



Hi everyone,

Thank you to everybody who attended the 2022 AGM, we had a lovely evening and its always good to see everyone to round up what has happened over the year. We are always fortunate to have some lovely prizes for our raffle from ongoing supporters to the club and we raised £200 which will be split between the 2023 charities chosen on the night of Thames Valley Air Ambulance and Prince Fluffy Kareem.

The minutes from the AGM are attached for your reference. Please do check the list of trophy and rosette winners below and contact Gina (rioeventing@gmail.com) to arrange collection.

Gina

League, rosettes & trophies

<i>Discretionary Trophies – chosen by Committee</i>	
Eventers Plate	Michelle Thomas
Joyce Head Dedication to Dressage	Caroline Pluck
Golden Safari Team Stalwart	Caroline Pluck
Members Gratitude	Deb Ibbott
Non-Members Gratitude	Sally Mowbury
Linda Gatland Young Horse Award	Emma Keedwell & Nellie
'Quaver' Trophy – Riding Club All-Rounder	Chrissie Carlton & Jake

<i>Member Trophies</i>			
In-hand cob	Lucy Britnell	Novice Ridden	Alison Pitcher
Best turned-out	Evie Hadfield	Mini M&M	Caroline Pluck
Small M&M	Caroline Pluck	Novice Dressage	Jackie McGonigle
Intermediate SJ	Alice Williams	Youngstock	Caroline Pluck
In-hand coloured	Lucy Britnell	Winter Dressage Trophy	Caroline Pluck
Handy Pony	Evie Hadfield	Junior Dressage	Abi Addiscott-Allen
Large M&M	Caroline Pluck	Cross Country Cup	Lorna Collins
Open SJ 30cm	Evie Hadfield		

Overall Points League

Showing

5th Charlie Harper
5th Caroline Pluck & Darcie
4th Lucy Britnell
3rd Caroline Pluck & Blondie
2nd Caroline Pluck & Harri
1st Alison Pitcher & Darcie

Show Jumping

4th Sarah Terry
2nd Evie Hadfield
2nd Annette Rose
1st Alice Williams

Dressage

6th Lucy Lee
5th Louisa Donovan
4th Gina Beamish
3rd Michele Thomas
2nd Jackie McGonigle
1st Caroline Pluck

Overall Points

10th Gina Beamish
9th Sarah Terry
8th Caroline Pluck & Darcie
7th Lucy Britnell
6th Evie Hadfield
5th Jackie McGonigle
4th Alice Williams
3rd Michele Thomas
3rd Caroline Pluck & Harri
2nd Alison Pitcher
1st – Caroline Pluck & Blondie

Teams

6th Emma Keedwell
5th Elle Thomson
5th Abbie Addiscott-Allen
4th Jackie McGonigle
3rd Nikki Conlin
2nd Bronwen Tonkinson
1st Caroline Pluck

National Championships Intro Dressage Champion

Caroline Pluck

BRC Membership Fees

BRC are increasing their membership fees in 2023 and we are unsure as yet how much this will be but they have said no more than £5 per person, meaning this year's membership will be £36, we have agreed that we will add the £5 to our membership fee and if BRC do not charge the full £5 we will donate the difference to the charities at the end of the year.

You are able to renew your membership for 2023 using this link from 30th November;
<https://membermojo.co.uk/sorc>

SORC Christmas Party, Grouse & Ale on Thursday 8 December

It's that time of year again! Join us at the Grouse and Ale in Lane End for some festive feasting!

2 courses for £28 or 3 for £34

If you'd like to join us, please confirm attendance and menu choices to Susi Addiscott (susi.addiscott@gmail.com) by **23rd November (TOMORROW)** latest, as we have to pre-order.

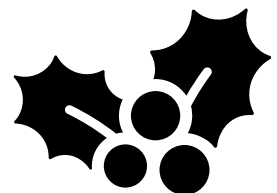
Payment to SORC Account secures your place:

Acc: 84726008

SC: 60-17-43

Please use "surname Xmas" as a reference (e.g. Addiscott Xmas)

We look forward to seeing you all there!



SORC Open Dressage

Don't forget our next event is our **Open Dressage** at BCA next **Sunday 4th December**.

From Intro to Novice & PYO, there is something for everyone! The schedule is attached, get your entries in now – times will be posted by 9pm on Thursday 1st December.

[ENTER THE DRESSAGE](#)

2023 SORC Calendar – Register your interest

We wondered if there would be interest in us producing a **2023 calendar for SORC**.

We'd encourage members to submit their **best horsey photo** for a particular month and we'd collate the best into a calendar. Before we progress with this, we want to ensure there'd be demand from members to do so & if you'd be happy to pay for one, with any profits going to our chosen charities for 2023. The cost is looking to be approximately £15 per calendar.

If you're interested, please reply to sorcnews@gmail.com with a note to let us know.



Early notification of 2023 hat standard change

From 1 January 2023, BRC will no longer be accepting two hat standards and will therefore need to re-tag hats. In order to ensure riders are wearing the most up-to-date riding hats, please note that from the 1 January 2023, the following hat standards will no longer be accepted, due to the age of hats made to these standards:

1. PAS O15 1998
2. SNELL 2001

A new colour of hat tag will be required for BE, PC and BRC from 1 January 2023.

Super early notification of 2025 Body Protector standard change

It is anticipated for body protectors that BRC will continue to accept the 2009 BETA Purple labels until 1 Jan 2025. After this time they will not be accepted in BRC XC competitions where they are a mandatory requirement.

Golden Helpers Quarterly Draw

This quarter's winner for August – October 22 is **Caroline Pluck!!** Well done Caroline, you receive a £25 voucher for use on any SORC Activities!

Remember, everyone who helps at one of our events gets a £5 voucher and goes into each quarters draw! You've got to be in it to win it!



Training & Events Calendar

Lots of dates at the ready for activities over the coming months – so get involved! 😊

FIND OUT MORE

Date	Activity	Venue	
Sat 3 Dec	SJ Training with Nicole Biggs	Stacey Equestrian	ENTER
Sun 4 Dec	SORC Open Dressage	BCA	ENTER
Sun 11 Dec	Pole & Jump with Rae Gatland-Hanlon	Pyatt's Farm	ENTER
Sat 17 Dec	Pole Physio with Susi P	BCA	FULL
Mon 19 Dec	SJ Training with Helen Cranfield	BCA Indoor	ENTER
Tues 27 Dec	Arena Eventing Training with Helen Cranfield	BCA	FULL
Sat 7 Jan	Members Only Pole Physio with Susie P	BCA	ENTER
Sat 14 Jan	SJ Training with Helen Cranfield	BCA	ENTER
Sat 25 Feb	Jump Training with Susie P & Helen Cranfield (ahead of Qualifiers)	BCA	ENTER

2023 Dates for your diary

4th February – SORC Open Dressage at BCA

4th March – Intermediate & Novice SJ Qualifier at BCA

9th April – SORC Indoor Showing Show at BCA

22nd - 23rd April – SORC Camp at BCA – ***please note, entries for camp will be opened on Wed 1st Feb at 8pm and will be first-come first-served***

25th June – Open show at BCA

12-13th August – SORC Camp at Stacey Equestrian

5th November – SORC Open SJ at BCA

3rd December – SORC Open Dressage at BCA

SORC team win the Area 6 Arena Eventing Qualifier

SORC presented a strong team of three (so all scores counted!) in the Area 6 Arena Eventing qualifier for the 80cm class, at Cherwell Competition Centre. The team consisted of Alice Williams on Sharpes Rifles, Jackie McGonigle on Dingle Bay and Laura Gascoyne on Ferdinand. I brought up the rear as an individual in the 100cm on Endentrillick Stars N Stripes.

Our 80cm team were not at all sure how well they were going to do. Laura says, “The thought of being part of a team was nerve racking, letting myself down is one thing but a whole team is another thing!” Despite her nerves, Laura did a cracking round.

It was Dingle’s first show after a period of injury and rehab. He made a very strong comeback, as Jackie says “like the little superstar she is, Dingle gave me a great ride”. Alice’s horse, Rifle, was also doing his first competition after some time out. We could see both horse and rider were enjoying themselves, since Rifle was excited and Alice was smiling, all the way round.

In the end, individually, Alice came 7th, Jackie came 8th and Laura came 16th. But even so, no one thought that the team was going to win. Jackie said, “When Lorna text us on the way back to say we’d WON, I nearly crashed the lorry!”

I was third in the 100cm class, coming 3rd in my horse’s first attempt at arena eventing. I’m crossing all my fingers and toes for a wildcard qualification...

The SORC community was supported by super helpers Vanessa Fores, Sara Kate Edwards and Susi Addiscott. These brilliant ladies helped the event run smoothly and efficiently.

As Laura says, “Keep practicing over the winter, and we look forward to the Nationals in March”!

British Riding Clubs Area 6 HorseQuest Arena Eventing Qualifier, held at Cherwell Competition Centre on Saturday 24th September.

By Lorna Collins

