



Newsletter March 2020

AGM

The AGM held at Sedlescombe Village Hall was well attended and members were provided with plenty of sandwiches, crisps and cake to see them through the evening. The Chairman and Treasurer reported on club activities and finances for 2019: The club ran 43 clinics and 45 yoga classes, with over 425 separate sessions attended. There were 7 member only events. One Open Event, Friends of Freddie, and the club hosted 2 Area 10 events. Four new Committee members were elected at the AGM which brings the Committee up to full strength. In 2019 the club supported teams by paying for preliminary entries (£800) but equally supported all members by subsidising PayPal fees for clinics and members only events (£998).

Trophies and rosettes were awarded to juniors and seniors across all disciplines but there are also awards for Volunteer of the Year and the best suited partnership (horse and rider).



After the official business concluded entertainment from No Refunds and some members even got up and danced!

Calling ALL RVRC MEMBERS who own an EX-RACEHORSE Once again for 2020, RVRC is signed up to take part in the Retraining of Racehorses Riding Club Challenge

The Riding Club Challenge awards participation and performance of former racehorses at Riding Club competitions. Every Riding Club signed up for the challenge will have RoR rosette vouchers available to be won by the highest point scoring RoR horse competing at each of its competitions as well as a RoR perpetual Trophy, Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes for the highest points scoring club member riding an RoR registered horse.

To be eligible for this year's 2020 Challenge, your ex-racehorse must have a RoR Registration number. RoR Registration can be completed at www.ror.org.uk
RoR Registration number and your horse's racing name must be placed at the top of your entry form at each competition, and please email our RoR Club Co-ordinator Janemelmiles@hotmail.co.uk to advise each time you are competing in a Club event.

Each Class entered will earn 1 point. Placings in the class will earn points as follows 1st = 7 points scaling down to 7th = 1 point.

We look forward to seeing you all out at the RVRC events this year.

Archivist and club records

As the club enters its 42nd year the Committee are looking for someone to take on the role of Archivist. The task would be to track down, organise and store any records – photos, schedules, newsletters etc - of club events and team and member achievements.

If you are interested in becoming the club archivist, or have any items to donate to the archive, contact [Mary mgillamrvrc@gmail.com](mailto:Marymgillamrvrc@gmail.com)

Spring and early summer events

13 April, Easter Monday. Easter show jumping at Petley Wood. From bottom hole to 90cm classes and Top Score with fences up to 1m. Rosettes to 6th places and edible prizes. Entries on day.

Showing and fun day 16 May- activities for everyone: fun showing show (plaiting optional), dog agility, fun gymkhana for all ages and have a go at some TREC obstacles. Cost £15 to cover all activities and food, BBQ and drink. £5 for non-members for food.



22 May – Dressage Roadshow # 2. At Comphurst. Entries rvrc.pi-bi.com

4-7 June Camp, residential camp at Judd Wood Farm, Tonbridge. There will be flatwork and polework lessons as well as jumping and Cross Country lessons arranged in the mornings. Afternoons will be free to hack or use the other facilities. In the evenings there are talks/demos arranged as well as a chance to relax and socialise. Cost £295 to include stabling with hay and straw, meals, tuition, use of facilities, but only 20 places. Book via Planit Bookit, any queries contact Jo Powell 07714206163 or email joruthpowell@yahoo.co.uk

Full events calendar 2020

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
13 APRIL 2020	EASTER SHOWJUMPING	PETLEY WOOD
16 MAY 2020	FUN DAY	BULL FARM
22 MAY 2020	DRESSAGE ROADSHOW 2	COMPHURST
4-7 JUNE 2020	SENIOR CAMP	JUDDWOOD
12 JULY 2020	FRIENDS OF FREDDIE - OPEN EVENT	COMPHURST
31 JULY 2020	DRESSAGE ROADSHOW 3	STOCKS FARM
29 AUGUST 2020	DRESSAGE ROADSHOW 4	BULL FARM
4 OCTOBER 2020	ARENA EVENTING	PETLEY WOOD
6 DECEMBER 2020	CHRISTMAS SHOWJUMPING	PETLEY WOOD

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