

Brechin Castle Equestrian Update

There was a great turnout at the unaffiliated dressage on Sunday which was held up at West Drums Farm instead of the BC Showfield due to the weather forecast. The ground in the showfield had been slippery during the week so it was safer to hold the dressage indoors. Many thanks to Ashley and John Steel for the hire of their school. The results of the competition can be found on www.bcequestrian.com Results and Times. Also many thanks to all the competitors, the judge - Hazel Stewart, scribe – Katie Blewitt, and scoring – Sam Blewitt. Well done to all the winners!

There are still places available for Erik McKechnie's flatwork/dressage clinic this Sat, 21st April. Please let me know asap by text or email if you would like a lesson. The times for the lesson will be posted on Thursday after 6pm on the BC web site at the above address, Results and Times.

Hopefully the weather will behave for the Unaffiliated Showjumping this Sunday in the Showfield starting at 10am. The heights are 1ft9 – 3ft3 if there are enough entries.

As usual I am desperately looking for helpers for Sunday. I need one more pole picker and one steward to do the gate, so if anyone can help, please get in touch! Complimentary hire vouchers will be given to helpers as a thank you!

The showjumps have been moved out of the main ring to let the ground rest for the ODE and the new course is now at the far side of the main ring. The parking will be in the same area, beside the toilet block.

The entry secretary will be in one of the caravans beside the ring, not in the bus, and tea, coffee and home baking will be available from the caravan.

Entries are coming in for the Brechin Castle Equestrian Spring Show on Sunday 13th May. The closing date for postal entries is Sat 5th May and just a reminder that BCE Members Club pay £6.00 for pre entered classes or £10.00 on the day. The fees for non members are £8.00 pre entered or £12.00 on the day.

Many thanks to all the BC Members who have joined or renewed their Club memberships for this year. The lucky number 25 with the prize of a chocolate Easter Egg goes to Alice Warren! Well done Alice!

Thank you all for your support!

Regards

Val Blewit

