



AREA 18 LIASION GROUP NEWSLETTER: WINTER 2019

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RESULTS

Arena Eventing Qualifier

4th November 2018

The Arena Eventing qualifier was a new event for this season and proved very popular. The fantastic course at Cherwell Valley Equestrian Centre definitely asked a few questions of the horses and riders, but the challenge was well and truly met.



Senior 80 winner: Jodie Powell & Diamond

Mixed 70: (no team results) **1st** Serena Rees (West Oxon) **2nd** Caitlin Ogle (Worcester) **3rd** Jacqui Chok (West Oxon) **4th** Oliver Hooper (Malvern). These four riders will be going to the Championship as an Area 18 team. **Junior 80:** (no team result) **1st** Lea McIntosh (West Oxon) **Senior 80:** **1st** Cheltenham **2nd** Bewdley **Highest placed not on winning team** **1st** Jodie Powell (Malvern) **Junior 90:** **1st** West Oxon **2nd** Crophorne & Evesham Vale **1st** Sophie Johnson (West Oxon) **Highest placed not on winning team** **2nd** Megan Smith (Crophorne & Evesham Vale. **Senior 90:** **1st** Evenlode **2nd** Malvern Hills **3rd** Cheltenham **Highest placed not on winning team** **1st** Annie Robertson (Cheltenham) **Mixed 100** **1st** Malvern

Hills **2nd** Cheltenham **3rd** Evenlode
Highest placed not on winning team
1st Kate Whitaker (West Oxon)



Nikki Collins, Part of the winning 100 team

Good luck to everyone who will be competing at the new Championships in March.

AGM

The AGM was held on 13th November at the March Hare Inn, Broughton Hackett, where everyone could once again enjoy their lovely carvery and amazing choice of puddings.



Kate Vickery

Noel kicked off proceedings, congratulating the Area on another fantastic

year with some big successes at Regional and National Championships. There were team wins for Shropshire South (Horse Trials 80), Cheltenham (Regional Dressage) and Malvern Hills (National Riding Test), as well as individual titles going to Maddy McIntosh from West Oxon (DTM), Steph Woolley from Malvern (Riding Test), Kayleigh Jones from Cheltenham (Regional Dressage), Rachel Sargeant from Malvern (Regional



Verity Roberts

Dressage) and Louise Essen from Shropshire South (Horse Trials). A full set of Area 18 results can be viewed on the website.

Our bank accounts look good and are slightly up on last year, mainly as the small profit made at last year's Horse Trials has been kept in the Area coffers to subsidise this year's event.

Area training went ok this year, but a few sessions were poorly attended and had members dropping out last minute. Clubs who would like to put on some training that can be attended by the whole area, should contact Alison to



2018 Trophy Winners

Junior 80	Lottie Gilderson	Malvern
Perpetual Senior 80	Kate Vickery	Cheltenham
Junior 90	Jessie Saunders	West Oxon
Perpetual Senior 90	Vicki Hancox	Worcester
Junior 100	no winner	
Perpetual Senior 100	Verity Roberts	CEVRC
100+	Justine Laylor	Cheltenham



Justine Laylor

discuss requirements.

The rest of the meeting was taken up in discussing the qualifiers for the 2018/2019 seasons. An organiser is needed to take on the Summer Dressage qualifier. Many suggestions were put forward as to how, where and when the Horse Trials qualifier will be arranged - the Area committee will look into the options and these will be discussed at the next meeting.

The winners of last year's Horse Trials were then presented with their trophies by Noel. Which left just enough time for the important quiz, which was won by the team from Cheltenham.

CLUB NEWS

Thank you to Jenny Dawson, who has stepped down as Chair of the West Oxon RC. Ricky Forman has stepped into the chair for 2019.

There's a new chair for Bewdley too, with Vicky Franklin now in charge.

FUTURE QUALIFIERS

The following are coming up in the next few months:

Winter Show Jumping

23rd February

Lincomb Equestrian Centre, Stourport

Intermediate Winter Dressage

24th March

Abbey Dressage, nr Tewkesbury

Combined Training

14th or 21st April

Ace XC, Tewkesbury

(date and venue to be confirmed)

CLUB EVENTS

FEB to APR

- ⇒ 17th February: Evenlode Dressage Show at Lower Haddon Farm, Bampton.
- ⇒ 24th February: Shropshire South

Dressage Show at Kyre Equestrian Centre, Tenbury Wells

⇒ 26th February: Wyvern Dressage Show at Gracelands, Droitwich

⇒ 3rd March: Cheltenham RC are running a Dressage series at Abbey Dressage, Tewkesbury. The first date as all the same tests as the Qualifier a few weeks later, so perfect to practice.

⇒ 20th March: Leadon Vale Dressage Show at Abbey Dressage, Tewkesbury

⇒ 24th March: Shropshire South Dressage Show at Kyre Equestrian Centre, Tenbury Wells

⇒ 26th March: Wyvern Dressage Show at Gracelands, Droitwich

⇒ 24th April: Leadon Vale Dressage Show at Abbey Dressage, Tewkesbury

⇒ 22nd June: Bewdley are holding a fun Hobby Horse event @ Pound Green, with jumping classes and a quadrille.

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