



LAMBERTS CASTLE RIDING CLUB

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Winter 2019 & Spring 2020

Dear Members

Huge apologies in the lateness of this newsletter, October / November is a busy time for me, with my other commitments!

Hopefully many of you have enjoyed the club events, competitions, rides and socials over the last six months, the committee welcome your feedback along with ideas for the future please.

Following the club AGM we would like to welcome Nicola Cunningham onto the committee. At the meeting Jane gave her report of the previous year, including an amazing record that the club has won 6 out of the 11 team competitions entered at the Area 12 competitions, well done to the many members who represented the club so well.....

Another important point that was approved at the AGM, our club year will run from Jan 1st until Dec 31st, at the request of BRC head office, all clubs will have the same year, a bonus for LCRC members as we have had 3 months free membership, your subscriptions are due in January, membership forms are included for you to complete. Payment via BACS is fine, but please remember your membership will only be effective on receipt of signed membership form, which must be returned to Fran, either electronically or by post

The Anne Butcher Inca memorial trophy was awarded at the AGM, this went to Irene Robinson for her help she has given to the club over the years, a very worthy and fitting winner. In addition to the many other club trophies which are awarded annually at the AGM.

LCRC clothing is available to order from www.sewequestrian.com click on the link that says clubs and teams you will find a tab for Lamberts Castle Riding Club.

The jackets and gilets are from size 8 to 18, but as they are embroidered returns are not accepted if they don't fit! Therefore, if you are not sure about your size please contact Sarah Wharton and she will arrange for you to try on the size you think you need.

Cross country silks in the LCRC colours of black and green are also available from Sarah Wharton at a cost of £10 each. If you have any queries concerning the clothing or placing an order please do not hesitate to contact Sarah who will be happy to help.

BRC flu vaccination ruling for 2020 to compete all horse must be vaccinated at 6 month intervals.

Area 12 Dates for 2020 – will be available soon, Pam will email them out as soon as they have been confirmed. Please contact:

Senior teams: Sarah Wharton: 01297 32020
Junior teams: Leah Steele: 07826 958016

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 3rd December 7pm: Christmas Meal at the Tuckers Dalwood

Husbands / Partners welcome, the more the merrier.....

Names and menu choices to Leah by 27th November

Friday 3rd January 10.30am: Christmas ride – Golden Cap

This ride will be at a moderate pace with chances to canter in open fields, led by Fran Summers. Please be mounted and ready to ride at 10.30am

Jan Osborne has kindly offered parking again at Seadown Caravan park on hard standing.

Free, please bring a plate of food to share

Names to Brenda by Wednesday 1st Jan tg.lunt@homecall.co.uk

Thursday 9th January 7 for 7.30pm – Club Talk about the Mounted Police at The White Hart, Colyford.

Sarah Jepp served in the Mounted Police force for many years and has kindly agreed to come and talk to us about the Mounted Police, we are very lucky to hear first hand from a Mounted Police officer, this talk will be open to family and friends of club members

£12 one course £16 Two courses

Names to Leah by Monday 6th Jan

Thursday 27th February 7 for 7.30pm Club Talk

By Steph Bere on physio for the horse and rider, Steph has been a club member for many years and has qualified as an equine and human physiotherapist

£12 one course £16 Two courses

Names to Leah by Monday 24th Feb

Wednesday 25th March 10.30am: Club ride – Damus Lawn

This ride will be at a slow to moderate pace and will be ideal for first timers.

Please be mounted and ready to ride at 10.30am

£5 per person Names to Brenda by Monday 23rd March tg.lunt@homecall.co.uk

Good Friday 10th April: Cotley Fun Ride from Burrige Farm

Wednesday 22nd April 10.30am: Club ride – Swallowfields

This ride will be at a slow to moderate pace and will be ideal follow up ride for first timers.

Please be mounted and ready to ride at 10.30am

£5 per person Names to Brenda by Monday 20th April tg.lunt@homecall.co.uk

13th – 15th May: Exmoor Ride

Arrive Wed 13th May: there will be an afternoon ride, location TBA

Thursday 14th May: will be the main long all-day ride led by Fran Bell,

Friday 15th: a short / medium length morning ride.

The ride will be over the open moor, therefore all members wishing to ride must be confident and happy to canter in open spaces, the committee recommend that members have ridden on a least two club rides in the past year.

Accommodation at the youth hostel in Exford: and stabling at the White Horse Yard, to include haylage & straw bedding. All horses must be up to date with flu vaccinations.

Accommodation costs will be similar to last year (£45 a night for horse and rider) Please can you email Fran if you are interested as this year rooms will only be booked on receipt of payment

Regular SJ training with Gemma Hallett at Chard Equestrian

This is proving very popular, open to all levels and is subsidised by the club.

More information re dates please contact Wendy Kiy

60 seconds & 10 questions with..... Jane Rogers

Your first pony, name, size & breed: My first pony was called Pigeon he was a grey Shetland x welsh and 11.3hh he was a lovely kind pony and a very good first pony

Funniest pony / horse moment: At one of our LCRC shows (at Musbury) I entered the family horse class on Monty, who I did all the RC open teams on, I was called in first, then when asked to do a show on him. I hopped off and went to lead him over a pole on the ground; Monty flatly refused and would not go over it!

Top tip: Only brush your horse's tail if you have washed it and put a conditioner in before you brush it. For a horse to get a full tail it takes nearly three years from birth so every strand you pull out when you brush it is going to take three years to re-grow

Rider hero: Lucinda Green, as she was years ahead in her way of riding and training, she was also my rider hero as a child.

Horse you might like to steal: Next Milton, as I always loved to watch him jump, however, I would not have wanted to ride him, I would have loved to own him.

Your proudest achievement: Breeding Corrievew Owen and watching Tim, my son riding him at the Junior Europeans in Germany, winning an individual bronze medal for Great Britain

How much did you pay for the first set of shoes and in what year: I can't remember but I do remember thinking in 1983 an entry for British Eventing Novice was expensive and it was £17.50 and no start fee it is £95 plus a start fee now so I expect a set of shoes probably cost about the same then

How many years have you been a member of L.C.R.C.: I think I joined in 1983, 36yrs ago!

Favourite food / meal: chocolate and cakes yum yum....

Main aim for 2020: to remember my dressage tests! Also, to get another clear, inside the time cross country at Badminton, it was an amazing feeling last year.

And Finally:

The club has a new email address: info.lambertscastle@gmail.com
Please use this for all correspondence via email.