

Carleton Riding Club Member newsletter

March 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.

All change!

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we've had to change our July show date. It will now be held on Saturday 26 July. Yes, we are switching it up with a Saturday show!

In case you need them, here are the other dates: 20 April, 25 May, 29 June, 21 September, 12 October and 7 December.

Entries are now open for our April show on My Riding Life. We hope to see you there!

Our first show is sponsored again by Martin Travel – Not Just Travel. They will be at the show if you want to have a chat about your next adventure.

Oh and if you don't know, we've partnered with them. So when you book a holiday with them, they give the Club a slice of the commission! All you need to do is mention the riding club when you enquire about your next holiday. They will do the rest.

This partnership is not just limited to the members of the riding club anyone can book with them and as long as they mention the riding club they'll 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>

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

Calling all eventers!

The Area 14 Horse Trials Qualifier is being held on Sunday 18 May at Poplar Park, Woodbridge, Suffolk. This year, will see mixed teams For all classes. Classes start at 70cm through to 100cm.

If you're interested, get in touch with Vicky Harris or comment on the post in our FB Group.



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Abide by the rules

In the latest BRC Rider magazine, you will find an interesting article on nosebands. The FEI is introducing a rule that all nosebands must not exceed 1.5cm tightness when measure at the front.

Horse welfare is high on all of the Equine Federations agendas. British Show Jumping and British Dressage have also introduced new rules for 2025.

While we will do our best to call out anything that we see at a show. It is your responsibility as the rider to make sure that you are abiding by the rules. You can find the BRC, BJSA and BD rulebooks on their respective websites. They make interesting reading.

We don't expect you to be an expert. That's what our judges and BRC Official Stewards are for. We always have a Committee Member at each show, so if you're not sure, just ask. You can spot them in their Committee gilets. Or you can get in touch with one of them. Here's a who's who for you:

Vicky Harris
Lauryn Canham
Rachael Key
Jo Stock

Emma Broughton
Anna Goodley
Pip Langley
Gabby Viscito

Nicola Broughton
Willow Haxby
Becca Martin

Michael Canham
Claire Iaccarino
Anna Savage

Member Training update

On Saturday 15 March, we held our first ever Formation Riding Clinic. An activity where riders work together in a group to perform choreographed movements on horseback.

In the afternoon, we held a second clinic – getting show ready with Charlotte Wright.

From the feedback, it sounded like everyone had a lot of fun!

Our Training Committee work hard to put on a wide range of training. So if there's something you'd like to try, let us know.



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Area 14 Qualifiers – 29 & 30 March

On 29 / 30 March, we hosted not one, but two dressage qualifiers at Easton College. These qualifiers were due to take place in November last year. But Mother Nature put pay to that! Thankfully, it was blue skies this weekend.

The Winter Novice Dressage (Seniors) and Intermediate Dressage (Seniors & Juniors) saw 100 competitors take to the boards. We were well represented too. And came home with a number of rosettes.

On Saturday, it was the Senior Novice Winter Dressage Qualifier. We fielded five teams in total. Here's how they ended up:

- 1st place - Carleton Pansies (Nicola Broughton, Rachael Key, Joanne Watts and Jane Salmon). Jane won her class and Joanne came 2nd in hers.
- 8th place - Carleton Crocuses (Lauryn Canham, Heather Pymm, Claire Iaccarino and Harly Moon). Harly came 4th individually.
- 9th place – Carleton Tulips (Katie Balderstone, Helen Wiseman, Ysabelle Daly and Amy Fisher). Katie came 3rd individually.
- 10th place – Carleton Daffodils (George Cheney, Carol Johnson and Kayleigh Warmer).
- 14th place – Carleton Snowdrops (Michaela Canham, Imogen Gill, Olivia Howard and Jo Stock).

On Sunday, it was the Mixed Intermediate Winter Dressage Qualifier. This time, we had two teams and an individual. But that didn't stop the rosettes! Here's how they got on:

- 2nd place - Carleton Blooms (Harly Moon, Olivia Howard, Karen Dorling and Nicole Cruise). Nicole came 2nd individually in her class.
- 3rd place – Carleton Blossoms (Casey Norman, Joanne Watts, Ysabelle Daly and Jane Salmon). Casey won her class and Joanne came 4th in hers.
- Vicky Foster won her Medium class and came 3rd in her Advanced Medium.

Well done everyone! Good luck at Champs for those who qualified, looks like it will be quite the showing!

A BIG thank you to Louise Nevard for organising both of these qualifiers. No mean feat! To all our volunteers, judges, first aider and our Official Steward, Ann McVicar - we could not do this without you all.

Quiz & Chips – 21 March

What fun we had at our 4th Quiz & Chips night. Back at Filby Bridge Restaurant, it was a sell out!! Good food, great company and a cracking quiz. The evening raised nearly £500.

Well done to the winning team. Thanks to everyone who came along. Massive thanks to Joanne Watts and Debbie White for organising such a fun night.

