

Keysoe Riding Club Newsletter January 2008



Happy New Year to you all!!

Training Sessions and KRC Events for January, February and March 2008.

The following dates will be available for training sessions

Happy New Year to all KRC Members!!

Fri 4th Jan, 10.30-11.30am, Flatwork, DJ

Mon 7th Jan, 10.30-11.30am, Jumping, DJ (SJ Course)

Wed 9th Jan, 6.30-7.30pm, Flatwork, DJ (Small School)

Fri 11th Jan, 10.30-11.30am, Flatwork, DJ

Mon 14th Jan, 10.30-11.30am, Jumping, DJ (SJ Course)

Weds 16th Jan, Clear Round Jumping Evening from 6.00pm.

Fri 18th Jan, 10.30-11.30am, Flatwork, DJ

Mon 21st Jan, 10.30-11.30am, Jumping, DJ

Weds 23rd Jan, Dressage to Music Workshop with Roy Tipping from 5pm.

Fri 25th Jan, 10.30-11.30am, Flatwork, DJ

Sun 27th Jan, BRC Area 7 Dressage and Show Jumping Qualifier

Mon 28th Jan, 10.30-11.30am, Jumping, DJ (SJ Course)

Weds 30th Jan, Clear Round Jumping Evening from 6.00pm

Fri 1st Feb, 10.30-11.30am, Flatwork, DJ

Mon 4th Feb, 10.30-11.30am, Jumping, DJ

Weds 6th Feb, 6.30-7.30pm, Flatwork, DJ

Fri 8th Feb, 10.30-11.30am, Flatwork, DJ

Mon 11th Feb, Sorry No Training

Weds 13th Feb, Clear Round Jumping Evening from 6.00pm

Fri 15th Feb, 10.30-11.30pm, Flatwork, JHD (Outside)

Mon 18th Feb, 10.30-11.30am, Jumping, JHD (SJ Course)

Weds 20th Feb, 6.30-7.30pm, Flatwork, DJ

Fri 22nd Feb, 10.30-11.30am, Flatwork, JHD

Mon 25th Feb, 10.30-11.30am, Jumping, JHD (Outside)

Weds 27th Feb, 6.30-7.30pm, Flatwork, DJ (Small Arena)

Fri 29th Feb, 10.30-11.30am, Flatwork, JHD

Mon 3rd Mar, 10.30-11.30am, Jumping, JHD

Weds 5th Mar, 6.30-7.30pm, Flatwork, DJ

Fri 7th Mar, 10.30-11.30am, Flatwork, JHD

Mon 10th Mar, 10.30-11.30am, Jumping, JHD

Weds 12th Mar, Clear Round Jumping from 6.00pm

Fri 14th Mar, 10.30-11.30am, Flatwork, JHD

Mon 17th Mar, 10.30-11.30am, Jumping, JHD

Weds 19th Mar, 6.30-7.30pm, Flatwork, DJ

Fri 21st Mar, 10.30-11.30am, Flatwork, JHD

Mon 24th Mar, Sorry No Training

Weds 26th Mar, Sorry No Training

Fri 28th Mar, Sorry No Training

Mon 31st Mar, 10.30-11.30am, Jumping, JHD

Training Session Booking Procedure PLEASE READ THIS !!!!!!!! (Sorry to keep on!!)

Members wishing to come to any of the training sessions MUST book in advance. If you can't come to your arranged session, you MUST let us know within 24 hours so then we may be able to fill your slot, otherwise you will have to pay for that session the next time you come. Due to the overheads of the training sessions (arena hire and trainer's fees), the Club is finding that it cannot afford for people to book in then not turn up as we strive to keep the groups small for your riding benefit. Booking this way will hopefully encourage members to keep their bookings. Also in another vein, you MUST BOOK IN before you come. Some people have just turned up without pre-booking which leads to sessions being too busy and riders not getting enough 'trainer time'. Please phone or text Jodi on the KRC booking number, it is now in the College EC office and manned during office hours. PLEASE DO NOT go through your trainer as she/he will not know whether there is room for you!! **NB** Due to the apparent lack of interest in the training sessions at the moment, we have been forced to reduce the duration of the daytimers sessions at The College, so please be aware, there is only one hour per session available Mon - Fri throughout the winter months. Make sure you book in as we can still only accommodate 4/5 riders in each session. 10.30-11.30am. It would greatly help our administration if we could have cheques for training sessions rather than cash, this way we can easily see who has paid and match it to our lists. You can pay for more than one session if you wish by using post dated cheques. Thanks.

PLEASE phone or text Jodi on 07895 068919

Monday Jumping Sessions with Jane Hurford-Dawson

This 10.30-11.30 session is open to all club members to come and enjoy. We try not to have more than 5 riders in each session. Jane is happy to accommodate all levels of jumping.

Wednesday Flatwork and Jumping Sessions with Douglas Jones

We are having to change the format and shorten this evening due to low numbers. Thus Flatwork and Jumping sessions will be alternate Wednesdays. (One wed will be Flat, the next will be Jumping)

The 6.30-7.30 session with Douglas, open to all KRC members for horse/riders of all abilities, working on forwardness, balance and correct way of going for flatwork and Control and Rider position and balance for jumping. These sessions are for all abilities, Douglas can accommodate all levels of rider/horse.

Friday Flatwork Sessions with Jane Hurford-Dawson

This session is also open to all KRC members 10.30-11.30. For horse/riders of all abilities, working on the flat towards a calm, soft and attentive horse.

Committee

We have lots of interesting events etc in the pipeline for our members but we need more help to make it work, thus we are looking for new members for the KRC committee.

If you or a family member is interested in helping, please feel free to contact any existing committee member. If you would like to help/organize an event but prefer not to be on the committee we are happy to accommodate that too. Please don't be shy, we really do need more help with club activities.

Member Contacts and Information

It would help us enormously if we could send you the Newsletter and any important news electronically.

Please can you make sure we have your correct email address and contact details. Several members have not completed email details on their membership forms. If you have received your Newsletter by post and you do have an email address please let our Secretary, Rosemary Lloyd, (details below) have it as soon as possible so that we can add you to the email group list. This will save the Club money and will be to the ultimate benefit of all. We are sending out a form for you to fill in giving our training staff important health and safety information. i.e. if you have any allergies or health issues we should know about and who to call if an accident occurs. With this in mind, we do ask if you have any relevant information you think we should already have, please email or send this information to Rosemary Lloyd, our secretary on rosemary.lloyd1@btinternet.com Or post to KRC Secretary, c/o The College EC, Church Rd, Keysoe. Beds.

Latest News

Evening Dressage

Due to the lack of entries we had to cancel our last Dressage League evening on 19th December but the previous evening went very well, and the results are as follows:

Prelim Restricted. 1st Annabel Bates & Ginger,

Prelim Open. 1st Amy Nash & Paddy McGinty, 2nd Emma Thompson & Beau Marche, 3rd Douglas Jones & Hal

Novice Restricted. 1st Emma Day & Rooney, 2nd Amy Nash & Paddy McGinty, 3rd

Novice Open. 1st Kathryn Bates & Dancer, 2nd Douglas Jones & Hal

Xmas Evening Race Night

Sadly the Race night had very low attendance, but those people who did attend had a very good evening and the food was excellent. We may try to organise another Race Night later in the year.

Coming Up

Riding Clubs Competitions

We are planning to enter teams in British Riding Club's Team Qualifiers for Dressage, Show Jumping, Horse Trials, Cross Country, Dressage Quadrille, Working Hunter and Ridden Hunter throughout the 2008 year. The first being BRC's Area 7 Dressage and Show Jumping Qualifier being held at The College on 27th January.

We plan to have one Senior team entry for the jumping and a couple of Individuals and two Senior teams for the Novice Dressage.

So if you would like to take part in a team, Senior or Junior in any of these disciplines, please contact Luisa as soon as possible to be entered.

FOR THE JANUARY 27TH DRESSAGE TEAMS, PLEASE FILL IN AND POST FORM BELOW ASAP. ENTRIES MUST GO IN SOON. 07885 535419

Please be aware that your horse's flu vaccination certificate MUST be up to date to enter these events!!

Also you MUST have them with you on the day!!! If you cannot produce them on the day you will be disqualified.

Dressage to music Evening with Roy Tipping

We are holding another Dressage to Music Evening with Roy Tipping on Wednesday 23rd January starting at 5.00pm.

The format for this is: each rider/horse combo will have their tempo speed timed by Roy and he will find some music to fit, then he will give some advice on what movements to try in their Freestyle Dressage Test.

These sessions will be approx 30min slots so places are limited!! The cost will be £25 for each rider.

We are also offering seats for spectators to watch and hear Roy commentate on the process. These seats are £5 per person, This will include a hot beverage. Please phone Jan Nagel NOW to book your slot. 07885 535419.

Jumping Training with Nat Dixon

We are lucky enough to be able to offer Jumping Training with Nat Dixon for the more advanced jumpers in the club. Nat is happy to teach those of you who can jump AT LEAST 2'6". Training sessions will be for two people in 45 minute slots starting at 6.00pm at £20 per person. The next available dates will be in the next Newsletter.

Wednesday Clear Round Jumping Evenings

We will be holding more Coached Clear Round Evening on Wednesday 30th Jan, 13th Feb, 12th Mar, from 6.00pm. with Jane Hurford-Dawson.

These evenings are open to all, members and non-members so tell your friends. Please come along and have a go.

The format will be, from 6.00pm the course will be starting from about 1ft high and will be raised during the evening. Each round will be £5 with instruction and of course a rosette to all clear rounds.

Open Show

As you may already know, we are running another KRC Open Show at The College on Bank Holiday Monday 26th May 08'. And we are in the process of putting the schedule together. We do strive to include as many varied classes as possible and we appreciate your input so if you have any preference to classes that we didn't include last year, please feel free to let us know and we'll see what we can do to add them in. Also if you would like to help in any way, please let us know as we always need help. We do also hope to have better weather this year too!!

Summer Dressage League

We are holding another Dressage League through the Summer

The next dates will be Wednesday 21st May, 18th June, The July Date will be arranged by the next newsletter

We will be holding 4 classes, open to RC members and non-members.

The Schedule is enclosed and will be available to download on The College website.

There will be prizes for overall winners of each class.

Club Clothing

Don't forget!! We currently have a selection of Keysoe Riding Club clothing for sale, Polo shirts and Sweatshirts.

They are bottle green with the KRC logo. All sizes available. Please contact The College EC office. Polo shirts with

KRC Logo £15.00 Sweatshirts with KRC Logo £20.00

(Extra embroidery available for names etc at extra cost).

Members News

We are starting a new section in the Newsletter exclusively for KRC members only to advertise 'Horsey Items'.

This can be horses for sale or loan, items for sale/wanted etc...

Saddle for Sale

Jeffries Stamford Working Hunter/Show saddle. Used 6 times. Cost £800. Accept £500.

Please phone 07768 804856 for more details.

Rug for Sale

Masta De luxe Turnout rug. Medium weight 200gm, 6'3", Purple bubble pattern. Has usual Masta refinements, front buckles and clips, x surcingles and leg straps, coverall tail flap. Only worn twice as wrong size bought so nearly brand new. In it's own bag. Cost £90. will Accept £40. Phone Jan on 07885 535419.

Contact Us

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Keysoe Riding Club



ENTRY FORM FOR WINTER SENIOR TEAM DRESSAGE QUALIFIER

To be held at The College EC, Church Rd, Keysoe, Beds on 27th January 2008
(Both Novice Jumping and Dressage qualifiers are on same day)

The Championships are being held at Hartpury, Glos on 5-6th April 2008

This form is for the Dressage Team Qualifier only.

Please fill in and send back to me if you would like to be included in a team. (Each team consists of 4 members, two riding a Prelim 12 and two Riding a Novice 27 class of which the three best scores count)
Each class is £11 per team member. (Teams only)

Please indicate which class you would like to enter. (Please Circle your choice)

Seniors

Class 2C PRELIM 12 (Having No BD Points) OR Class 4C NOVICE 27 (Max 74 BD Points)

Juniors

Class 2B Prelim 12 (Having No BD Points) OR Class 4B NOVICE 27 (Max 74 BD Points)

Class 1, Prelim 7 (can be entered as a warm up class at another £11 per rider)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Your Name

Your Address.....

Contact Phone Number.....

Your Email address.....(so I can confirm your entry)

Your Horse's Name.....

Please send completed entry, Cheque for £11 or £22 payable to KRC, and a copy of your Horse's Vaccination card.

To: Jan Nagel, 25 St Hughs Road, Buckden, St Neots, Cambs. PE19 5UB.

If you cannot copy this form, please use a blank sheet of paper but please include all the information as on this form.

Entry must reach me before 10th January 08. as I must get RC entry to organizers before 17th Jan 08.

Please email me to confirm you have received this newsletter and that you wish to enter this competition. jan.krc@ntlworld.com

Limited entries for each class so enter quickly!!

Any Quieries, please phone me on 07885 535419.

KEYSOE RIDING CLUB MEMBER'S DETAILS

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

(This form will be kept privately by Club Secretary)

Membership Number.....

(In case of accident)

Name of member Sex M/F.....

Address.....

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Email.....

Tel No.....

Date of Birth.....

Please give 2 addresses for next of kin

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Tel No (work).....Tel No(work).....

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Tel No (home).....Tel No (home).....

Do you suffer from?

ASTHMA yes/no

EPILEPSY yes/no

MIGRAINE yes/no

DIABETES yes/no

HAY FEVER yes/no

OTHER.....

Are you taking regularly any form of medication?

If yes, What and when?

Doctors name, address and Tel No.....

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Any other allergies (please list)

Any other medical problem that we should be aware of ?

If yes please give full details