

Hi all and happy new year from the South Oxfordshire Riding Club committee!

Hope you all had a fab Christmas break and the mud isn't getting you down too much!!
If you haven't already, don't forget to renew your membership and sign up for 2020. To do so, please complete a membership form (attached to this email or downloaded from www.sorc.biz).

Quiz Night is coming up fast! **Friday 31st January** at **Kingston Blount village hall**. We still have spaces for some more teams to join in!

We decided to run the quiz with a 'bring your own picnic dinner and drinks' approach, so snacks, takeaway or whatever you fancy! There will be a raffle, and any proceeds will be donated to our charity, the Chiltern Air Ambulance.

Additionally, if you have any prizes you'd like to donate for the raffle then let Katie D know – perhaps any Christmas pressies that remain unused!

Table of 6 for £30 so let Katie know if you'd like a table – 07889 230489 / katieedrummond@gmail.com

SORC Open Dressage, Sunday 1st March at BCA

Join us at our next Open Dressage competition. With the opportunity to compete at all levels from intro to novice & elementary, this is open to both members and non-members. Entries will soon be open on www.sorc.biz and the schedule is attached for your reference.

Area6 Winter Show Jumping Qualifier, Saturday 7 March, BCA

Watch this space for full details of this event, coming early March. Nikki will share all the details as soon as we have them!

SORC Open Spring Showing Show, Sunday 19th April, BCA

The schedule is attached for our Spring Showing Show, kindly sponsored by Gillian Hickford. Held in the indoor arena at BCA, there is both in-hand and ridden classes, so something for everyone. Entries will soon be open on www.sorc.biz and we'll share the schedule just as soon as we can.

Training update

As mentioned in December's update, we have been busy updating the website with our newest and latest training dates, so be sure to visit the Calendar of Events on www.sorc.biz

Don't forget, your club subsidises the training we offer so you get discounted rates by attending the SORC sessions. For the coming year the subsidy has been set at 10% across the board for all training and don't forget your Help vouchers can be exchanged against training and all our other events!

We are currently working on finalising some regular weekday clinics in addition to these sessions and as soon as that's finalised, we'll share it with you. We are also looking at some arena eventing training and XC sessions as soon as the ground is better.

Here's a list of the upcoming training sessions. Email sorc.training1@gmail.com to book a session.

Trainer	Type	Date	Location	Cost
Rae Gatland-Hanlon	Pole & jump (group dependent – poles, 70cm, 70/80, 80/90 90+)	Saturday 1 st February	Checkendon Equestrian	£25
Mette Peterson	Flatwork	Saturday 15 th February	Kensham Farm, Cadmore End	£25
Nicole Biggs	Pole & Jump	25 th January	Checkendon	£25
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SORC 2020 Event dates

Dates for your diaries 😊

Date	Event	Venue
1st March	SORC Open Dressage	BCA
19th April	Spring Showing Show	BCA
21st June	SORC Open Show	Henley showground, Hambleden
12th July	Area 6 SJ Qualifiers	Bca
30th August	SORC Members Show	Rosehill Equestrian
8th November	SORC Open Showjumping	BCA
6th December	SORC Open Dressage	BCA