



Newsletter June 2020



### Chair's Update

Welcome to the Club's first newsletter in a while. First, can I thank members for your support for the events that have been on during lockdown: RVRC put forward videos for the Area 10 online dressage and both teams and individuals were successful. As I write this we are getting lots of stunning photographs being posted on the Facebook page for the online show.

Sadly, because of lockdown and the restrictions placed on activities by British Riding Clubs (BRC) the Easter show jumping event, our residential camp and Friends of Freddie were all cancelled. We hope to slot in another days members only show jumping before the popular Christmas event. Unfortunately we won't be able to reschedule Camp or Friends of Freddie but both will be back in 2021.

Two events for your diaries: We are rearranging the second members dressage roadshow for Sunday 12 July at Comphurst. Details will be out as soon as we have drafted the necessary procedures for everyone. Area 10 have announced the Dressage to Music qualifier will be on 9 August at Stilebridge.

Clinics are starting up again, we just need to make sure that venues have arrangements in place that comply with Government and BRC guidance on COVID-19 precautions and social distancing. Keep an eye on the Facebook page for upcoming clinics. If you would like to see a clinic in a particular discipline let me or another Committee member know.

### BRC Update

*British Riding Clubs issued an update on 16 June 2020. The main points were:*

- ◆ *All activities to be outside with outdoor competitive riding permitted from 1 July 2020*
- ◆ *Venues open and hire of facilities permitted*
- ◆ *Lessons and training permitted in groups of upto 6 (to include the instructor)*
- ◆ *Hacking and fun rides permitted – individually, with members of the same household or with upto 5 other riders*

*You can see the full statement at <http://www.bhs.org.uk/eniov-riding/british-riding-clubs/news>*