



As we wrap up 2022, literally in the freezing cold weather we have had the last couple of weeks, I would just like to say a massive thank you, to each and every one of our members, volunteers, judges, trainers and our super committee for all your hard work and dedication to SORC for another year. 2022 has been lovely to be back to normal and seeing everyone out achieving things with their four legged friends after the pandemic. So from me thank you, have a wonderful Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in 2023 for another fun packed year.

Best wishes

Gina Beamish
SORC Chair

Combined Challenge qualifier update

An email went round regarding this qualifier a few weeks ago as area were looking at potentially joining area 11 and 13 at Tweseldown in January, thank you everybody that responded, unfortunately this was not viable to us as an area in the end and we will be running our qualifier at Snowball Farm on 18th March instead.

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.

Early notification of 2024 Body Protector standard change

It is anticipated for body protectors that BRC will continue to accept the 2009 BETA Purple labels until 1 Jan 2024. After this time they will not be accepted in BRC XC competitions where they are a mandatory requirement.

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 Open Dressage, BCA – Sunday 4 February

Our next dressage event will be held at BCA on Sunday 4th February.

Open to all with reduced rates for members, classes run from Intro to Elementary & PYO tests. Full schedule is attached.

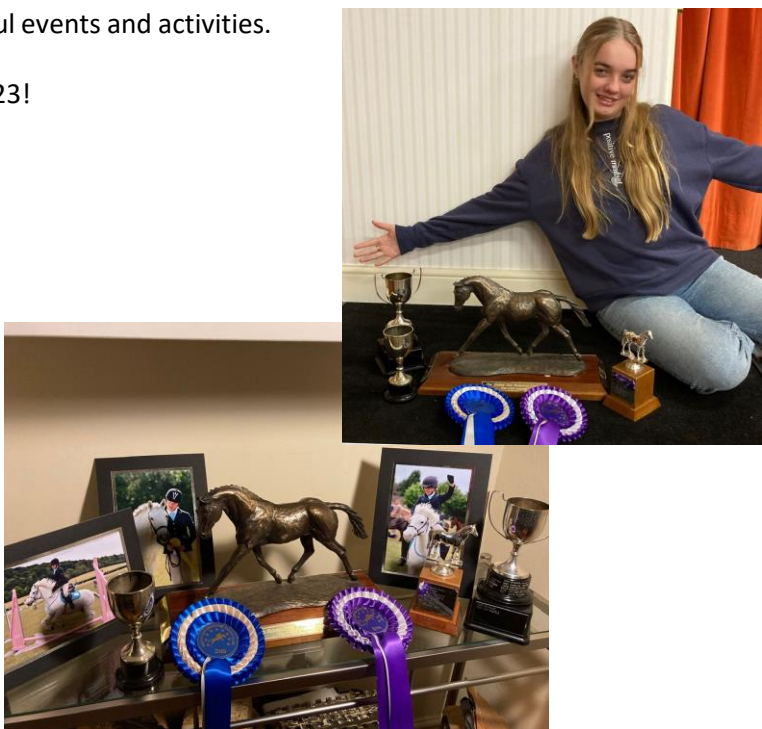
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Thank you once more to those of you who attended our AGM in November – we have attached the minutes once more for those of you who might have missed them last month. Below are just a few of the fabulous photos we have received from members who won awards on the evening!

These are just a handful of the trophies, rosettes and awards which can be won by taking part in our wonderful events and activities.

Get involved for your chance to win in 2023!



Companion horses wanted!

Due to the sad loss of my horses beloved friend and field mate I am looking for two or three field mates for her in 15 acres of good but not rich grass in Munday Dean, just outside Marlow. It would be a perfect spot for retired or non competitive horses in a beautiful rural area with some nice local rides on the doorstep. This would be strictly DIY grass liveries with the use of two stables if necessary but not solely.

If you are interested then please call Mary on **07721 444454** to chat further.
Mary Watkins

Dressage Teams Update

What an awesome end to 2022!!

On Sunday 11th Dec, our riders braved the freezing temps (-3 for most of the morning) and foggy roads to ride some gorgeous tests, alongside the odd sticky moment!

In the Intro C Remy was 2nd in the Senior section, and Abbie came 1st in the Juniors. Abbie also took a 2nd in Prelim 2 Juniors, despite her pony adding her own 2 legged moves to make it a slightly freestyle test!

In her first time riding for the club Remy also took 8th in the Prelim 7, where she was joined by new member Kirsten who was 3rd, Caroline T returning on her new mount for a 6th, and team stalwart Caroline P who came 7th.

Caroline T also stormed the Prelim12 individual, coming 2nd. With Caroline P taking 4th in the Prelim 12 team section, and Kirsten coming in 8th in the same section.

In a really competitive novice 24, Jackie came 7th (just pipped to the post for 6th on collectives), Bronwen came 10th.

All the above meant the SORC Stars Team (Caroline T, Caroline P and Jackie) were 3rd overall, with SORC Stripes (Remy, Kirsten and Bronwen) coming in 8th. With 14 teams competing, and the baltic conditions, I think they all did amazingly, and can't offer enough thanks for your smiles and cheery dispositions which made a very long day less stressful for your poor team manager!

Finally, huge thanks to our team helpers, Emily Cooper, Phillips Hendry, Kellie Jones and Rebecca Mayle. As we tell you every time, without our helpers we can't compete, so thank you all for supporting our efforts today.



And that's it for the 2022 season! We have had a fabulous year, with at least one more championship invite in the post, I for one am looking forward to a fantastic 2023!

Susi Addiscott, Dressage Team Manager

Training & Events Calendar

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

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Date	Activity	Venue	
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
Sun 12 Feb	Dressage test riding with Sandra Barr	Widmer Equestrian	ENTRIES OPEN SOON
Sat 25 Feb	Jump Training with Susie P & Helen Cranfield (ahead of Qualifiers)	BCA	ENTER
Sun 5 March	Dressage test riding with Sandra Barr	Widmer Equestrian	ENTRIES OPEN SOON
Sun 2 April	Dressage test riding with Sandra Barr	Widmer Equestrian	ENTRIES OPEN SOON

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