

Caernarfon Riding Club

AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2018

Anita Long (Chair 2018)

I know, I know...! Just typing that title was a realisation that this is LATE summer! I hope you all enjoyed the sunshine & just remember...we were all wishing for rain last month!!! Here's hoping we get some more sunshine soon, to gather in that precious second crop to see us through the winter.

We have had a busy time at the club since our last newsletter.

- The Fun Day in June is always a good day out & it's always great to have a chat & watch the classes.
- We have continued with our Nicola Tustain clinics, but branched out into polework sessions...these have been very popular!
- There was a trip to Bolesworth again this year, which is always a good day out.
- The big news is that the club has been sending teams to various competitions. It's great to see people going out to compete for the club, we hope to do some more of this in future area 20 competitions.
- The club ran a successful Combined Training competition in August & thankfully, the weather stayed dry.
- Our Fun Day and Combined Training competitions were both qualifiers for our dressage championship in the Autumn. There is ONE more opportunity to qualify, and that is in our Team dressage competition in September....so start gathering your team together!

So, what do we have planned for you? Some of the regular favourites, and also some new activities too.

We are grateful to our members who have come forward to organize some of our regular sessions, this takes some pressure off the hard working committee, so many thanks.

Remember, if you have an idea of an activity YOU would really like to try, and you think others in the club would also enjoy....come along & let us know!!

NICOLA TUSTAIN Clinics

September 9th, FLATWORK clinic, & “ride a test” training session for those who are competing at the dressage competitions.

October 6th, POLEWORK session.

These clinics are organised at Brynderw indoor arena. They are for CRC members at a subsidised price of £30 for an individual 45 min lesson, £20 each for a shared 1 hour lesson. If the clinics are not fully booked, we will offer places to non-members at the unsubsidised rate. Contact Anita Long to book your place 07771581189 or email anita.caecoch@me.com

EQUIPILATES and BIOMECHANICS sessions (check out “Equipilates North Wales” for more information) These are UNmounted sessions held in the village hall.

We will be organising a 6 week equipilates course starting on WEDNESDAY evenings October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, Nov 7th, 14th. These will be run at Llanrug and there will be two sessions, 7pm and 8pm. The weekly sessions are 1 hour long and there are spaces for 8 participants at each session. We anticipate that these sessions will be popular & fill up quickly, therefore they will be open to CRC members only. The cost is £60 for the 6 sessions.

Before the equipilates 6 week course starts, a TASTER SESSION has been organised on Wednesday 19th September at 7 pm. This taster session is subsidised by the club, and costs £5.

Sophie Bullman is organising these, please contact her via Facebook, or text 07512248890 to enquire or book a place.

TEAM DRESSAGE COMPETITION September 16th at Brynderw. These team competitions are great fun, and very popular. This is also the last opportunity to qualify for the CRC dressage championships in October.

Teams of 4 riders and horses/ponies with the 3 best scores to count. 1 team member rides the INTRO test, the 2nd team member rides the first PRELIM test, the 3rd member rides the second PRELIM test, and the 4th team member rides the NOVICE test. There will also be an individual ELEMENTARY class on the day, to give riders the opportunity to qualify.

Riders may only ride for one team, but they may compete as an individual in another class. Riders riding for a team are also competing for an individual placing in their class.

As in previous years, we ask that the INTRO class be for horse and rider combinations who have not been regularly placed in dressage competitions. Horses in this class may NOT compete in the Novice or Elementary class (even with different riders) This rule has worked well for us so far in keeping the competition fair, and we thank you for respecting it.

There is an entry form with this newsletter. Please contact Anita Long if you require more details.

YOUR HORSE LIVE coach trip Sunday November 11th.

The club is hoping to organize a coach trip to this popular event. The day trip will cost no more than £40, which includes coach travel and a standard entry ticket. We need to have sufficient numbers to make the trip possible, so please book early in case it is cancelled due to insufficient numbers! This is a great day out, with lots of demonstrations and horsey shopping heaven! Please contact Sophie if you are interested in going 07512248890

WINTER SHED SESSIONS! Friday evenings 7-8 pm, starting October 5th.
Daytime shed sessions on TUESDAY afternoons 1-2 o'clock starting on October 2nd

Yes, it's that time of year soon!!! We have been running these sessions for many years now & they are a great way to make sure you get some riding in when the days are short (and cold, and wet!!) The club books Brynderw shed for an hour 7-8 pm on Fridays. The session is open to 5 members at a time to ride and socialise! These are flatwork only, no jumping and there is no instruction. Cost remains at £6 per session, payable in advance for 4 week blocks (£24) We anticipate that these will fill up quickly.

Marie Jones has kindly offered to organize the **FRIDAY EVENING SESSIONS**, please contact her to book your place. 07909833234

Ann Cooper has kindly offered to organize the **AFTERNOON SESSIONS**, her preferred method is to contact her by Messenger, alternatively, text on 07760 248377

With many of our members coming from the Lleyn/pwllheli/porthmadog area we are also considering organizing daytime shed sessions at **the Ranch**. These would be limited to 3 riders at a time, due to limited parking. The sessions will be run in a similar way to the ones at Brynderw. Flatwork sessions without instruction & an opportunity to ride indoors during the winter months.

These sessions are open to CRC members only, and cost £5 per session. Riders must book ahead 4 sessions at a time (£20 total)

We are going to trial these sessions in October, starting with a daytime session on Wednesday Oct 3rd. This will be a "try it" session at 12 o'clock until 1 and cost £5 just for this session. We can then judge if it will be something that our members would like to see organized for them. Laura Richardson has agreed to run these sessions, please contact her to book a place

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Group lessons with Kelly Hulse at Brynderw. These group lessons were very popular last Spring, and they are going to start back again on THURSDAY evening Sept 27th & every fortnight thereafter. 7 o'clock and 8 o'clock sessions

Small groups for a 1 hour session, £15 per session. Alternate flatwork and jumping sessions.

Book directly with Kelly to secure your place. Juniors and seniors are welcome. Either contact via messenger, or text 07958716476

CRC unaffiliated DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS October 14th 2018.

Brynderw farm, Brynrefail.

After the success of last year's championships, we have decided to make it an annual event! There have been 3 opportunities to qualify this year. Horse & rider partnerships must have attained a score of 65%+ at INTRO, 65%+ at PRELIM, 63%+ at NOVICE, and 60%+ at ELEMENTARY at one of our 2018 competitions to qualify.

The tests are ridden under BD rules with BD judges, and are in a 20x40 arena. This is a great opportunity to ride at a championships, at an affordable price and without travelling for hundreds of miles!!

The tests this year are INTRO B, PRELIM 14, NOVICE 30, ELEMENTARY 50

Lots of lovely prizes and rosettes to be won, Contact Anita Long for more information.

GRIDWORK sessions with Llystyn Griffiths at Brynderw. Saturday Sept 29th, Saturday Oct 20th, Saturday Nov 24th

After our annual summer break, these popular sessions are starting back in the shed at Brynderw. Small groups for a 1 hour session. All abilities welcome & all efforts are made to group similar abilities/aspirations together! These sessions are £15 per person. Please contact Loraine Hughes via messenger or Text 07909854219 to book your place.

Trec Training session with Anita Long. Sunday 9th September (same day as the Nicola Tustain clinic) Brynderw OUTDOOR arena. A training session with some of the Trec obstacles, both ridden and in-hand obstacles will be tackled. Small groups for a 1 hour session. Practice the obstacles, the scoring system will be explained, and then ride the obstacles as a short course. A fun activity to do with your horse! £15 per rider CRC members. Contact Anita Long for more details, and to book onto a session. 07771581189 or messenger, email anita.caecoch@me.com .

We have other things in the pipeline...but details have not been finalized yet! We will send information out soon, and keep an eye on our facebook page for events coming up.

We hope you find plenty here to interest you & we hope to see you at some of our events. Please note that much of our events are organized through our FaceBook page, so keep an eye on this if you can.

We are also trying to limit the number of cheque payments by asking people who are able to, to pay via Bank Transfer

Transfer Bank is HSBC, Account name is CAERNARFON RIDING CLUB. Sort code is 40-16-02 account number is 71268058. PLEASE GIVE YOUR NAME and name of the Session/event as your reference.

If any of our members or friends are available to HELP in any way at the upcoming Team Dressage competition, and the Dressage Championships, please can you contact Anita Long. Any help even for an hour, is much appreciated.

As ever, I would like to sincerely thank our hard working committee, who give their time to organizing and running these events for us. Also thanks to CRC members who are not on the committee, but have stepped forward to help run some of our sessions too. Thank you, and enjoy your horses....remember, we do this for FUN. Anita

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UNAFFILIATED DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018 ENTRY FORM

To be held at Bryn Derw, Brynrefail, Caernarfon October 14th

All riders must have qualified at one of our 2018 competitions, attaining a score of 65% or more at Intro & Prelim, 63% at Novice and 60% at Elementary.

Please note on your entry if the rider is a junior or senior, and if CRC member/non member. Also note if the rider is a BD member

Individual entry Members £12 per class Non-members £15 per class

CLASSES - INTRO B - PRELIM 14 - NOVICE 30 - ELEMENTARY 50

Rider..... (junior/senior)

CRC member Yes / No..... British Dressage member Yes/ No.....

Horse.....

Class

Class

Which show did you qualify at? Fun Day/ Combined Training/ Team dressage

TOTAL ENTRY FEE..... Paid by Cheque/ BACS Please give the

reference if paid by BACS

Contact name

Address

Email

Phone number.....Mobile.....

We may contact you by **email or text** to inform you of the arrangements.

Send entry form and payment to ; Anita Long, Tan yr Onnen, Brynrefail, Caernarfon, Gwynedd LL553PE. CLOSING DATE Wednesday Oct 10th

Alternatively, email this information to anita.caecoch@me.com and pay by Bank Transfer Bank is HSBC, Account name is CAERNARFON RIDING CLUB. Sort code is 40-16-02 account number is 71268058. PLEASE GIVE YOUR NAME and Championship as your reference.

Times will be posted on the website and facebook on Friday Oct 8th Or please ring for times on Friday between 6pm-8pm.

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ENTRY FORM for Team Dressage Show, Sunday September 16^h 2018

To be held at Bryn Derw, Brynrefail, Caernarfon

Team Name.....

Intro B Rider..... Horse.....

Prelim 2 Rider..... Horse.....

Prelim 14 Rider..... Horse.....

Novice 30 Rider..... Horse.....

Please note if the rider is a junior or senior, and if member/non member.

Entry fees Teams £40 (per team) **Individual entries.** £9 members, £10 non-members (intro B, P2, P14, N30 & E49) Riders who are riding for a team will automatically be competing for an individual placing too in their class.

Individual entry

Rider..... Horse.....

Test

Contact nameCRC member Yes/No

Address

Email

Phone number.....Mobile.....

We may contact you by **email or text** to inform you of the arrangements.

Send entry form and payment to ; Anita Long, Tan yr Onnen, Brynrefail, Caernarfon, Gwynedd LL53PE. **CLOSING DATE Wednesday 12th Sept.**

Alternatively, email this information to anita.caecoch@me.com and pay by Bank Transfer Bank is HSBC, Account name is CAERNARFON RIDING CLUB. Sort code is 40-16-02 account number is 71268058. PLEASE GIVE YOUR NAME and TEAM DRESSAGE as your reference.

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