

Chair Report, December 2023

Thank you all for supporting the club throughout the year

Membership

BRC head office have substantially increased the membership fees for the second year running, and have introduced a centralised computer system. This means that every member of every club will pay their fees directly to them, and not to the individual club, like us. Head office will then return a very small portion of the fee to each club. Sadly the committee will need to raise the membership fees for 2024.

Events

Despite some poor weather, many shows ran successfully. On your behalf I thank the committee, family, friends, and volunteers, as these events could not run without you and these helpers. Any members or friends, with spare time to help us, would be welcomed.

Thank you to everyone who competed at our shows this year. Next years' event dates will soon on facebook. The dressage league will continue, and also a variety of show jumping classes. The pic-n-mix One day Event will continue in the Spring and Event Challenge will move to the Autumn. We thank Marcia Fenwick of Geldeston for the hire and use of her lovely Park and rubber arena.

Committee

We welcomed Belinda Burdett and Bronwyn Bishop to the committee. Thank you to Bronwyn for organising club training. We would like to thank Julie Frost for hosting every meeting. On behalf of the members I would like to thank all the Committee for their time, expertise and enthusiasm.

Teams

We congratulate all our members who competed for the Club at Qualifiers and Championships. We are proud of all our riders, and grateful for their commitment. Thank you to our Team Managers, Sue Stock and Anne-Marie Bishop. See Team report for their successes.

Congratulations to Sue Stock, Winner of Most Improved Senior Rider Trophy

Congratulations to Ruby Ellis, Winner of Most Improved Junior Rider Trophy

Team Report, December 2023

Another successful year for BBRC teams, and we had riders at most of the Championships

Highlights

In March we had the Arena Eventing Champs, and we were well represented with a Senior 80 and Junior 90 team, plus several individuals. We woke up to snow on the Friday for the 80 class and chaos ensued. By the Sunday for the Junior 90 it was warm, and the sun was shining! The Junior 90 team were victorious, Senior 80 team were 6th having ridden in very poor conditions.

90 Senior team at the Intermediate Champs came 6th

80 Junior team at the Novice Champs came 11th

Combined Champs

3 senior individuals in the Combined Training,

Junior 80 Challenge team, came 7th with Alisha individual 1st place

National Champs

Junior 70 team 1st place

Junior Style team 1st place

Junior 80 team 2nd place after jump off

Senior 70 team 3rd place

Senior 80 team 4th place after a tense jump off of 5 teams

These are only some of our riders fab results, and going forward into 2024 we have qualified for the Intermediate Champs for SJ at 90 with the seniors.

Novice Champs, we have both Junior and Senior 70 teams, and an individual senior and a senior 80 team having qualified.

Treasurers Report, December 2023

2023 THIS YEAR HAS BEEN A MIXTURE, WITH THE EVENTS AND THE WEATHER, WITH A FEW EVENTS CANCELLED HAS HAD A DEFICIT EFFECT ON OUR INCOME. ALTHOUGH THOSE THAT DID GO AHEAD, WE MADE A PROFIT TO HELP COVER THE REGULAR FEES THE CLUB HAS TO MAKE, BEING BARN RENT AND BRC AFFILIATION FEES ETC.

THIS YEAR GAVE US A DEFICIT OF £517. JUST AS WELL THE BANK BALANCES HAS A SMALL RESERVE MOVING INTO 2024 TO COVER THE EARLY COSTS TO THE CLUB.

THE DRESSAGE LEAGUE, ALTHOUGH SMALL, WAS CONSISTENTLY ATTENDED

OUR MAY 2023 PICK AND MIX EVENT WAS VERY WELL ATTENDED

WE HELD THE SHOW JUMPING AREA 14 QUALIFIER WHICH WAS A GOOD FUND RAISER.

THE MEMBERSHIP INCOME WAS £400 DOWN ON LAST YEAR

CLUB BARN AND BRC SUBSCRIPTIONS COSTING £3649, THIS WILL BE INCREASED NEXT YEAR AS BRC HEAD OFFICE SUBS ARE RISING

TRAINING - THE CLUB SUPPORTED THIS BY COVERING SOME OF THE HIRE COSTS TO MEMEBRS OVER THE YEAR TO A TUNE OF £330

MINIMAL ROSSETTS REQUIRED COSTING £469

TAKING EVERYTHING INTO ACCOUNT ALTHOUGH SHOWING A DEFICIT, THE BOOKS ARE HEALTHY GOING INTO 2024,