

OWSTON RIDING CLUB

Newsletter Spring 2012

Hi All,

It's officially British Summer Time but we haven't seen much of the sun so far! Everywhere is soggy and the horses seem to be reluctant to part with their winter woollies! Still that hasn't stopped us from staging events and having fun. Back in February a team of us represented the club at the British Riding Club Qualifiers at Solihull, we had a fun day out with thrills and spills (unfortunately the spills meant we didn't qualify, but there is always next year.....!).

Clear round training with Rose Best was popular in February despite the Arctic weather with a good turnout of people and their horses. We will hold a further training event in July (details below).

Handy Pony was held in March, a fun and challenging course with some very inventive gate opening and closing techniques shown from some of the entrants!

Clear round Showjumping was April's event. The new outdoor school surface was great and many competitors went home with a lovely rosette.

UPCOMING ORC EVENTS

Dressage competition
Sunday 27th May

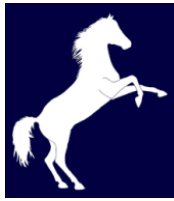
Fun / Endurance ride
Sunday 24th June

Clear round training
Friday 13th July

Owston Riding Club Summer Show
Sunday 19th August



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Jump cross event
Sunday 16th September

Clear round event
Sunday 21st October

Christmas dressage competition
Sunday 16th December

UPCOMING BRC EVENT

Calling all riding club members or anyone wishing to join....on the 1st July is the area horse trials national championship qualifier at Solihull. We have qualified somebody every year and we intend to do so again, plus we pull together through the highs and lows whilst having a giggle. Classes start at 85-90cm, your horse must be eligible for classes and up to date with vaccinations. You can compete individually as well as in a team. We will hold training sessions throughout June in all three phases, so please contact the club if you are interested in a place and for more information asap!

OWSTON RIDING CLUB TEAM GEAR

Available to order are Owston Riding Club hoodies and polo shirts - great for Club nights or when representing the club.

Hoodies are £20 each and are available in the following sizes:

Small (size 8-10), Medium (size 10-12), Large (size 14-16)

Polo Shirts are £17 each and are available in the following sizes:

X-Small, Small, Medium, Large, X-Large (mens sizing so quite generous)

For more information or to order, please contact Paula or Jaime.

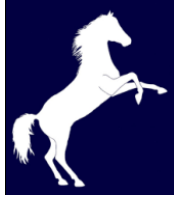
FACEBOOK PAGE

Join our Facebook group for the latest information.

Keep up to date with the latest events and post photos of previous ones.



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TWITTER

Owston Riding Club is now on Twitter - follow us @owstonrc

VOLUNTEERS

We ask all members to volunteer at one RC event per year - please email correspondence@owstonridingclub.co.uk if you can spare a couple of hours to help at the next event.

If you would like to include anything in the newsletter, please contact correspondence@owstonridingclub.co.uk



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