

WINCHESTER RIDING CLUB NEWSLETTER JUNE

What's coming up –

- June 4th – Show jumping – David Thomas – Norton Livery – 10am to 1pm
- **June 9th – Members only dressage day – Sparsholt EC from 9am – Training & competition**
- June 20th – Group flatwork – Sam McEwan – Martins Farm – 10am to 12pm
- June 23rd – Pole work/Jumping – Julia Knight-Jones – Braishfield Manor – 10am to 1pm
- June 24th – Test riding/Private lesson – Beth Bainbridge – Cholderton – 1pm onwards

These are the training sessions booked. Keep an eye on the website & Facebook as other sessions will probably be added.

The arena eventing on May 19th at Sparsholt was a great success & much positive feedback was received. Julia gave training to those who wanted it in the morning & this was followed by a competition in the afternoon. There were heights to suit all levels of expertise & it was good to see so many of our junior members in action.

I am disappointed to say that we had to cancel Hilary Vernon's biting talk due to lack of interest. Such a shame as she is so interesting & I have known several riders who, on changing the bit of their horse, have been amazed at the difference it has made to their way of going. Still, perhaps another time?

The members only Dressage Day is coming up on June 9th full details of which can be found on the website. Click on diary then the date. There is training with Lizzie Murray or test riding with Nadine Gregory in the morning giving you a chance to have a tune up before the competition in the afternoon, or just have a spot of training without a competition. Entries are very slow to come in & I would like lots more or I may have to cancel this. Lizzie has some spaces available & more entries for the competition are needed. So, get your act together – it's our usual low-key format – quiet & calm – no need to plait or wear your posh gear. Dress safely & tidily with your horse's tack dressage legal as BD rules will apply.

Hope to see you at Dressage day

Regards

Barbara