



SOHC Summer Programme April 2023 – September 2023

From the desk of our DC Tamsin Woods

Summer 2023

Rain Rain go away...am I going to regret saying that come the summer and we are worrying about the going being too hard to jump?? I really hope not. But right now it would be wonderful to have some dry days! I know April showers are the norm but we have had hail snow and high winds, not very spring like!

Lots of you have had a busy winter. We had 2 mini teams representing the branch at the area Quiz, and they did brilliantly. We also had members at the National Spring Festival Champs in the dressage, arena eventing and show jumping. Well done to everyone who made the journey to Arena UK. We are now looking forward to the summer area competitions. If you are unsure what you would like to be considered for then please do ask, there is definitely something for everyone. Especially at the Area Dressage and the Regional Show Jumping at Middlegrove that starts at 40cm.

Our committee have been busy planning on lots of activities for the coming months. Keep checking the website though as more things are likely to be added there. We have now closed the entries for Senior and Junior camp, but if anyone has not paid their deposit and still desperately wants to attend then please contact Rachel Miller for Junior/mini or me for Senior. We are running some D+ and C test training. Please sign up now if you want to take either of these tests this year.

As a branch we are part of Area 12. There has been Area 12 Tetrathlon training at Stowe School which 3 of our members attended, and it looked amazing. We also have senior members at a 2 day training camp at Aston Le Walls. We will share any other opportunities like this so please make sure you follow the branch Facebook page, as they often get forwarded to that first.

Finally a very warm welcome to Gabriel Jennings and Olivia Morgan-Griffin who have both recently joined the branch.

to us by very generous friends and members of our club so please do abide by the few club rules we have in place so we continue to be invited to use private facilities.

- Please Park considerately and do not block entrances and driveways.
- Always pick up your litter, hay and ponies poos,
- Only ride where you have specifically been told to
- Always be polite to helpers, parents and other members
- Remember rally organisers are doing their best, but can't always provide times to suit you! Give them plenty of notice if you think you might have a problem but also be realistic as to what they can do.



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April

Wednesday 19 April – Stable Management for D+ candidates only (5.30 pm -7 pm) – this is one of a block booking no single sessions available

The D+ training consists of 3 Stable management rallies and two working Rallies (there is no on line course). There is an exam at the end of the course on 23 May. Children to bring hats, gloves and wear appropriate footwear for handling horses.

Venue: Holly berry Cottage, Spriggs Alley, OX39 4BY

Cost: Block Booking (45.00)

Instructor: Lucinda Britnell

Contact: Lizzie Greenwood-Hughes

Saturday 22 April – Working Rally for D+ candidates only (Time TBC) – this is one of a block booking no single sessions available

The D+ training consists of 3 Stable management rallies and two working Rallies (there is no on line course).

Venue: Lobb Farm, Tetsworth 4BY

Cost: Block Booking (45.00)

Instructor: Lucinda Britnell

Contact: Lizzie Greenwood-Hughes

Wednesday 26 April – Stable Management for D+ candidates only(5.30 pm-7pm) – this is one of a block booking no single sessions available

The D+ training consists of 3 Stable management rallies and two working Rallies (there is no on line course). There is an exam at the end of the course on 23 May. Children to bring hats, gloves and wear appropriate footwear for handling horses.

Venue: Holly berry Cottage, Spriggs Alley, OX39 4BY

Cost: Block Booking (45.00)

Instructor: Lucinda Britnell

Contact: Lizzie Greenwood-Hughes

Sunday 30 April – Tri/Tet Shooting Practice 5.30 pm – 6.30 pm

Practise sessions for members with some shooting experience/ starter sessions for those new to shooting by arrangement with Louise – please contact me directly - Open to all aged 8 and above.

Venue: Lobb Farm, Tetsworth, OX9 7BE
Instructor: Kate Mahony
Cost: £5.00
Contact: Louise Aubrey Fletcher

May

Monday 1 May – Junior Games and Fun Rally

Lots of fun and treats for juniors and their ponies

Venue: Lobb Farm, Tetsworth, OX9 7BE
Cost: £12.00
Instructor: Lucinda Britnell
Contact: Tanya Nixey

Monday 1 May – Blue Cross Horse and Pony Care Competition – at Holly Tree Farm LU1 4HH (Flamstead)

Wednesday 3 May – Stable Management for D+ candidates only(5.30pm-7pm) – this is one of a block booking no single sessions available

The D+ training consists of 3 Stable management rallies and two working Rallies (there is no on line course). There is an exam at the end of the course on 23 May. Children to bring hats, gloves and wear appropriate footwear for handling horses.

Venue: Holly berry Cottage, Spriggs Alley, OX39 4BY
Cost: Block Booking (45.00)
Instructor: Lucinda Britnell
Contact: Lizzie Greenwood-Hughes

Sunday 7 May – Mini ODE at ? (Bicester and Warden)

Wednesday 10 May – Stable Management for C Test candidates only(5.30pm-7pm) – this is one of a block booking no single sessions available

The C Test training consists of 3 Stable management rallies and three working Rallies (there is no on line course). There is an exam at the end of the course on 10 June. Children to bring hats, gloves and wear appropriate footwear for handling horses.

Venue: Marlins, Brideway, Cuddington, HP18 0BP
Cost: Block Booking 55.00)
Instructor: Lucinda Britnell
Contact: Lizzie Greenwood-Hughes

Saturday 14 May – Junior Rally – On Grass

Venue: Lobb Farm, Tetsworth, OX9 7BE
Cost: £12.00
Instructor: Eleanor Martin
Contact: Tanya Nixey

Sunday 14 May– Junior Badge Rally - Plaiting

Venue: Henton Manor
Cost: £5.00
Instructor: TBC
Contact: Hermione Keeping

Sunday 14 May – Show Jumping Rally/Squad Training - 10 am start – Open to all

Venue: Attington Stud
Cost: £25.00
Instructor: Bumble Thomas
Contact: Anita Baker

Sunday 14 May – Tri/Tet Shooting Practice 5.30 pm – 6.30 pm

Practise sessions for members with some shooting experience/ starter sessions for those new to shooting by arrangement with Louise – please contact me directly - Open to all aged 8 and above.

Venue: Lobb Farm, Tetsworth, OX9 7BE
Instructor: Kate Mahony
Cost: £5.00
Contact: Louise Aubrey Fletcher

Tuesday 16 May – Tri/Tet Shooting Practice

SOHC and Bicester Pony Club shoot evening at Chinnor Rifle Range. Fun evening of coaching practice and meeting fellow Tet/Tri friends. For those 8 years and older and must have attended at least two sessions at Lobb Farm prior.

Venue: Chinnor Rifle and Pistol Club
Cost: £5.00
Contact: Louise Aubrey Fletcher

Wednesday 17 May – Working Rally C Test candidates only (5.30 pm start) – this is one of a block booking no single sessions available

The C Test training consists of 3 Stable management rallies and three working Rallies (there is no on line course).

Venue: Kensham Farm, Cadmore End, HP14 3PR
Cost: Block Booking (55.00)
Instructor: Tiggi Bentley
Contact: Lizzie Greenwood-Hughes

Saturday 20 May– Working Rally for D+ candidates only (Time TBC) – this is one of a block booking no single sessions available

The D+ training consists of 3 Stable management rallies and two working Rallies (there is no on line course).

Venue: Lobb Farm, Tetsworth 4BY
Cost: Block Booking (45.00)
Instructor: Lucinda Britnell
Contact: Lizzie Greenwood-Hughes

Sunday 21 May – Mounted Games Friendly at Upper House Farm Harpsden (Woodland)

Sunday 21 May – Dressage Competition at Wing (Herts Hunt)

Tuesday 23 May – D+ examination day (Time TBC)

Venue: TBC
Cost: Block Booking (55.00)
Contact: Lizzie Greenwood-Hughes

Wednesday 24 May – Working Rally C Test candidates only (5.30 pm start) – this is one of a block booking no single sessions available

The C Test training consists of 3 Stable management rallies and three working Rallies (there is no on line course).

Venue: Kensham Farm, Cadmore End, HP14 3PR
Cost: Block Booking (55.00)
Instructor: Tiggi Bentley
Contact: Lizzie Greenwood-Hughes

Saturday 27 May – Area 12 PPC Mounted Games at New Pastures Farm MK46 4HW (Oakley Hunt West)

Tuesday 30 May – Cross Country Training

For anyone jumping 70 cm and above unaided

Venue: Chiltern XC
Cost: £37.00
Instructor: Bumble Thomas
Contact: Lucinda Britnell

Tuesday 30 May – Stable Management for C Test candidates only(5.30pm-7pm) – this is one of a block booking no single sessions available

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Venue: Marlins, Brideway, Cuddington, HP18 0BP
Cost: Block Booking 55.00)
Instructor: Lucinda Britnell
Contact: Lizzie Greenwood-Hughes

June

Thursday 1 June – Mock Test Ride Through with Waveney – Open to all - noon start

This is an opportunity for members to ride through their Areas test in front of Waveney Luke, List 2 judge and recipient to a British Dressage Medal of Honour. The aim is to simulate test conditions, and obtain useful feedback and input ahead of Areas. It will ridden on grass (weather permitting), and Waveney and Tiggi will provide 1:1 feedback following the ride through. All dressage squad members very much encouraged to come; final team selections will be made after this rally.

Venue: Glebe Farm, Cuxham Road, Watlington OX49 5NB

Cost: £14.00

Instructor: Tiggi Bentley

Contact: Lucy Kilroy/Siobhan Gawthorn

Friday 2 June – Junior Rally – On Grass

Venue: Lobb Farm, Tetworth, OX9 7BE

Cost: £15.00

Instructor: Guy Moore

Contact: Tanya Nixey

Saturday 3 June – ODE 90 cm + at Hambleden (SOHS)

Sunday 4 June – Tri/Tet Shooting Practice 5.30 pm – 6.30 pm

Practise sessions for members with some shooting experience/ starter sessions for those new to shooting by arrangement with Louise – please contact me directly - Open to all aged 8 and above.

Venue: Lobb Farm, Tetworth, OX9 7BE

Instructor: Kate Mahony

Cost: £5.00

Contact: Louise Aubrey Fletcher

Sunday 4 June – Marsh Gibbon Pony Show at ? (Bicester and Warden)

Sunday 4 June – Show Jumping at Upper House Farm (Woodland Hunt)

Sunday 4 June – Mini ODE at Foxhill Farm (Grafton Hunt)

Tuesday 6 June – Stable Management for C Test candidates only(5.30pm-7pm) – this is one of a block booking no single sessions available

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10 June. Children to bring hats, gloves and wear appropriate footwear for handling horses.

Venue: Marlins, Brideway, Cuddington, HP18 0BP
Cost: Block Booking 55.00)
Instructor: Lucinda Britnell
Contact: Lizzie Greenwood-Hughes

Wednesday 7 June – Working Rally C Test candidates only (5.30 pm start) – this is one of a block booking no single sessions available

The C Test training consists of 3 Stable management rallies and three working Rallies (there is no on line course).

Venue: Kensham Farm, Cadmore End, HP14 3PR
Cost: Block Booking (55.00)
Instructor: Tiggi Bentley
Contact: Lizzie Greenwood-Hughes

Saturday 10 June – C Test examination day (Time TBC)

Venue: Penn farm, Towersey
Cost: Block Booking (55.00)
Contact: Lizzie Greenwood-Hughes

Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 June – Tetrathlon at Club Field (Flamstead)

Saturday 17 June –Dressage Rally/Squad Training– Open to All – morning

As we head towards the Areas, this session will focus on test riding technique, and how to ensure you maximise your marks. Please can dressage squad members try to attend if possible; but everyone very welcome.

Venue: Aston Mullins Stud, Ford, HP17 8XG
Cost: £17.00
Instructor: Tiggi Bentley
Contact: Lucy Kilroy/Siobhan Gawthorn

Saturday 17 June – Area 12 Show Jumping Qualifiers at Middlegrove PC70 and PC80 Qualifier

Sunday 18 June – Show Jumping Rally/Squad Training - 10 am start – Open to all

Venue: Attington Stud
Cost: £25.00
Instructor: Bumble Thomas
Contact: Anita Baker

Saturday 24 June – Junior Cross Country Rally

Venue: Rosehill
Cost: £35.00
Instructor: Eleanor Martin
Contact: Tanya Nixey

Saturday 24 June – Area 12 Show Jumping Qualifier at Bury Farm (Whaddon Chase) PC90, PC100 and PC110

Sunday 25 June– Junior Badge Rally - Wildlife

Venue: Henton Manor
Cost: £5.00
Instructor: TBC
Contact: Hermione Keeping

Sunday 25 June – Tri/Tet Shooting Practice 5.30 pm – 6.30 pm

Practise sessions for members with some shooting experience/ starter sessions for those new to shooting by arrangement with Louise – please contact me directly - Open to all aged 8 and above.

Venue: Lobb Farm, Tetsworth, OX9 7BE
Instructor: Kate Mahony
Cost: £5.00
Contact: Louise Aubrey Fletcher

July

Saturday 1 July – Dressage Rally/Squad Training – Open To All - noon start

A last training session ahead of the Area dressage, this will provide an opportunity to run through test movements and polish those edges, or focus on any areas where you need some help with your pony's flatwork. Everyone welcome.

Venue: Lower Peppershill Farm, Westfield Road HP18 9EW
Cost: £17.00
Instructor: Tiggi BentleyContact: Lucy Kilroy/Siobhan Hawthorn

Sunday 2 July – Tri/Tet Shooting Practice 5.30 pm – 6.30 pm

Practise sessions for members with some shooting experience/ starter sessions for those new to shooting by arrangement with Louise – please contact me directly - Open to all aged 8 and above.

Venue: Lobb Farm, Tetsworth, OX9 7BE
Instructor: Kate Mahony
Cost: £5.00
Contact: Louise Aubrey Fletcher

Sunday 2 July – Area 12 Eventing Qualifiers at Swalcliffe (Area 12) 70 cm qualifier and 60 cm and 80 cm non-qualifier classes.

Saturday 8 July – Junior Fun Rally – Ride, Swim and then Picnic

Rally on grass then enjoy a swim and a picnic with your friends.

Venue: Lobb Farm, Tetsworth, OX9 7BE
Cost: £15.00
Instructor: Eleanor Martin
Contact: Tanya Nixey

Sunday 9 July – Tri/Tet Shooting Practice 5.30 pm – 6.30 pm

Practise sessions for members with some shooting experience/ starter sessions for those new to shooting by arrangement with Louise – please contact me directly - Open to all aged 8 and above.

Venue: Lobb Farm, Tetsworth, OX9 7BE
Instructor: Kate Mahony
Cost: £5.00
Contact: Louise Aubrey Fletcher

Sunday 9 July – Area 12 Dressage qualifiers at BCA Open, Intermediate, Novice, PC70 and PC80 and Prix Caprilli (OBH Hughenden)

Monday 10 July – Area 12 PC110 Qualifier at Tweseldown (Area 12)

Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 July – Area 12 Tetrathlon Qualifier at Horseheath with Area 8 (Area 12)

Sunday 16 July – Show Jumping Rally/Squad Training - 10 am start – Open to all

Venue: Attington Stud
Cost: £25.00
Instructor: Bumble Thomas
Contact: Anita Baker

Tuesday 18 July – Tri/Tet Shooting Practice

SOHC and Bicester Pony Club shoot evening at Chinnor Rifle Range. Fun evening of coaching practice and meeting fellow Tet/Tri friends. For those 8 years and older and must have attended at least two sessions at Lobb Farm prior.

Venue: Chinnor Rifle and Pistol Club
Cost: £5.00
Contact: Louise Aubrey Fletcher

Saturday 22 July – Junior Pre Camp Rally – On Grass

Venue: Lobb Farm, Tetsworth, OX9 7BE
Cost: £15.00
Instructor: Eleanor Martin
Contact: Tanya Nixey

Saturday 22 July – Mounted Games Zones

Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 July – Area 12 PC100+, 100, 90 and 80 Eventing Qualifiers at Tweseldown (Area 12)

Thursday 27 July – Junior Badge Rally – Tack Cleaning

Venue: Henton Manor
Cost: £5.00
Instructor: TBC
Contact: Hermione Keeping

August

Monday 7 August – Junior Badge Rally - Lunging

Venue: Henton Manor
Cost: £5.00
Instructor: TBC
Contact: Hermione Keeping

Friday 11 August to Saturday 19 August – The JCB Pony Club Championships at Offchurch Bury, Warwick

Friday 18 August – Junior Tetrathlon/Triathlon Fun Days – Tetrathlon Arena Eventing

Come and have a go at competing all the phases of Triathlon/Tetrathlon with your friends. We will run through what is involved for each phase for your age group and then you can have a go. This will be a fun couple of days, encouraging and friendly.

On Friday practice jumping a course of arena cross country style jumps. Please indicate your jump level when booking.

Venue: Manor Farm, Kingsey
Cost: TBC
Contact: Louise Aubrey-Fletcher

Saturday 19 August – Junior Tetrathlon/Triathlon Fun Days - Triathlon

Come and have a go at competing all the phases of Triathlon/Tetrathlon with your friends. We will run through what is involved for each phase for your age group and then you can have a go. This will be a fun couple of days, encouraging and friendly.

On Saturday practice Shooting, Running and Swimming.

Shooting – Over 8's must have been to at least one intro/shoot session with Louise or Kate before attending. Under 8's will throw bean bags at a target.

Running – This will be a cross country run around the fields and tracks at Lobb Farm.

Swimming – This will be in the outdoor 12 m pool. Parents will need to be poolside for any children unable to swim 25m unaided.

Venue: Lobb Farm, Tetsworth
Cost: TBC
Contact: Louise Aubrey-Fletcher

Tuesday 29 August – Dressage Rally/Squad Training – Open To All - morning

Ahead of the Area 12 dressage and eventing championships at Rosehill, this will provide an opportunity to run through tests and polish those edges. Everyone welcome.

Venue: Penn Farm, Towersey OX9 3QX

Cost: £17.00

Instructor: Tiggi Bentley

Contact: Lucy Kilroy/Siobhan Hawthorn

September

Saturday 9 September – Area 12 PC Eventing and Dressage PC70 and PC80 Championships at Rosehill (OBHS)

Saturday 23 September – Show Jumping Competition at BCA (Woodland Hunt)

Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 September – Eastern Region Championships 70 and 80 cm at Blackwater Farm Norfolk NR9 5PH

Sunday 24 September – Dressage Competition at Bury Farm (OBH North)

PAYING BY BACS

1. Bank details are as follows: *Name of Account:* South Oxfordshire Hunt Central, *Account number:* 00831522, *Sort code:* 20-65-21
2. Only payments for one 'type of activity' to be paid together, e.g. rally costs can be paid together but do not add on anything else eg camp fees– they must be a separate payment.
3. Please enter surname first followed by the 'item' as the reference. E.g. 'Smith area sj' etc
4. Any refunds will be paid directly via BACS, **AND NOT BY TAKING THEM OFF THE NEXT PROGRAMME FEES**. This is because we must account for all money coming through the branch.
If you require a refund, please email Nic Bullock with details of rally, reason for cancellation, name of rider. We regret that we can't give a refund if you cancelled less than 10 days before

