



BECCLES & BUNGAY RIDING CLUB

Affiliated British Riding Club

2023 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 2023

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 are 2 appointed Child Protection officers.

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 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.

See our website <http://bbrc.co.uk/club/> Under Membership / Members Information, for all current rules on Correct Riding wear, to include Body protectors, Hats, Spurs, Whips, Jodhpurs, Jackets etc.

Also refer to the BRC 2023 Handbook

<https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/brc-downloads/brc-handbook/>

Our Web Page

We have been updating our web page, and here we hope you can find some interesting and useful information

<http://bbrc.co.uk/club/>

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CLUB EVENTS

Attendance at events

Parents, helpers and spectators who are invited by junior and senior members are welcome to all our 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, so please be polite and treat them with respect.

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.

2023 Event Dates

Saturday 18 th February	indoor Dressage	Broads EC
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Sunday 16 th April	indoor Show Jumping	Broads EC
Saturday 29 th April	Dressage – League one	Geldeston Rubber arena
Sunday 14 th May	Pick & Mix – Show Jumping and Cross Country	Geldeston Hall Show ground
Saturday 17 th June	Dressage – League two	Geldeston Rubber arena
Sunday 2 nd July	Area 14 Show Jumping & Style	Geldeston Hall Show ground
Saturday 15 th July	Dressage – League three	Geldeston Rubber arena
Sunday 23 rd July	Eventer Challenge, also Show Jumping and possible Gymkhana – TBC	Geldeston Hall Show ground
Saturday 19 th August	Dressage – League four	Geldeston Rubber arena
Saturday 23 rd September	Dressage – League five	Geldeston Rubber arena
Sunday 1 st October	Pick & Mix – Show Jumping and Cross Country	Geldeston Hall Show ground
Sunday 3 rd December	indoor Xmas Show Jumping midday AGM & Prize Giving	Broads EC

Please Remember:

Entries must 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. <https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/brc-downloads/brc-handbook/>

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**, and we suggest also 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. Hair should be secured above shoulder line, jewellery to a minimum, and no hoodies. Full safety standards as per BRC rulings are available on our webpage under 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 is compulsory in a competition.

For Hunter Trials - the same, including compulsory body protector (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 show jumping:

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 for dressage. More fashionable colours for show jumping. Plaiting is not obligatory at Club shows, but it does set off the horse's neck to advantage in dressage.

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.

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If you are entering an **Area Qualifier**, it is essential that you check you will be available for the appropriate Championship competition date. And please be aware that attending Championships, will often require extensive travelling.

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 2023
– see Teams section on the website

2023 MEMBERS TRAINING

Various training opportunities will be offered to members throughout the year

Details will be advertised on our Facebook page

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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