



Rearsby Lodge Riding Club

Ride Together - Train Together - Compete Together - Have Fun Together

RLRC ACCOUNTS 2022-2023

Membership we had 218 members, with 40 Juniors, 171 Seniors, 3 Honorary & 4 Social.

In 2022 we paid BRC £20 per member, this is now increasing to £24 per member for 2024.

Due to the BRC increasing the affiliation fee and running of shows ie venue hire, judges fees etc the committee have decided to increase the membership fees in 2024 to the following:-£38 for seniors, £28 juniors, £25 for social members and £78 for family membership. More about the new BRC membership portal later.

Showjumping Shows has made a healthy profit this year of £1549.

Dressage – has made a profit of £750 – we still have not been invoiced for the October dressage at PG which should be about £400. Dressage shows have struggled this year with only 38 entries in October. Judges now can charge upto £1.50 per rider and they also include any W/D in their costs.

Aylesford is £75/hour for both arenas – this cost also includes them clearing the jumps off their SJ arena. Pickering Grange is £80/hour for both arenas.

Arena Eventing made a good profit of £1038.

Quadrille Training – has been successful again this year and the club gave them £1000 towards their stabling fees when they went to Hartpur.

Training/Clinics –have been successful making a profit of £899. Due to really having some non members come to our clinics and paying the extra £5 to train.

Team Fees are made up of 2 parts: Prelim fee which is paid direct to BRC for admin costs etc and the area fee which goes to the area to run the qualifier. When we enter teams and individuals to BRC we cannot get the fee back if someone withdraws.

This year members have paid the prelim fee and the area fee. The Club has been very successful and had numerous teams and individuals going to Championships throughout the year and as in previous years the Club has paid the Championship fee so this is why we have expenditure of £1995.

We are very lucky we have so many great equestrian venues in our area but obviously this comes at a price and I know Arena UK have about doubled their hire costs this year.

Equine Affairs – every transaction not entered through My Riding Life whether cash, cheque or BACS add an additional booking fee of £1.50.

Social Events – We have had quite few social events this year from talks to visits.

Affiliation Fees & Insurance – Payment to BRC and Area 16.

Travel Expenses – This is mainly from either Team Managers or helpers attending qualifiers and championships. We have to send volunteers to help at all qualifiers & championships. The more qualifiers we enter teams for the more volunteers we need to attend.

First Aid Training – We paid for another 4 Members to be first aid trained.

Misc Expenses – Disposal cups etc

Gifts – wine/flowers etc for trainers etc

Bank Balance as at 6th December 2023 - £10,042.87.

I propose Emily Hedger to be auditor for the ensuing year. Teams 2022 – Matters Arising

Nicki Grayson raised the question of team expenditure and why it was so high.