

FFRC's Newsletter

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



Welcome back to the newsletter.

By Acacia Ross

Welcome back to the Monthly FFRC Newsletter. Congratulations to our winner Sam on winning April'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. Without further ado let's get on with the news!



Area Combined Training Qualifier Results

So during May we have only seen one area qualifier held, this was the Area 9 Combined Training Qualifier which was held at West Wilts Equestrian Centre on Sunday 19th May 2024.

We only had one individual for this, Elena Marquez-Espada riding Hogans Banshee in the Prelim with 80cm showjumping. Elena rode a lovely test but unfortunately had an unlucky pole down in the showjumping to leave them on a score of 42.6 and individual 4th place! Well done Elena!

FFRC Open Show

Unfortunately, the weather was not kind to us this year for the first Frampton Family Riding Club Open show. Despite the improvement in weather leading up to the show, the showground became water logged a couple of days before the event and more adverse weather was expected, so we took the decision to cancel. We are now hoping for the weather to improve and are looking forward to the next FFRC Open Show which will be on Sunday 14th July 2024 and includes the Mercian Team Dressage & Showing competitions.

BRC Top Spec Arena Eventing Championships

The last of the Winter Championships was the BRC Top Spec Arena Eventing Championships at Aston le Walls on 31st May to 2nd June 2024. This year we had Elena Marquez-Espada and Hogan's Banshee who had qualified for this championship in the Senior 80 Championship class, however, unfortunately Elena wasn't able to make the Championships this year.



EVENTS COMING UP

BRC Area Dressage Qualifiers at Rectory Farm – Saturday 15th June 2024

The next Area 9 qualifiers is the Summer Dressage and Riding Test Qualifiers at Rectory Farm on 15th June 2024. These qualifiers are for both the National Championships in Lincoln and South Wales & West of England Regional Championships at Hartpury College.

Team riders at this qualifier have the option to not pay the prelim entry and only pay the actual entry of £19.50 to the Area and compete for the chance to qualify for the South Wales & West of England Regional Championships at Hartpury College on 17th August 2024, the 6 highest placed teams not qualified for Lincoln qualify for these championships. Those who pay the extra prelim entry to BRC head office also have the chance to qualify for the BRC National Championships in Lincoln.

This year we have Susan Vanderstegen-Drake riding GF Roxanne representing FFRC in the Senior Intro individual qualifier, she will be competing for the chance to compete at the BRC National Championships in Lincoln. Good luck Susie!!

BRC Area Horse Trials Qualifiers at Howick - Sunday 30th June

At the end of June we then move on to the BRC Area Horse Trials Qualifier which is held for the first time at Howick, Chepstow in conjunction with a BE event on Sunday 30th June.

This year we have a Senior 80 Team and a Senior 90 Individual off to the qualifiers, they are;

Senior 80 Team

Charlotte James & Toorboy April Eile

Kelly Clack & Agherlow Gold

Tracey Kendall & Corraghoe Son

Kayleigh Scrivens & Rioja

Senior 90 Individual

Rebecca Northover & Ladykiller's Lord Samprus

We wish them all the very best of luck at the qualifiers!

Future dates for your diary!

Saturday 6th July – BRC Area 9 Showjumping & Style Jumping Qualifiers at Rectory Farm

Sunday 14th July – FFRC Open Showing & Dressage Show incorporating Mercian Teams

Sunday 28th July – Royal International Horse Show RC Teams of 3 Showjumping at Hickstead

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

Saturday 17th August – South Wales & West of England Regional Championships at Hartpury College

Sunday 25th August 2024 – BRC Area 9 Combined Challenge Qualifier at West Wilts EC

31st Aug – 1st Sept – BRC NAF Five Star National Championships at Lincolnshire Showground

Thursday 19th Sept – Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials RC Eventers Challenge

Sunday 29th Sept – FFRC End of Season Open Showing & Dressage Show

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

Sunday 6th October – BRC Area 9 Introductory Dressage Qualifiers at CCR Equestrian

Sunday 13th October – BRC Area 9 Arena Eventing Qualifier at West Wilts EC

Sunday 10th November – BRC Area 9 Winter Novice Dressage Qualifiers at CCR Equestrian

More information on all of the above events can be found on our website www.ffrc.co.uk

Volunteers Required

We are now actively looking for volunteers for our first Open Show which is being held at Frampton Court Estate on Sunday 14th July 2024. We are looking for help on the following dates/times;

- Saturday 13th July 2024 – From 12 to 4pm approx – Set up
- Sunday 14th July 2024 – From 8am to 4pm – During Event
- Sunday 14th July 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