

Carleton Riding Club Member newsletter

January 2025



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.

Lots to come in 2025

Now is the time to grab your diary as we have a lot of dates to share with you. 2025 is going to be another bumper year with our regular shows, exciting clinics and Area 14 Qualifiers to name but a few.

Club Shows

We're holding 6 regular shows at Easton College. This is a fantastic venue for us. We will be continuing with our usual format: dressage in the morning (from Intro to Medium) and show jumping in the afternoon (50cm to 1m).

20 April
25 May

29 June
20 July

21 September
12 October

Our Christmas show on 6 December will be a bit different. It'll still be dressage in the morning, but Arena Eventing in the afternoon (50cm to 1m). Tinsel, baubles and Christmas jumpers at the ready as Christmas attire is encouraged.

We will publish the schedules on our FB page and you can enter online via MyRidingLife.

It takes a lot of time and energy to organise these shows. The Committee are all volunteers who give their time willingly to the club we love. But it's not just the organising, running the shows takes an army of volunteers. So all we ask of you as a member is to give some of your time to be part of the show team. There are many roles that need doing on a show day. From dressage scoring to picking up poles.

Before each show, we will put out a post on our FB Page with the roles we need covering. So let us know what you can do. Without our volunteers, these shows couldn't happen. You can also volunteer to help at one of our member training clinics or an Area 14 Qualifier. There's plenty of opportunities!

Area 14 Qualifiers

Another way you can get involved is to put yourself forward for one of our BRC Teams. Who knows, you might even end up going to a Championship.

Here are some of the dates we have:

1 & 2 February	Intro Dressage & Dressage to Music (Seniors & Juniors) and Novice Dressage (Juniors)
29 & 30 March	Winter Novice Dressage (Seniors) & Intermediate Dressage (Seniors & Juniors)
18 May	Horse Trials (Seniors & Juniors)
22 June	Summer Show Jumping (Senior & Juniors)
5 July	Summer Dressage (Senior & Juniors)
6 July	Combined Training (Senior & Juniors)
24 August	Combined Challenge (Seniors & Juniors)

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Member Training Dates

As well as our regular shows, we also provide regular training for our members. These have proved very popular as our first training date is already fully booked!

Here are the dates you need. They will be held at World Horse Welfare, Snetterton. We'll let you know the instructor nearer the time and what the focus of the session will be. The first two are:

15 February - Simulated XC with Simon Grieve (FULL)

15 March - Formation Riding (AM), Showing with Charlotte Wright (PM)

Other dates are:

3 May

13 July

27 September

22 June

24 August

18 October

With all of our training, we do our very best to make sure that we put you and your horse in the best group possible. We can only do this if you are realistic with your abilities on your entry. So please let us know where you are at the time of booking. Not where you have been or where you want to be.

Our instructors will push you if that's what you want. Or cater for any confidence issues in the lesson. We want everyone to get the most from these training sessions.

Quiz & Chips – 21 March

It's back! We're delighted to let you know that we will be holding our third Quiz & Chips night on Friday 21 March.

We'll be back at Filby Bridge Restaurant from 7pm. Teams are limited to 6 people. It's £14 per person. That includes your fish & chips or vegetarian option.

Tickets are available on My Riding Life. Closing date is Wednesday 12 March (or before if full). And start swatting!

Massive thanks to Joanne Watts and Debbie White for organising this.



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Something special from one of our 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.

One of our Sponsors have a very special offer for you. And it will benefit us all!

'Hello from Karen & Stuart at Martin Travel - Not Just Travel (Committee Member Becca Martin's Mum & Dad)

Just in case you didn't know we have partnered with Carleton Riding Club so when you book your holiday with us we will give the Club a slice of our commission! All you need to do is mention the riding club when you enquire about your next holiday & we will do the rest.

Just use the link to enquire about your next holiday. All our holidays are ABTA and ATOL protected. Our partnership is not just limited to the members of the riding club anyone can book with us and as long as they mention the riding club we will make sure the club benefits so be sure to tell all your friends, family & work colleagues about the partnership!

<https://notjustholidays.com/carleton-riding-club>

It won't cost you anymore and you will get our personalised service to help you every step of the way. We can book everything you see online & in the High Street Travel Agents but the great thing about booking with us we are available at a time to suit you, evenings & weekends and you don't even have to leave the comfort of your own home!

We can book everything from TUI, Easyjet & Jet2 holidays to your more bespoke travel adventures, along with sporting breaks, ski & cruise. Anywhere you can holiday we can do it, you just need to get in touch!

We are on Facebook & Instagram so please pop over & give us a follow - search Martintravel.njt to find us or alternatively here is our link to find all our social media <https://linktr.ee/martintravel>

We currently have a competition running until 28th February 2025 to win a £1500 holiday voucher to be used with us, to be in with a chance just drop us a WhatsApp on 07702676340 & we will arrange a suitable time to give you a quick call to answer our Holiday Survey to be entered.'

Planning a holiday shouldn't be a headache. Let us make it simple, stress-free and exciting - because we make planning your holiday feel like a holiday

We're on the look out for Show Sponsors, so if you've got a business you'd like to promote, get in touch.

