

BRC E:NEWS

Autumn Update

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BRC Info

Keeping you up-to-date

www.britishridingclubs.org.uk

Check out our up-dated 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.

New BRC Address:
Abbey Park, Stareton, Kenilworth
Warwickshire CV8 2XZ

Out Now - your New style Rider Magazine

The Autumn Edition will be available in October, packed full of features

- Quadrille Selection Preview
- Seasonal Feed Management
- Tried & Tested - Stable Rugs
- National Championships Lincoln Review
- Horse Trials Championships Review



Rule Amendments

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Seniors on Ponies – From 1 October 2010 senior members will be allowed to compete in all BRC competitions on ponies 14hh and below. This will include dressage and riding tests, show jumping, style jumping, working hunter, hunter trials, horse trials, and Festival of the Horse Challenge.

Winter Dressage Qualifiers – The number of teams to qualify for the Winter Dressage Championships has been increased. From 1 October 2010 the numbers to qualify will be; twenty teams or less, one team qualifies. Twenty one teams or more two teams qualify.

Novice Horse Trials and Novice Festival of the Horse Challenge

– All horses may be currently registered with BE but must not have been placed in the first six in any BE100 (prenovice) competition in the current or preceding calendar year. To take effect from 1 October 2010.

Advanced Riding Tests – Holders of the Pony Club A Test will be eligible to take part in Advanced Riding Tests. To take effect from 1 October 2010.

British Riding Clubs Rulebook – The Rulebook will be published to take effect from 1 January 2011. The Rulebook year will run from 1 January to 31 December.



BRC and BHS Welfare Conference

Kindly Sponsored by Equest & Equest Pramox

Following the success of last years conference, BRC and BHS Welfare have joined forces to host another equine welfare conference. Being held at Bishop Burton College, Beverley on Saturday 18 September, the theme this year is 'Fat versus Fit'. The conference is set to provide delegates with an informative day, there will be a mix of talks and practical sessions on a variety of subjects including equine fitness, feeding the riding club horse and condition scoring. Tickets only available in advance at just £5.00, BRC Welfare Advisors will be refunded. To book your place please email Lucy Wake: l.wake@bhs.org.uk. Tickets can also be booked online at: www.britishridingclubs.org.uk, see News page.

BRC Equine Forum

The Equine Forum, kindly supported by Sprenger, will take place on Sat 30 October at Bishop Burton College, Beverley. Ruth Edge will be giving a lecture demonstration on her own horses. There will also be sessions on rider posture and balance, equine gait analysis and veterinary advice on treating minor injuries and ailments. Tickets are £10 for members and £12 for non members for tickets booked in advance and can now be booked online at:

www.britishridingclubs.org.uk, see News page. There is a 15% discount for group bookings of 10 or more. To book tickets please email Lucy Wake: l.wake@bhs.org.uk



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BRC Kbis British Equestrian Insurance Regional Hunter Trial Championships 2011 Northern Region

Clubs in areas 1, 2, 3, 4 and 22 are invited to register their hunter trial as a qualifying venue for this Championship. Details have been posted to all club Chairmen and Secretaries and they can also be found on the website www.britishridingclubs.org.uk Qualifying sections can be run alongside existing classes so there is no need for any additional classes.

Leo Harris Award

The Leo Harris Award is presented annually to a current Riding Club member who has given outstanding voluntary service to the movement over a period of many years. Clubs should send a CV of not more than a hundred words to e.baldwin@bhs.org.uk by no later than 11th August. All nominations must be seconded by the Club or Area Chairman and signed by the National Representative. Information on the Leo Harris Award can be found on the BRC News page on the website.

BHS offer to BRC Members

Please note that the current BHS offer of 30% discount to BRC members joining the BHS **only** applies when joining the BHS for the first time. This is not clearly stated on the current 2010 BRC membership letter.

Olympia 2010 Ticket Discount for BRC Members

30% Off the following Tickets* at this year's show, 15-16 Dec 2010. This offer is available

for tickets booked online at: www.olympiahorseshow.com or over the phone: 0871 230 5574. quoting booking code: **BRC**

*excluding top price tickets on Wednesday 15, Thursday 16 (afternoon and evening performances).



Win Tickets to Your Horse Live 2010

Your Horse Live are offering five lucky winners a pair of tickets to this year's event. Held on November 13 and 14 at Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire, the event promises to be a great two days. With leading riders from a wide range of disciplines offering advice and problem solving techniques throughout the demonstrations, don't miss out on this fun filled and educational event. The shopping is second to none, with a vast array of stands for all your equestrian needs.

your horse LIVE 13-14th November 2010

To be in with your chance to win a pair of Your Horse Live tickets, answer the question below: (Entries close 31 August 2010)

Question - Where is Your Horse Live 2010 taking place?

Email your entry (name, address and contact no.) with the correct answer to: ridercompetitions@bhs.org.uk. To book your tickets for Your Horse Live or for more information go to www.yourhorselive.co.uk. Advance bookings hotline closes on Wednesday 10th November 2010 at midday. To book your tickets in advance and save 20% for Your Horse Live 2010, visit: www.yourhorselive.co.uk or call: 0844 581 0770 and quote YHL-TSM

Team Volunteers

Please remember that if your club is competing at a Championship you must provide a Team Volunteer to help with the running of the competition. As I am sure you are all aware it takes a huge number of volunteers to run a competition and we rely heavily on clubs to provide someone who can commit to at least half a days help. We do try and allocate jobs and times as requested however this is not always possible so Team Volunteers do need to be able to be flexible for both job and times available. If you have any members of your club who would like to volunteer for the championships on a regular basis please contact Laura Sanger on: 01926 707740 or email: l.sanger@bhs.org.uk

SEIB Dressage to Music & Quadrille

Taking place at Aintree International Equestrian Centre, 9-10 Oct 2010. The Quadrille Selection is taking place on the Saturday evening. Tables are available for a gala seated ringside dinner, with VIP viewing gallery. Tickets are priced at £22.50 per person - Booking form and online tickets available on the BRC News page: www.britishridingclubs.org.uk. Tel Lucy Wake: 01926 707856

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 joining one of the many British Riding Clubs please forward to them or contact our office.



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