



BECCELES & BUNGAY RIDING CLUB

Affiliated British Riding Club

2015 MEMBERS INFORMATION PACK

Welcome to members old and new. This document is full of information which you may find useful. It is a point of reference for the club's rules, competitions and other activities.

There is a contacts list so that you can see who is in charge of what at the Club. If you have any queries regarding the club, its competitions and other activities please don't hesitate to speak to any committee member.

All this information is also available on the club web site.

We wish you and your horse good health and good luck in 2015



Website: bbrc.co.uk

Visit it regularly for all the latest news and photos, updates on training and results

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BBRC HEALTH AND SAFETY

Paramedics

The Committee undertakes to have First Aid cover present at all events where jumping is taking place. In addition, several members hold first aid certificates.

Child Protection

The Club has a Child Protection policy. Both the Child Welfare Officer and the Junior Team Manager are subject to CRB checks.

Correct riding wear

The Committee requests that members always wear hard hats and are suitably turned out for Club events. Body protectors and medical armbands are compulsory when competing under BRC rules over fixed cross country fences. Recommended hat and body protector specifications are given later on in this year book.

Headcams are NOT permitted to be worn at club events at this moment in time.

Members are advised to carry out regular safety checks on their tack and protective riding gear.

Use of Club facilities

The Club Field is used for training and competitions. All training taking place must be approved by the committee. Members no longer have unsupervised access to the field and club equipment.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CLUB EVENTS

Attendance at member-only events

Parents plus helpers and spectators who are invited by junior and senior members are welcome at members-only events and the Committee warmly invites them to join the Club's band of volunteers.

Complaints Procedure

If you have a complaint at an event then please go to the Secretary's tent and lodge your complaint there. If we are unable to resolve the matter there and then, or your complaint arises outside of an event, please submit your complaint in writing to a committee member. They will then take it forward to a meeting where the matter can be discussed.

Remember the club and the events are all run by volunteers who do their utmost to ensure a safe and enjoyable day for everyone.

Ownership of horses

The Club has no objection to members riding another member's horse. Owners of horses not kept by members but ridden by members at Club events and Area competitions, and using the Club's training facilities, are invited to support the Club by becoming members.

Sportsmanship

Members must act in a sportsmanlike manner at all times and show all due care for their equine partners. Arguing with officials, strong language, dangerous riding and inappropriate or excessive use of spur or whip are deemed unacceptable.

Unacceptable behaviour

A member may be issued with the following warnings if the Committee considers that there is a breach of the Club's Code of Conduct with respect to other riders, spectators, officials and horses, or contravening the rules of competition:

- (i) A verbal warning given by a Committee Member;
- (ii) A written warning given by the Secretary;
- (iii) Dismissal from membership of the Club

Anyone subject to an alleged breach of the code of conduct has the right of reply to the committee.



CLUB EVENTS 2015



CLUB EMERGENCY CONTACT: EVENT SECRETARY on 07938 964721

Note: Schedules for club events available on line or send a LARGE correctly stamped SAE to Club Secretary.

18th February	Quiz and chips @ Gillingham Village Hall 7.30pm
8th March	Members Indoor Dressage @ Earlsway Farm, nr Halesworth
6th April	1 st Members Fun Day @ Hall Farm, club field
26th April	Open Hunter Trial @ Geldeston Hall
8th-10th May	Senior Recreational Camp, White Hall Farm, Norfolk
24th May	Members Dressage & Combined Training @ Hall Farm, club field
31st May	2 nd Members Fun Day @ Hall Farm, club field
14th June	Open Show @ Geldeston Hall
27th June	3 rd Fun Day @ Hall Farm, club field
26th July	Mini Hunter Trial @ Geldeston Hall
9th August	4 th Fun Day, Hall Farm, club field
23rd August	Open Eventer Challenge, Geldeston Hall
27th September	Open One Day Event @ Geldeston Hall
18th October	Open Hunter Trial @ Geldeston Hall
1st November	Open Indoor Show jumping, Humberstone
29th November	AGM supper & prize-giving, Gillingham Village Hall

Remember

Entries must be posted to arrive **BEFORE** the closing date! Members have been much speedier over the past year sending in their entries – much appreciated! Many shows are very well subscribed so post early to avoid disappointment!

BD DRESSAGE TESTS: The Club will use a variety of tests, all of which can be obtained from BHS Bookshop, Stoneleigh Deer Park, Kenilworth, Warwickshire CV8 2XZ, telephone 08701 201918 or www.britishhorse.com or from British Dressage www.britishdressage.co.uk

SHOW RULES

As an affiliated riding club our shows are run under BRC rules. Any exceptions to this will be stated on the appropriate schedule.

Rule books are available from the BHS bookshop. The rule book is also available free of charge to read online on the BRC website.

ANNUAL CHALLENGE TROPHIES

The club has a number of trophies that are awarded at the AGM. They are:-

- **Pickles Trophy** – for members 10 years and under
- **Norwich Trophy** – for members 11- 12 years
- **Blue Atom Trophy** – for members 13-15 years
- **Dilly Cup** – for members 16-20 years
- **Freddie Star Trophy** – for members 21 – 39 years
- **Tommy Tucker Trophy** – for male rider accumulating most points
- **Chaffinch Cup** – Dressage members 10 years and under
- **The Tolly Trophy** – Dressage members 11 – 17 years
- **Senior Dressage Cup** – for members 18 years and above
- **Evergreen Trophy** – for member 40 years to 54 years
- **Silver Seniors Cup** – for members 55 years and over
- **Gay Lancer Trophy** – for member with most points overall
- **Just Ryan Trophy** – for member with most points overall (excluding gymkhana points)
- **Neddie Shield** – for member show jumping 10 years and under
- **Lady Emma Trophy** – for member show jumping 11 years – 16 years
- **Kennacott Lad Trophy** – for member show jumping 17yrs and over
- **Gymkhana Cup** – for member with most gymkhana points
- **Charlie Cross Country Challenge Cup** – for member accumulating most points over 80cm and above cross country courses
- **Senior & Junior Utility League Trophies**
- **Most Improved Horse and Rider Combination**

Members accumulate points over the season at all club events. The member accumulating the most points in each category at the end of the season wins.

Points are awarded as follows:

Members only events

First place = 10, Second = 9, Third = 8, Fourth = 7, Fifth = 6, Sixth = 5 points

At the Fun Days no points are awarded for the dressage training classes.

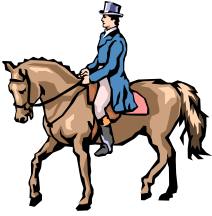
In the gymkhana the points awarded are: - First place = 5, Second = 4, Third = 3, Fourth = 2

Open Events

At Open Events the best placed club member in a class is awarded 10 points, the next placed member gets 9 points etc. The exception to this is the Open Show when members are awarded trophy points according to their placing in the class as a whole.

If the result of an Open Event show jumping class is determined by a jump off then club members must make the jump off to accrue trophy points.

It is the rider's responsibility to ensure that they are eligible for the classes they enter at an event. If a member is subsequently found to be ineligible, no trophy points will be awarded, regardless of placing.



WHAT TO WEAR AT AN EVENT

Safety first is always the guideline. An up-to-date helmet is **mandatory**. A body-protector when jumping cross country is **also compulsory**. Make sure new hats are kitemarked BSEN1384, or PAS015. The skullcap style should be worn with a silk. Body protectors should be approved to BETA Level 3 (purple label). Headcams are NOT permitted to be worn at any club event at this time. Full safety standards as per BRC rulings are available on the Team Information page of the web site.

For training, fun days, members' show jumping, and events on the Club Field:

Long sleeved tops (club shirts are perfect for this), plus traditional jods or breeches and boots. Where members are being trained by a visiting instructor it shows respect and professionalism to turn out rather better than you would for a hack, i.e. wear a hairnet and gloves, tidy jods and boots, and do not obscure your top half with bulky anoraks.

For XC training or as part of a ODE:

You need your best protective gear, Club or dark sweatshirt to protect arms, and ideally a stock to support your neck. Body protector is compulsory and a medical armband is compulsory in a competition.

For Hunter Trials - the same, including compulsory body protector & medical armband (You may wish to swap the sweatshirt for a tweed jacket).

For dressage and combined training:

Wear a tweed or dark jacket, tie or stock, pale jodhpurs or breeches, best boots. For the horse, a discreet numnah and plain bridle is in order. Plaiting is not obligatory at Club shows, but it does set off the horse's neck to advantage.

For the Open Show - the same and it is customary to plait up, unless you are entering purely jumping, native or fun classes.

Area competitions - plait up as for an open show.

Beccles & Bungay Riding Club Members are offered the following discounts at local stores and services. Look good and save money!

CROSSWAYS of Ellingham offer 5% discount on equestrian clothing and feedstuffs on production of a current Beccles & Bungay RC membership card.

JUDDPURS will give a 10% discount on saddlery for current Beccles & Bungay RC members.

NEW ATLANTIC COUNTRY SUPERSTORE of Earsham offer 10% discount on production of a current Beccles & Bungay RC membership card.

KINGS OF SUFFOLK at Hasketon offer 10% discount on production of a current Beccles & Bungay RC membership card.

AREA 14 TEAM COMPETITIONS

Area 14 comprises Norfolk, Suffolk, and North Essex. If you are interested in competing please fill in an Area application form and send it in. Competitions for dressage start at prelim with eventing, hunter trial and show jumping at heights between 85 cm and 100 cm. Your level of entry can be firmed up later. You must make sure that your horse is *completely up to date from year one* on flu vaccinations. Do get the Team Managers to check your papers.

Junior teams: Manager **Helen Regan** **01508 518135** or email helen.regan45@gmail.com

Senior teams: Manager **Georgie Bell** **01502 476114** or email georgie.bell7@gmail.com

If you are entering an **Area Qualifier**, it is essential that you check you will be available for the appropriate championship.

For those who don't want to do the championships, which often require extensive travelling, consider entering for **Area Only**. All competitions have Area-Only sections where we compete for points in the Area 14 Chairman's Trophies (the juniors have bagged this one several times!).

If you are lucky enough to qualify for the National Championships the Club pays your entries and can usually contribute to other costs, but members will need to organise transport. Sharing transport may be available. Please liaise with your team manager.

Withdrawals and substitutions: these are not encouraged! Teams may compete as three rather than four, but there is obviously little room for error. If, after entering, you or your horse is unable to compete, please contact your Team manager immediately. Do not arrange substitutions yourself as there may be reserves on standby.

AREA 14 COMPETITIONS & NATIONAL QUALIFIER DATES 2015

14 th February	Senior & Junior Indoor Intermediate Show Jumping Qualifiers @ Tophorn EC, Stowmarket (Championship @ Bury Farm, Slapton)
22 nd February	Senior & Junior Novice Show Jumping Qualifiers @ Wix EC, Braintree (Championship @ Hartpury)
4th – 5th April	BRC Winter Championships @ Hartpury
12 th April	Festival of the Horse Eventer Challenge Qualifier @ Thorne Court
19 th April	Festival of the Horse Combined Training Qualifier @ Tophorn EC, Stowmarket
2nd - 3rd May	Intermediate Winter Championships @ Bury Farm, Slapton
17 th May	Summer Dressage & Riding Test & Dressage to Music Qualifier @ Stratford Hills
28 th June	Area 14 & 8 Horse Trials Qualifiers @ Poplar Park EC
12 th July	Senior & Junior Outdoor Show Jumping Qualifier @ Geldeston Hall
7th – 9th August	BRC Horse Trials Championships @ Swalcliffe Park, Oxon
5th – 6th September	BRC National Championships @ Lincoln
2 nd – 4 th October (tbc)	Dressage to Music & Quadrille Selection Trials @ Bury Farm, Slapton
TBC	Quadrille & Dressage to Music Championships

OTHER TYPES OF AFFILIATED COMPETITIONS

- **Riding Clubs Teams of Three Show-jumping:** a one-round class at Hickstead in the summer, a marathon day out, but we won this a few years back!
- **Houghton Hall International Horse Trials Unaffiliated Team of 4 Dressage and Pairs Dressage competition.** Held in May in North Norfolk.

Contact team managers for further information.



2015 MEMBERS TRAINING

Marcia Fenwick has taken over the role of Training Coordinator. The club will be organising a series of training sessions on both the Club Field (flatwork and show jumping) and over the cross country course.

Evening sessions will run from approx 4.30 until dusk. Please book in good time and note details re payments and cancellations.

Dates and the booking form are included separately or send an SAE to the Training Coordinator. Contact the secretary or Marcia Fenwick for her full address. (See contact page for telephone numbers).

Additional training clinics are also being organised to ensure members are given the very best opportunities to improve in all disciplines. Watch the website training page for up to date information or contact our secretary Marie Owen.

And there's more - keep an eye on the website for Area 14 subsidised training dates during the year – always good trainers, so book early

Club facilities

The Club Field and equipment are no longer available for members to use for their own use. Due to safety issues we have reluctantly closed the field for unsupervised ad hoc individual training.

Additional club training has been arranged and further training clinics organised by the club may be run on the club field.

Private training hire of facilities at Geldeston Hall

- Cross country is £10 per horse for members (£15 for non-members).
- Geldeston show jumps for hire at £8 per horse per session.
- Geldeston all-weather outdoor arena at Hall Farm for hire @ £8 per hour, or regular sessions 6 for £40 (cheque in advance)

Contact: Marcia Fenwick 01502 711010/07979 500884 or mf.geldeston@btinternet.com

GELDESTON OPEN SHOW DATES 2015 (Schedules on Horsesdates)

British Dressage (including unaffiliated sections): 7th May; 11th June; 9th July; 6th August; 10th Sept

British Dressage Team Quest: 16th May; 27th June; 29th August

Unaffiliated Dressage & Combined Training: 23rd May; 15th August

Equine Passports

Boring but important! Keep your flu vacs up to date and take a spare photocopy of the vac record with this year's date and stamp on it. You are required to carry this with your horse, even to training days. They are essential for Area competitions and it is tragic to be eliminated for a passport that does not show a complete and satisfactory record.



BBRC COMMITTEE CONTACT LIST



Please contact any committee member if you have an enquiry regarding club matters.
However please be considerate so no calls before 8am or after 9pm

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