

# Carleton Riding Club Member newsletter

## November 2024



Welcome to our monthly Member newsletter.

We've got lots to update on, so grab a brew and take a read. If you've got any feedback or an idea for an article, be sure to let us know.

### **BRC Arena Eventing qualifier – 27 October**

On Sunday 27 October, Carleton were represented by 3 teams and an individual at the Arena eventing qualifier at the BRC Arena Eventing qualifier, held at the Suffolk EC. That meant an early start for some as the course walk was at 7am!

First up was our 70cm team who got off to an amazing start with all four team members placing in the top ten helping the team to second place, just 0.4 penalties off the winning team. Individual placings as follows - Vicky Harris 2nd, Lisa Wacey 6th, Anna Savage 8th and Kimberley Fulcher in 9th!

Our 80 team consisted of Vicky Shreeve, Ellis Bull, Jacqueline Anderson and Louise Askew. No placings but some lovely rounds.

The 90 team jumped some fab rounds to place third. The team consisting of Rebecca Lockhart, Lily spruce, Lucy Robinson and Andrea Marshall. With Lucy producing a cracking round to take individual 1st.

Unfortunately we weren't able to field an 100 team but Katie Lockhart jumped a great round to place 4th individually!



### **BRC Winter Novice SJ qualifier – 10 November**

On Sunday 10 November, Carleton were represented at the BRC Novice SJ Qualifier at Tophorn Arena. This year saw the introduction of a 60cm Mixed class. This meant that the Novice Qualifier was now 60cm and 70cm classes.

We fielded two senior teams, two senior individuals and two junior individuals. This was the first qualifier for a number of our riders and/or combinations. It's always lovely to see new faces representing us.

First up was our 60cm riders. Our Carleton Reds senior team – Nattel Hall, Tika Nicholls, Joanna Maclean and Nicola Broughton, got us off to an amazing start by winning the class! Vicky Harris also competed as a senior individual for us.

On to the 70cm and our two junior riders – Darcie Ball and Briony Hibbins took to the ring. No placings for them but great to see two new juniors do their first qualifier for us.

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### BRC Winter Novice SJ qualifier – continued

Our Carleton Whites senior team – Anna Savage, Karen Rose, Alyson Govett and Lauryn Canham, continued the placings taking 3rd in a hotly contested class. Lauryn also took 1st place individually. Cath Cardwell also took part as a senior individual.

Well done everyone. We're all proud of you for representing our club. Good luck at the Championships to those who qualified!



### Thank you Nicola and Simon

Over the weekend, Saturday 2 & Sunday 3 November, we were lucky to have Nicola Wilson and Simon Grieve teach for us. On Saturday, they were both at Easton College for Area 14 clinics. Then on the Sunday, Nicola was at Wakefield Stud and Simon was at Hill Farm.

Over the course of the two days, they taught nearly 100 combinations. The feedback was great too. We're very grateful to them both for coming and sharing their experience and knowledge with us.

Here's just a selection of the feedback:

'Fantastic venue and trainer thanks to all that made it happen.'

'Such a great opportunity with an outstanding instructor and super location.'

'Thank you so much for organising this. I had a great lesson.'

'So pleased that Nicola was as amazing as I thought she would be. Her empathy, knowledge and positivity is so empowering.'

'Had a super lesson with Simon Grieve. Thank you everyone who organised this wonderful event.'

Well done everyone, we're so pleased everyone had such a good time.



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### Something different for December

It's time to dust off your Christmas jumper and get your tinsel ready. We'll be holding our Christmas Show at Easton on Sunday 29 December.

There will be dressage in the morning from Intro to Advanced Medium. This is the first time that we will be using the new BD Tests at one of our shows. We're looking forward to seeing lots of Twinkle Toes!

And in the afternoon, we will be holding Arena Eventing. Your whole round will be timed. Every pole knocked down will add 4 seconds to your time. Fastest round wins!

Refusals will just add to your time. But a fall or 3 refusals in the round will mean elimination.

As we're using some solid fences, well fitted body protectors are mandatory. You can find the latest standards on our Facebook Group.

Let's see who can fly round the course faster than Santa.



### Meet the Sponsors

We're very grateful to our wonderful sponsors. We have a number of them, who've sponsored jumps or one of our shows. We want to shine a spotlight on them as our way of saying thank you.

Our new jumps look so professional at our shows at Easton. We wouldn't be able to have them without our jump sponsors. Here's a bit about them.



**Touch Equine** is run by Samantha Hayes. She's an experienced multi modality equine bodyworker who helps horses perform to the best of their ability. If you would like to get your horse booked in for either an MOT before one of our show or just a maintenance treatment, get in touch with her via Touch Equine page on Facebook.

We're on the look out for Show Sponsors, so if you've got a business you'd like to promote, get in touch with us.

### Wanna keep in touch?

We've set up a WhatsApp community chat so that we can keep everyone up to date on Club activities. We've set it up so you can't reply to messages. This is another way to try and keep you up-to-date with all things Carleton. Scan the QR code to join.

