

LCRC NEWS

FREE NEWSLETTER FOR LAMBERT'S CASTLE RIDING CLUB MEMBERS

Good luck Jabeena!

STALWART trainer Jabeena Maslin has headed off to Paris with the modern pentathlon team ready to compete at the 2024 Olympics.

As well as living and working locally, Jabeena - who gave a fantastic talk for LCRC recently - is responsible for the coaching of the ride discipline within pentathlon GB's performance programme as athletes train with her and her horses on a weekly basis.

Jabeena has worked within pentathlon GB for over 40 years and, within that time, she has helped British athletes win well over 200 medals, including five individual Olympic medals since 2000.

She has played a critical part in ensuring Pentathlon GB is continuously one of the top riding nations in modern pentathlon and has helped many young athletes to develop their riding skills.

Jabeena is also regularly seen at National Modern Pentathlon competitions as one of the key horse providers.

Lambert's Castle Riding Club would like to wish Jabeena and her team good luck in the upcoming games as they prepare in France.



HAT TRICK: Lydia Steele and Folly's Hero, winners of all three of their classes

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LCRC two team wins at area dressage event

WHAT a day for the Lambert's Castle Riding Club dressage riders!

South Western Dressage Group organised a superb Area 12 event on Saturday, July 6th, a qualifying competition, at Chard Equestrian.

The senior prelim team riders were Fran Summers on Horace, Trish Sainty on Pride, Lydia Steele on Folly's Hero and Kate Williams on Ghyllwood April Moment.

The senior riding test team consisted of Fran Summers on Horace, Lydia Steele on Folly's Hero, Charlotte Chadwick on Ballygub Lady and Sarah

Wharton on Jack. Big thanks to Sarah for stepping in at the last minute to ride the novice test.

Congratulations to all the members who took part, achieving some impressive scores - and great to have a few new team members participating this year and doing so well.

A particular mention must go to Lydia Steele and her young horse, Folly's Hero, who won all three of her tests on the day.

Huge thanks also to Wendy Kiy, who put in so much effort organising the teams and supporting everyone at the event.

All hands on deck for fundraising event

IN November, LCRC will be running the Area 12 dressage competition again at King's Sedgemoor Equestrian Centre.

This is the club's main fundraising event, of which money goes towards club running costs and subsidising events and training.

Please save the date and help if you can as many hands make light work and stewards are needed for the day. Even if you can just spare a couple of hours - every little helps. Names to Fran Summers please at fran.summers60@gmail.com.

Super stud tour

FOLLOWING a very entertaining talk given to the club in spring last year, Jane Holderness-Roddam extended a generous invitation for members to visit West Kingston Stud in Wiltshire during the foaling season.

The stud offers a complete breeding service for mare and stallion owners. Mares are taken for foaling, insemination and embryo transfer, so the opportunity for members to witness the stud during the full breeding season was one the club was keen to accept.

A total of 16 club members enjoyed a fabulous day out and were given an extensive tour of the stud, starting with the competition yard, moving on to the mares and stallion yards, and also the 'maternity' field.

The visit continued with members watching the procedure for semen collection

from two stallions – Pencos Artic King (by the William Fox-Pitt ridden Badminton winner, Chilli Morning and out of the mare that produced Ros Canter's Badminton winner and European Eventing champion Lordships Gruffalo) and The After Party (an exciting and striking young eventing stallion) – before moving on to watch how the semen is processed in the laboratory, ready for insemination. Lots of questions were asked and expertly answered by Jane's knowledgeable and friendly team giving members a thorough understanding of the work undertaken by the stud.

Following a picnic lunch on the lawn, the visit concluded with a walk out into the field where the mares and foals run as a herd and were totally unperturbed as they enjoyed their afternoon nap in the warm sunshine.



Images courtesy of Tessa Porter

 DIARY DATES...

Saturday, July 13th, from 2pm.**Flatwork with Isobel Goodwin**

Stocklinch, Ilminster. Members only. Individual 45mins £30 or 30mins £25. Please book directly with Rachel Collins (hello@rachelcollinsphotography.co.uk).

Tuesday, July 16th, time TBC**Flatwork with poles with Pam Ewell**

Pendragon, Axminster. Members only. Time TBC. Individual 45mins £30 or 30mins £20. Please book directly with Sarah Wharton sarah.wharton64@gmail.com.

Wednesday, July 17th, 5pm – evening ride**Beckford Bridge club supper ride**

Led by Fiona Benger this ride will be at a slow to moderate pace and ideal for first timers, to include a supper stop at the Tuckers Arms , Dalwood. £15 each to include supper. Names to Fran by Friday 12th (fran.summers60@gmail.com).

Tuesday, July 23rd, 4pm-8pm**SJ Training with Alex Bragg**

Marshall Farm, Chilton Trinity. Open to A12 members. Group of 3 £35 pp or £40 pp. Height options: 70cm (FULL) 80cm, 90cm, 1m-plus. Book with Rachel via hello@rachelcollinsphotography.co.uk.

Thursday, July 25th, 3.30pm-6.30pm**Flatwork with Gaynor Lomas (Kilmington)**

Members only. Individual 30mins £20. Individual 45mins £30. Individual 60mins £40. Please book directly with Rachel Collins (hello@rachelcollinsphotography.co.uk).

Friday, July 26th, 6-8pm TBC**Polework with Melissa Northwood**

The Linhay, Kilmington. Members only. Groups of 3. Cost £20 pp. Please book directly with Rachel Collins (hello@rachelcollinsphotography.co.uk).

Monday, August 5th, 9.30am**Bonhayes Farm Club ride**

Whitchurch Canonorum DT6 6RF. Club member Sophie Johnson has kindly offered to lead members on a ride through the stunning Marshwood Vale. There will be plenty of opportunities to canter in open spaces. Parking by kind permission of Sophie. £5 payment by BACS or correct cash on the day. Mounted ready to ride by 9.30am to avoid the main heat of the day.

Names to Fran by Wednesday 31st July (fran.summers60@gmail.com).

Friday, August 23rd, time TBC**Polework with Melissa Northwood**

The Linhay, Kilmington. Members only. Groups of 3. Cost £20 pp. Please book directly with Rachel Collins (hello@rachelcollinsphotography.co.uk).

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Friday, August 30th, 10.30am**Longlands Farm Club ride – Rearranged date**

Southover Frampton, Dorset DT2 9NQ. By kind permission of Liz Elliott. Enjoy the old turf bridleways of Dorset, nearly all off road at a moderate to fast pace with opportunity to canter in open fields. Liz has kindly offered parking and to lead this ride. £5 payment by Bacs or correct cash on the day. Names to Fran by Monday, August 26th (fran.summers60@gmail.com).

Thursday, September 5th, 11.30am-2.30pm**SJ Training with Jane Rogers (Swallowfields)**

Members only. Individual hour £35 / Paired hour £20 each / Groups of 3 £17 each
Please state what height you would prefer, and if your preference is for individual, paired or grouped lessons. Book with Rachel via hello@rachelcollinsphotography.co.uk but payment is made on the day to Jane directly.

Thursday, September 19th, 10.30am**Lamberts Castle ride**

Great Coombe Farm, Fishponds DT6 6NR. By kind permission of the Legg family. Club member Judith will lead a ride around the Fishponds/Lamberts Castle area. Ride will be at a moderate pace with chances to canter in open spaces. £5 payment by Bacs or correct cash on the day. Names to Fran by Monday, September 16th (fran.summers60@gmail.com).

Wednesday, October 9th, 11.30am-2.30pm**SJ Training with Jane Rogers (Swallowfields)**

Members only. Individual hour £35 / Paired hour £20 each / Groups of 3 £17 each
Please state what height you would prefer, and if your preference is for individual, paired or grouped lessons. Book with Rachel via hello@rachelcollinsphotography.co.uk but payment is made on the day to Jane directly.

October Ride – Date and Venue TBC**Monday, November 18th, 10.30am****Monkton ride**

Monkton Barton Farm EX14 9QW. By kind permission of the Osborne family. Club member Jan will lead a ride around the quiet lanes and bridleways of Monkton/Cotleigh area. Ride will be at a slow to moderate pace. £5 payment by Bacs or correct cash on the day. Names to Fran by Thursday, November 14th (fran.summers60@gmail.com).

Dates are subject to change at the discretion of the club.

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