

BRC News Spring Update

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BRC Info

Keeping you up-to-date
www.britishridingclubs.org.uk

Check out our new website which details all the current BRC National Competitions scheduled for 2010 and the latest offers available to all BRC Members.

New for 2010, Schedules now available online, with online entries also being taken via club officials.

Look out for your latest copy of Rider Magazine -

Spring Edition available end of April, packed full of interesting features

- Indoor Winter Champs
- Cross-Country Clinic
- Managing a Laminitic
- FOH & National Horse Trials Preview

We welcome any letters to our New Letters Page, please email: m.smith@bhs.org.uk. Star letter will receive a fabulous set of Ariat Boots & Gaiters



Seeking All UKCC Level II Coaches

BRC Head Office would very much like to hear from you if you are either already qualified or training towards this exam. Please email: brcmembership@bhs.org.uk

BRC & BHS Welfare Conference & BRC Equine Forum 2010

Due to the huge success of both of these events in 2009, they will be making a return for 2010. They have been moved North this year and are scheduled to take place at Bishop Burton College in Yorkshire.

Welfare Conference - 18 Sept 2010
Equine Forum - 30 Oct 2010

Great Badminton Offer - 15% off Advance Ticket Prices for BRC Group Ticket Purchases

Applies to Coach Parties Only (Coaches seating +25 people to be parked in 'Coach Parking'). Why not get a group together or team up with another Riding Club.

The New 2010 Rules Books - now available from the BHS Book Shop

www.britishhorse.com

- **BRC Official Rules 2010** - effective 1 April 2010
- **BRC Official Stewards & Organisers Handbook** - An invaluable guide for show organisers & stewards
- **BRC Training Handbook** - effective 1 April 2010



Saffron Walden Riding Club - Have they got the 'H' Factor?

Saffron Walden have been selected to star in the 'H' Factor at this year's British Open, NEC Birmingham, 7 - 10 April 2010. This event is the brainchild of Grandstand, organisers of both the British Open and HOYS, who invited professional displays to apply and Saffron Walden were selected as one of the four finalists. Fourteen members from the club will be performing their Musical Ride, helped by a professional choreographer from Grandstand -

Strictly Come Dressage! They will be performing their display once each day, with people invited to text vote for their favorite. Please check our website news page for further information, www.britishridingclubs.org.uk



BRC Training Dates for 2010

- **Area 6:** Sat 27 March - Riding Test Judge & Style Jumping Judge
- **Area 7:** Sat 17 April - Riding Test Judge & Style Jumping Judge
- **Area 7:** Sun 18 Apr - Horse Welfare Assessor, BRC Riding Assessor & Horse Welfare Adviser
- **Area 2/4:** Sat 22 & 23 May - Riding Test Judge & Style Jumping Judge, Horse Welfare Assessor, BRC Riding Assessor & Horse Welfare Adviser
- **Area 3/20:** Date TBC, Croft Riding Centre, Cheshire
- **Area 19/12:** Sun 3 Oct - Riding Test Judge & Style Jumping Judge
- **Area 19/12:** Sat 23 Oct - Horse Welfare, BRC Riding Assessor & Horse Welfare Adviser

If you are looking to refresh your qualifications or if you would like to upgrade you are welcome to attend one of these days. Application forms can be found on the BRC website: www.britishridingclubs.org.uk.

Test Riders - are an essential requirement to the success of these days. If you know of any members who would like to take part as a test rider to practise their skills and take the opportunity to ride the new Riding Tests in a competition-stress free environment, please contact the British Riding Clubs training department. Email c.vandenbroek@bhs.org.uk

BRC Online Training Diary

Due to high demand of BRC members the British Riding Clubs Training department is introducing an online diary. All club training officers are asked to submit their planned assessment dates to allow interested members in the area to take part in the assessments where available. Dates should be submitted to the BRC Training Department no later than three weeks before the actual assessment. Email: c.vandenbroek@bhs.org.uk



Festival of the Horse Aston le Walls, 5 - 6 June 2010

In addition to the NAF Festival of the Horse Challenge, BRC are also holding a number of showing classes at this event, for which pre qualification is not required. Please visit: www.britishridingclubs.org.uk to download entry forms. There are many classes to suit all types of horse & rider.

Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials

Riding Clubs Eventer Challenge - Thurs 9 Sept 2010

The Riding Clubs Eventer Challenge is open to teams of four competitors. It will be run as a 'Derby' style competition, with a selection of 8-10 show jumps leading directly on to 6-8 portable and fixed cross-country fences, finishing over a show jump. Max height 1.05m.

Team entries only to be made directly with Blenheim, entry forms can be found on their website - www.blenheim-horse.co.uk, Click through to Pony Club and Riding Club Eventer Challenge. Entries close 1 June 2010.



Urgent Amend to Virbac Calendar - featured in Winter Rider Magazine

Season: Spring
Principal Parasite: Roundworms & Tapeworms

Drug: Combination products that contain Ivermectin and Praziquantel (e.g. Equimax) treat both types of parasite in a single dose. Alternatively a double dose of Pyrantel can be given.

Information: Roundworms are now starting to become more active. If encysted small redworm have not been treated over the winter then horses may be at risk of potentially serious intestinal damage due to the mass emergence of these larvae (see Rider Magazine).

Whatever your age, wherever you live, there is something for you at your local affiliated British Riding Club.

If you know anyone who might be interested in our newsletter or joining one of the many British Riding Clubs please forward a copy to them or contact our office.



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