

# FFRC's Newsletter

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

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## Welcome back to the newsletter.

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Welcome back to the Monthly FFRC Newsletter.

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!

### Area Summer Dressage Qualifier Results

Our first Area 9 qualifier in June was the Summer Dressage Qualifier on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June, held at Rectory Farm Arena. This year has Susan Vanderstegen-Drake and GF Roxanne representing Frampton in the Intro Qualifier. This combination competed at the BRC Winter Novice Championships earlier this year getting a great score in the Prelim 12. GF Roxanne didn't disappoint and won her test with a whopping 70.43% beating 2<sup>nd</sup> place by nearly 4% and qualifying for the BRC National Championships later in the year – well done Susie!!!



## Area Horse Trials Qualifiers

This year the Area 9 Horse Trials Qualifiers was held for the first time in conjunction with a BE event at Howick, Chepstow on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June. The day was so well run and the cross country course was strong and well dressed, but exactly what you would expect for an Area Qualifier!

For the first time in a while we had a Team in the Senior 80 consisting of Charlotte James and Toorboy April Eile, Tracey Kendall and Corraghoe Son, Kayleigh Scrivens and Rioja, Kelly Clack and Agherlow Gold. We also had Becks Northover and Ladykiller's Lord Samprus representing Frampton as an individual in the Senior 90.

It was an early start to the day with the dressage starting at 8am, some beautiful tests were rode....and some not so beautiful (no names mentioned Agherlow Gold!) finishing the dressage with Charlotte lying in 2<sup>nd</sup> place after the dressage, Tracey in 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Kayleigh in 6<sup>th</sup> place and Kelly....cough...in last place with Gerry looking like he had just finished the cross country!

The showjumping went well for the team with everyone going clear and then topping the day off with everyone also clear cross country! Having the team not pick up any jumping penalties really changed the individual placings, with Charlotte winning her arena individually, Tracey individual 3<sup>rd</sup>, Kayleigh individual 4<sup>th</sup>....and Kelly redeeming herself with individual 6<sup>th</sup> and a team win!!!! So the Frampton ladies will be off to Swacliffe at the beginning of August for the BRC Horse Trials Championships – Good luck ladies!

Going in to the afternoon was Becks turn in the Senior 90, this is a new combination and they pulled off a lovely dressage test to put them in 6<sup>th</sup> place after the dressage. The showjumping went really well until the final 3 fences when her horse Sam just lost his concentration a bit. A lot of fun was then had on the cross country course but Sam is a big strong lad and control became a bit of an issue.....but it was a great start to this combinations future and a lot of fun was had!



FFRC Senior 80 Team (L-R)

Kelly Clack & Agherlow Gold

Kayleigh Scrivens & Rioja

Charlotte James & Toorboy April Eile

Tracey Kendall & Corraghoe Son



Charlotte James & Toorboy April Eile (above), Kelly Clack & Agherlow Gold (above right)

Becks Northover & Ladykiller's Lord Sampras (below)



## FFRC League Tables

The FFRC league tables have been updated from the recent Area Qualifiers and Charlotte James and Toorboy April Eile have taken the lead in the flatwork league. In the jumping league Kelly Clack and Agherlow Gold and Kayleigh Scrivens and Rioja are now joint leaders!

All the rules and the current league standings are available at [www.ffrc.co.uk/leagues](http://www.ffrc.co.uk/leagues)

## EVENTS COMING UP

### FFRC Open Dressage & Showing Show – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July

We have our first Open Show of the year this Sunday where we will also be starting the FFRC Showing league, entries can be made on the day for the showing so come along, have a go and earn some points towards the league for a beautiful trophy at the end of the year!

If anyone has any free time in the afternoon, we could also use a few extra hands, so if you can be available for a couple of hours please let Chick know on 07970 826023

### BRC Horse Trials Championships – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> August

This championship is being held at Swalcliffe, Banbury on 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> August. This year our Senior 80 Team consisting of Charlotte James, Tracey Kendall, Kayleigh Scrivens and Kelly Clack have qualified and are entered for the Championship which is being held as a 2 day event on the Saturday and Sunday. All teams competing must supply a helper to cover half a day at the Championships, if there is anyone who would be able to complete the volunteering hours for the team, please contact Kelly on 07792 922490, the team would be VERY appreciative! The half day can be completed on either the Friday, Saturday or Sunday and you can choose the role you would prefer to do.

### BRC Area Combined Challenge Qualifiers – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August

The next Area Qualifier is the Area 9 Combined Challenge which is being held at West Wilts on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August. This event is a round of showjumps leading straight on to cross country (the championships will be held on grass, although the qualifier can be run on a surface).

This year the 70cm & 80cm classes are split juniors/seniors, the 90cm and 100cm classes are mixed and teams are allowed as a mixture of juniors and seniors. For more information is available at [www.ffrc.co.uk/area-qualifiers-championships](http://www.ffrc.co.uk/area-qualifiers-championships) or to enter, please contact Kayleigh on [ffrc teams@yahoo.com](mailto:ffrc teams@yahoo.com) or 07476 582257. ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY!!!

## Future dates for your diary!

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

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

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

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

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept – Mercian Team Arena Eventing at Gracelands EC, Droitwich, Worc.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept – Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials RC Eventers Challenge

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept – FFRC End of Season Open Showing & Dressage Show

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

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October – BRC Area 9 Introductory Dressage Qualifiers at CCR Equestrian

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October – BRC Area 9 Arena Eventing Qualifier at West Wilts EC

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.ffrc.co.uk)

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

We are now actively looking for volunteers for the remaining competitions we are running this year. If you are available to help at any of these events, please let us know as soon as possible so we don't have to cancel!

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September – FFRC Open Show, Frampton Court Estate GL2 7HS

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October – FFRC Open Dressage incorporating BRC Area 9 Introductory Dressage Qualifiers at CCR Equestrian, Brookthorpe GL4 0XA

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November – FFRC Open Dressage incorporating BRC Area 9 Winter Novice Dressage Qualifiers at CCR Equestrian, Brookthorpe GL4 0XA

If you are able to offer any help we would be greatly appreciative! Can you please email all offers of help as soon as possible to Chick at [FFRCvolunteers@yahoo.com](mailto:FFRCvolunteers@yahoo.com)