

The Gate Riding Club Newsletter

Summer 2016



Welcome to the Gate Riding Club Summer Newsletter. We've had a fabulous season so far and we still have lots going on this year!

Calendar of Events

1st October – Flatwork Clinic with Giovanni Mereu

9th October – Charity Club Show in aid of Dun roamin Rehoming - with Veteran Horse Society Spring Championships Qualifier

30th October – Halloween Show (fancy dress welcome in all classes)

Don't Forget...

With only 2 shows left in the season, there's still plenty of opportunity to win a trophy. Trophies will be awarded to the member with the highest points in each respective class (as long as they have attended 3 shows in the season).

Dinner Dance

This seasons Dinner dance is at West Midlands Golf Course on the 4th March 2017. Tickets are now available to members on pre-sale by emailing Vicky. gateshowing@outlook.com. Tickets will become available to non-members from 1st November.

Sponsors

As you know, the Gate is lucky to be sponsored by over 40 sponsors. We are indebted to each and every sponsor, for without them, the show could not operate. Their invaluable support and funds allows for the upkeep of the ground, new show jumps, beautiful rosettes and Sashes. Sponsors come from a variety of backgrounds...Companies that want to support local causes, that have friends and family who compete at the show, those that want to support local talent of both riders and horse breeding and for those who have genuinely seen a massive positive impact you are interested in sponsoring the Gate in 2017, please do not hesitate to contact us: gatesponsorship@outlook.com

9th October – Charity show in aid of Dun Roamin Rehoming

This year, the charity of the year was put forward by Committee member, Louise Francis, who rescued a dog from this little charity who are making a huge difference to dogs in the local area.

The Charity show has all the normal classes as at a club show, but will also have the legendary dog show. With a variety of classes, we want to see all your lorry dogs, veterans, rescued dogs and pedigrees on display.

The Fancy dress class welcomes riders of all ages and there is a £50 cash award for the winner of the Class...so will your pony tolerate being a bumble bee or a helicopter for a day??

There will also be a Veteran Horse Society Spring Championship qualifier. See their website for further information: www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk

We will also be having our hugely successful raffle so if you have any prizes or vouchers to donate, they will be greatly received.

The show will help raise valuable funds for Dun Roamin Rehoming

A couple of Dogs at Dun Roamin currently looking for Homes



Jack and Tyler

www.dun-roamin.com

Registered Charity Number: 1152712

Reaching Heights at Hickstead

The Gate were proud to support another team who represented the Gate Riding Club at the British Riding Club Senior team championships.

The team made up of Keleigh Tomlinson & Harper, Julie Stringer & Rusty and Nicolas Lamb & Jim. Chief d'equipe was Gate Chairman, Andrew Leedham who provided the team with support leading up to the event.

If you are interested in being part of the team in 2017, speak to Andrew Leedham or Keleigh Tomlinson.



Hiring the showjumps

Hiring of the show jumping course is welcomed throughout the summer months.

You can book them by emailing gateshowing@outlook.com or sending us a message on Facebook.

Costs: £10 per hour and an extra £5 per horse.