

# FFRC's Newsletter

Monthly newsletter jam packed with fun facts, games, information and news!

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## Welcome back to the newsletter.

By Acacia Ross

Welcome back to the Monthly FFRC Newsletter. I hope you all enjoyed the game, facts and most important of all the news!

Congratulations to our winner Claire on winning January's £5 voucher.

I really hope you all enjoy reading. If you have any ideas on what you want to read in the newsletter, please email at [rossacacia2@gmail.com](mailto:rossacacia2@gmail.com). Without further ado let's get on with the news!

## Celebrating 50 Years of FFRC!!!



This year the club is turning 50! So to celebrate this wonderful occasion Frampton Family Riding club is going on a coach trip to badminton horse trials on the 11<sup>th</sup> of may the prices are £48 for members who have completed they're hours in 2023, £60 for members who have not yet completed they're hours for 2023, and £63 for all non members. Tickets can be purchased via [www.myridinglife.com/eventdetails.aspx?id=453009](http://www.myridinglife.com/eventdetails.aspx?id=453009).

For more information please visit [www.ffrc.co.uk/events](http://www.ffrc.co.uk/events)

## Dressage Diva's danced their way to victory!



Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb our Dressage Diva's headed off for a very cold and wet day at Leyland Court for the Area 9 Intermediate Dressage Qualifiers. And they did not disappoint!

Charlotte James and Eion took 1<sup>st</sup> place in Prelim 18 and Mel Artivich and Shantoo took 9<sup>th</sup> individual. Huge congratulations ladies.

Fran Pearce and Oliver Twist took 1<sup>st</sup> place in Novice 28, another red rosette for the Frampton. Well done Fran!

Next up with had Sarah Love-Jones with Ace in the Novice 30 taking a well earned 5<sup>th</sup> place, bringing home another rosette for Frampton. Congratulations Sarah.

And last but certainly not least, Carol Soormally and Faside Furst Revolution in the Elementary 42 bring home yet another 1<sup>st</sup> place for Frampton. Congratulation Carol.

Despite the weather, Frampton managed to pull it out the bag and the dressage divas have qualified for the National Championship in Grantham at the end of April. A huge congratulations to the dancing ladies, you most definitely made the club proud! Best of luck to you all in April.



## Upcoming events

Next up will be the BRC Equine Bio Genie Dressage to Music and Introductory Championships being held at Bury Farm Equestrian Village, Slapton, Bucks from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

FFRC are being represented in both the Dressage to Music Championships and the Introductory Championships this year will the following horses and riders off to the Championships....

Francesca Pearce & Waunoris Oliver Twist – Senior Novice 0 Points DTM Championships

Carol Soormally & Faside Furst Revolution – Advanced Medium DTM Championships

Francesca Pearce & Bally Angus – Senior Prelim 1 Individual Championships

Susan Vanderstegen-Drake & Clonkeen Dawn – Senior Prelim 2 Individual Championships

### FFRC Introductory Championship Team

Susan Vanderstegen-Drake & Clonkeen Dawn – Intro A

Kelly Clack & Agherlow Gold – Intro B

Gail Pearce & Waunoris Oliver Twist – Prelim 1

Rebecca Northover & Calcourt Chaotic – Prelim 2

Good luck ladies!!!! 

## Future dates for your diary!

7<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup> March – BRC Equine Bio Genie Dressage to Music & Introductory Championships at Bury Farm Equestrian Village

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Showjumping training at CCR with Alistair Bull

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Arena Eventing training at CCR with Alistair Bull

6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> April – BRC SEIB Novice Winter Championships at Arena UK

27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> April – BRC Equilibrium Intermediate Winter Championships at Arena UK

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May – FFRC Open Showing & Dressage Show

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Badminton Horse Trials XC Day Coach Trip

17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May – FFRC Camp at Rectory Farm Arena

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July – FFRC Open Showing & Dressage Show incorporating Mercian Teams

31<sup>st</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June – BRC Top Spec Arena Eventing Championships at Aston le Walls

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June – BRC Area 9 Dressage & Riding Test Qualifiers at Rectory Farm Arena

29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> June (TBC) – BRC Area 9 Horse Trials Qualifiers at Howick

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July (TBC) – BRC Area 9 Showjumping & Style Jumping Qualifiers at Rectory

2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> August – BRC NAF Five Star Horse Trials Championships at Swalcliffe Park

31<sup>st</sup> Aug – 1<sup>st</sup> Sept – BRC NAF Five Star National Championships at Lincolnshire Showground

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> October – BRC NAF Five Star Combined Training Championships at Aston le Walls

More information on all of the above events can be found on our website [www.ffrc.co.uk](http://www.ffrc.co.uk)

## **\*\*\*Volunteers\*\*\***

We are now actively looking for volunteers for our first Open Show which is being held at Frampton Court Estate on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024. We are looking for help on the following dates/times;

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – From 12 to 4pm approx – Set up

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – From 8am to 4pm – During Event

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – From 3pm to 6pm – Take down/put away

Not only will we be needing volunteers for on the day of the show but we also need a group of volunteers to help with the set up on the Saturday and the packing away on the Sunday once the competition has finished. If you are able to offer any help we would be greatly appreciative! Can you please email all offers of help to Chick at [FFRCvolunteers@yahoo.com](mailto:FFRCvolunteers@yahoo.com)

## **Fun Facts!**

1. Horses have 205 bones in their skeleton. That's one less than us!
2. Male horses have 40 teeth when they are fully grown while mares have 36.
3. The longest tail ever recorded belonging to a horse called JJ Summer Breeze, a mare who lived in Kansas, was measured at 381cm (12 foot 6 inches) on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2007!
4. Horses can't vomit due to them having a strong band around their esophagus. This band is so strong the horses stomach would burst before the animal would vomit.
5. Horses produce approximately 10 gallons of saliva a day. GROSS!!

## Wordsearch

Can you find the 10 horse related words?

F	R	A	M	P	T	O	N	A	W	B
P	U	S	F	U	K	N	O	P	H	I
G	G	F	A	E	Q	U	I	N	E	S
K	N	A	B	S	T	U	P	P	E	R
I	N	R	J	O	R	H	N	L	L	S
I	O	R	F	R	O	G	B	B	B	Y
S	O	I	C	H	U	D	F	L	A	X
K	L	E	K	L	G	E	I	O	R	S
G	I	R	T	H	H	B	I	P	R	D
A	D	F	J	V	B	C	C	H	O	I
C	U	R	R	Y	C	O	M	B	W	K


### Wordsearch Hints – Best of Luck!

1. An item used to transport hay, straw and is used when mucking out.
2. The correct term for a horse/pony.
3. The base of FFRC
4. Something which provides water to horses in the field.
5. A brush that can be made of metal or hard plastic
6. A part of the hoof
7. An item that a horse wears to cover their back and comes in different weights. .
8. A professional that deals with hooves
9. A spotted horse breed that our Chairperson, Kelly Clack, breeds.
10. An item that prevents your saddle from slipping

Please send your completed word searches to Acacia Ross at [rossacacia2@gmail.com](mailto:rossacacia2@gmail.com) by 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024 to be entered in to a prize draw for a £5 voucher off any FFRC organised training or event! Winners will be announced in the March Newsletter and on our Facebook page.