Blouson jacket type air jackets are permitted in accordance with point 1 above
- \*Exo Body Cage body protectors continue to be permitted (see below) but the competitor MUST inform the Secretary at the event, who must then inform the paramedics and XC Control



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**  
\*The ONLY exception to the requirement for a BETA Level 3 2009 or 2018 label is that Exo Body Cages will continue to be accepted, provided they have a BETA Level 3 2000 purple label.  
**From 1 January 2024 BRC will no longer accept the 2009 Purple labels**