



BECCLES & BUNGAY RIDING CLUB

Affiliated British Riding Club

2019 MEMBERS INFORMATION

Welcome to members old and new. This info pack 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.

We wish you and your horse good health and good riding in 2019

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 committee members hold first aid certificates. Typically, at show jumping and XC events, we have a qualified Paramedic.

Child Protection

The Club has a Child Protection policy, and there is an appointed Child Protection officer.

Correct riding wear

You are required to always wear hard hats when mounted, and are suitably & safely turned out for all our 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 document. Non fixed peak hats are also necessary over XC fences.

Air Jackets are acceptable, but at XC events, they must be worn in conjunction with a Body protector. Headcams are NOT permitted to be worn at club events.

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 do not have unsupervised access to the field and club equipment.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CLUB EVENTS

Attendance at 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 committee 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 members 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 spurs or whips 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.

2019 Event Dates

Sunday 13 th January	indoor dressage (incs 3 rd of league)	Humberstone EC
Sunday 10 th February	indoor dressage (incs 4 th of league)	Humberstone EC
Friday 22 nd February	Quiz evening	Hulver Village Hall
Sunday 10 th March	indoor dressage	Humberstone EC
Sunday 14 th April	XC Hunter Trial and Clear Round Rustics Clear round rustics starting at 40cm	Geldeston, Beccles
Sunday 5 th May	Fun Show – show jumping, dressage, gymkhana, utility, clear round Rustics	Geldeston Club Field
Sunday 12 th May	Eventer Challenge a course of SJs, followed by some XC fences	Geldeston, Beccles
Sunday 9 th June	Arena Eventing	Geldeston Club Field
Sunday 16 th June	Open Show Showing in hand and ridden, Working Hunter, show jumping, fun classes, possible dressage TBA	Geldeston, Beccles
Sunday 7 th July	Area 14 Show jumping & Style Qualifier	Geldeston, Beccles
Sunday 21 st July	Fun Show – as above	Geldeston Club Field
Saturday 10 th August	Car Boot and Clear Round show jumping	Geldeston Club Field
Sunday 18 th August	Fun Show – as above	Geldeston Club Field
Sunday 15 th September	One Day Event	Geldeston, Beccles
Sunday 6 th October	XC Hunter Trial and possible Clear Round Rustics	Geldeston, Beccles
Saturday 30 th November	AGM and Prize Giving	Venue TBA

Winter Dressage and Christmas Show jumping dates – TBC

Training Dates – TBC

We are hoping to offer a 2nd Arena Eventing date, plus some Clear Round show jumping during the summer months

Please Remember:

Entries must be posted to arrive BEFORE the closing date! Event Secretaries try to accommodate late entries, but to avoid disappointment, please submit your entry on time.

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 & Prize Giving. 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 – 18 years
- **Senior Dressage Cup** – for members 21 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 – 18 years
- **Kennacott Lad Trophy** – for member show jumping 19 yrs and over
- Senior & Junior Gymkhana Cups** – 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, Junior & Senior**

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 accumulate from when a member renews their membership.

Points are awarded as follows:

The best placed club member in a class is awarded 6 points, the next placed member will receive 5 points, and so on. The exception to this is the **Open Show** where members are awarded trophy points according to their placing in the class as a whole.

First place = 6, Second = 5, Third = 4, Fourth = 3, Fifth = 2, Sixth = 1 points

In the gymkhana the points awarded are: -

First place = 1, Second = 0.75, Third = 0.5, Fourth = 0.25

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 hat / helmet is **mandatory**. A body-protector when jumping cross country is **also compulsory**, as well as a **Medical arm band**. Air Jackets are fine, but for XC, they must be worn with a body-protector. Please make sure new hats are kitemarked BSEN1384, or PAS015. The skullcap style should be worn with a silk. Fixed peak hats are not allowed at XC events. Body protectors should be approved to BETA Level 3 (purple label). Headcams are NOT permitted to be worn. And it is advised to keep hair secured above shoulder line, and jewellery to a minimum. Full safety standards as per BRC rulings are available on the Team Information page.

For training, Fun days, and events on the Club Field:

Long sleeved tops (club shirts are perfect for this), plus traditional jods or breeches and boots. No hoodies. 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 an ODE:

You need your best protective gear, Club or dark sweatshirt to protect arms, and ideally a stock to support your neck. A Body protector and a medical armband are 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, or some competitors like to colour match their XC shirt with their hat silk).

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!

Please always present your membership card to receive discount

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.

AREA 14 TEAM COMPETITIONS

Area 14 comprises of Norfolk, Suffolk, and North Essex. If you are interested in competing with our Teams, please contact us to discuss further.

Competitions for dressage start at Prelim with eventing, Hunter Trial and Show Jumping at heights between 75 cm and 110 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. This is the competitors responsibility. Not the Club or your Team manager.

Senior teams: Manager **Richard Palmer** email seniorteams@btinternet.com

Junior teams: Manager **Stella & Georgia Cattermole** email bbrcjuniorteams@btinternet.com

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

For those who don't want to compete at 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 won this Trophy several times!).

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 are 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 2019 – see Teams section on the website

2019 MEMBERS TRAINING

Various training opportunities will be offered to members throughout the year

Private training hire of facilities at Geldeston Hall

- Cross country is £15 per horse for members
- Geldeston show jumps for hire in the grass paddock during the summer at £10 per horse per session.
- Geldeston all-weather outdoor arena at Hall Farm for hire @ £10 per hour.

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

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.
No calls please before 8.30am or after 8.30pm

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