

Carleton Riding Club Member newsletter

June 2026



Welcome to our monthly Member newsletter.

We've got lots to update on, so grab a brew and take a read. If you've got any feedback or an idea for an article, be sure to let us know.

TopSpec Arena Eventing Championships – 29-31 May

Over the weekend 29-31, we were represented at the BRC TopSpec Arena Eventing Championship at Aston-le-Walls. This year, we qualified a 70cm Senior Team and a 80cm Junior Individual.

Our 70cm Senior Team were first to go on Friday 29 May. With our first rider, Anna Savage and her pony Frankie. Anna thought that last year would be his last (he's now 29!) but he came out very early at 08:08 like a 5 year old and did a fantastic job just tipping a couple of poles.

Next was Carla Allsopp riding Don't Tell Nan (Missy). Missy wasn't keen on the water but eventually braved it and flew around the rest of the course – even if they did take one the scenic route much to the commentators amusement.

Then we had Lisa Wacey riding Vicky Shreeve's Huntingfield Hullabaloo (Cody) just flew around the whole course producing the most amazing double clear and literally 0.93 from the time allowed to get a 5th place individually. Well done Lisa and the 19 year old Cody.

Unfortunately, our final qualified combination Pip Langley and My Absolute Diamond (Buddy) had to withdraw just days before the event as he wasn't quite right. Always a tough decision.

Luckily, Vicky Harris and Fangaroo filled the space having competed as an individual in the 70cm at the qualifiers. After blowing off some steam before their round, he hit a couple of poles in his excitement, but flew round with time penalties for going too fast.

Fast forward to Sunday 31 May and it was our Junior Individual Daisy Sawyer and Halifax's turn. They ended the day with a double clear and a top ten placing! Daisy admitted that she was worried about going too fast they went a little slow to get some time penalties and ended the day in 9th. Well done Daisy and Halifax.

A massive thanks for everyone who made it such an enjoyable weekend. We're proud of you all.



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Our next show – 19 July

Our next show is on Sunday 19 July June at Easton College. There will be dressage in the morning (Intro to Advanced Medium) and show jumping in the afternoon (40cm to 90cm). Entries are now open on My Riding Life.

Anna Savage and Joanne Smith have offered to call tests for a donation to East Anglian Air Ambulance.

Meet the Sponsors

We're very grateful to our wonderful sponsors. We have a number of them, who've sponsored jumps or one of our shows. We want to shine a spotlight on them as our way of saying thank you.

Our July show is sponsored by Ritzy Rugz Equestrian Launderette. Based in NR17 and run by Rebecca Vick, Ritzy Rugz will carefully clean, reproof and repair your rugs. They also wash travel boots, sadd



Every item is de-haired and most are line dried. They offer a free collection and delivery service too. They pride themselves on a friendly and reliable service.

Rebecca will be at our show and will be happy to take any items you need washing or repairing. Even though it's summer, now is the perfect time to get those winter rugs sorted.

We are also holding two Area 14 Qualifiers in July at The Norfolk Showground. So that means two more sponsors to introduce you to.

Our Dressage qualifier on Saturday 4 July is sponsored by the Morley Agricultural Foundation.

The Morley Agricultural Foundation (TMAF) is a charity that supports farming in East Anglia by funding agricultural research, student studies, professional development of farmers and others, and a variety of educational projects for school age children. The Morley Agricultural Foundation (TMAF) is a Registered Charity (No. 1097174). We formed in 2003 with assets and farmland from the Morley Research Centre, originally known as The Norfolk Agricultural Station.

The need for independent unbiased research does not diminish. We help this research by inviting scientists to use Morley farm fields for their studies.

New, well-proven techniques are needed to enable farmers to cope with new economic and climatic conditions, different crops, the implications of extensive environmental regulation, and refreshed ambitions for nature.

Also, TMAF gives grants for agricultural research, student studies, professional development of farmers and others, and a variety of educational projects for school-age children.

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Our Combined Training qualifier on Sunday 5 July is sponsored by Chapelfield Veterinary Partnership. You may remember they sponsored our May show.

They're located in Brooke, Norfolk so well situated to provide professional equine veterinary care to Norfolk and Suffolk clients. They cover a huge area including North of Norwich up to Holt/Felbrigg, East of Norwich up to the coast, south of Norwich up to Badingham and Southwold, and West of Norwich up to Saham Hills.

Their friendly and experienced team include a medical certificate holder and a vet currently undertaking her dental certificate, with the remainder of the team having a wide skill set from dermatology to lameness and everything in-between!

Another popular draw is their preventative Equine Health Plan, which spreads routine care costs (but to also include a significant financial saving) of vaccines, worming treatment and egg counts & saliva tests, annual routine dentals and further discounts on some medications, supplements, diagnostics and visits.

The Brooke purpose-built clinic is set in 6 acres, with a full sized ménage, and stabling for 8 horses. The facilities include: operating theatre, padded induction rooms, treatments rooms and standing stocks for endoscopy, gastroscopy, digital x-ray and ultrasonography. They're available 24hrs a day 365 days a year to provide an emergency service for your horses with equine vets and nurses on call.



40 years young...

You are cordially invited to join us as we celebrate at our Black Tie 40th Anniversary Ball.

Held at The Assembly House, Norwich on Saturday 3 October, there will be a 3 course meal, Live DJ and so much more...

Tickets are on sale now via My Riding Life. We are offering two payment options - £40 non-refundable deposit due at time of booking, with the balance of £35 due by Friday 18 September. Or pay the full amount of £75 now.

You can book individual spaces or an entire table of 10.

It's set to be a wonderful evening. So grab your tickets and get your posh frocks ready. Well makes a change from riding gear.

