



AREA 18 LIASION GROUP NEWSLETTER: AUTUMN 2018



WELCOME

Two new clubs have recently received affiliation to BRC and have joined Area 18. Welcome to Blue Lights Equestrian and Ludlow & District RC

RESULTS

HORSE TRIALS CHAMPIONSHIP

3rd - 5th August

The area had some fantastic results at the Horse Trials Championships. Individuals from Malvern, West Oxon, Bromyard, Worcester, Shropshire South and Cheteham all brought home the rosettes (for more details, check out the website). We were also very successful in the team competitions. A mixed Area Team of Laila Chok and Eleja Hubbard from West Oxon, and Esme Ruff and Lottie Gilderson from Malvern, were 5th in the Junior 80. But the Shropshire South team of Louise Essen, David Darby, Natalie Canning and Sarah Williams couldn't be beaten and were crowned Senior 80 National Champions 2018.



Shropshire South: National Champions

SOUTH WEST & WALES REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

18th August

It was off to Hartpury for the Regional Championships and once again Area 18 held their own amongst some strong competi-

tion. In the Jumping, Worcester's team of Shirley Boraston, Chris Rose, Jodie Ashton and Kelly Blumberg Evans narrowly missed out on the top spot and came 2nd. In the Dressage, Malvern's team of Megan Harper, Karen Withers, Jodie Powell and Rachel Smithson (who won her section) were 5th, but it was Cheltenham who took the top spot with Kayleigh Jones winning her section, Roz-Fraser-Holland coming 3rd and Rachael Baldwin coming 6th.



Malvern Hills: National Champions



Cheltenham Dressage Divas

BRC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1st - 2nd September

Area 18 had a massively successful National Championships this year, scooping 7 team awards and 25 Individual places. Our senior jumpers were 6th in the 100 (Worcester), 9th in the 90 (Malvern) and 7th in the 80 (Crothorne & Evesham Vale), while our Juniors came 7th in the 80 (Malvern). Our juniors also came 6th in the Dressage (West Oxon), plus the Crothorne and Evesham Senior Pair of Verity Roberts and Octavia Walters came 9th. But it was the Malvern Hills Seniors who smashed the weekend, with the Open Dressage team of Jodie Powell Steph Woolley, Laura Bennet and Holly Chivers coming 3rd and the Riding Test team of Rachel Smithson, Jodie Powell, Steph Woolley and Tina Price being crowned National Champions 2018.

BLENHEIM RC CHALLENGE

13th September

The Eventer Challenge at Blenheim is a popular and fun event and many clubs in our area sent teams along to have a go. Our highest placed club in the 90 was Bewdley Bridle Club, who came 18th on a still impressive score of 10 faults. Worcester were 21st and West Oxon were 40th. In the 100, two teams were in the top 10 and brought home some rosettes - 4th were Crothorne & Evesham Vale on 8 faults and 9th were Cheltenham on 12 faults. Just outside the places were Malvern Hills in 13th, Evenlode in 16th and Shropshire South in 18th.

DRESSAGE TO MUSIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

28th - 30th September

The last championship of the season and Area 18 didn't rest on its laurels. There were individual places for Julie Jeffes (Malvern), Natalie Canning, Louise Burns and Izzy Harris (Shropshire South) and Morgan-



Maddy Macintosh



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Beth Crockford (West Oxon). But it was Maddy McIntosh, also from West Oxfordshire who did the best, being crowned Junior Prelim National Champion.

FOTH EVENTER CHALLENGE QUALIFIER

7th October

The first qualifier of the winter season was a great success, especially as the rain managed to stay away. Thank you Bewdley Bridle Club, who took on the organisation for the first time this year - it was a lovely event and enjoyed by all.

CLASS WINNERS

Senior 80: Team = Bewdley Bridle Club.
Individual = Heidi Jarvis (Wyvern)
Senior 90: Team = Malvern Hills Riding Club.
Individual = Louise Beach (CEVRC)
Senior 100: Team = Cheltenham Riding Club
Individual = Verity Roberts (CEVRC)
Junior 90: Individual = Esme Ruff (MHRC)

Please note that the results handed out on the day were slightly incorrect as the penalties for going under the optimum time had not been added. The correct results have been published on the website and anyone wanting their correct rosettes should contact Alison Harris - they can be collected at the AGM in November.

NOVICE WINTER DRESSAGE QUALIFIER

28th October

It was back to Hartpury for the popular winter dressage qualifier, once again run so well by Cheltenham Riding Club.

WINNERS

Senior Team = Cheltenham Riding Club
Junior Team = Malvern Hills Riding Club
Prelim 2: Senior = Hilary Bentley (Shropshire South) / Junior = Hannah De Witt (Leaden Vale) Prelim 7: Senior = Dawn Amer (West

Oxon) / Junior = Charlotte Adshead-Chupnock (Leaden Vale) Novice 24: Senior = Laura Bennett (Malvern Hills) / Junior = Lily Collop (Malvern Hills) Novice 27: Senior = Joselyn Hill (Cheltenham) / Junior = Lily Collop (Malvern Hills)

Cherwell Equestrian, Oxford
23rd February 2019: **Winter Show Jumping**, Lincomb Equestrian, Worcestershire

CLUB EVENTS NOV to JAN

⇒ **October to December** = Malvern Hills are running an Open Dressage series at Welland, which culminates in an end of year championship.

CHAMPIONSHIP NEWS

BRC have released the dates and venues for the 2019 Championships - check out the website for details and get those dates in your diary now!

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AREA 18 LIASION GROUP 2018 AGM

13th November 2018

19:30 for 20:00 start

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TO INCLUDE

**** PRESENTATION OF 2018 TROPHIES **
** QUIZ ****

**Please RSVP to area18secretary@outlook.com
by 9th November**



CLUB NEWS

Congratulations to West Oxfordshire member, Jane Izod, who married the man of her dreams, Mr Joe McCarthy

FUTURE QUALIFIERS

⇒ **4th November
2018: Arena Eventing,**

The Happy Couple

