

Tendring Hundred Riding Club

Annual Report 2020/2021



**THRC 50th Year
Anniversary Edition**



Chairman's Report 2020

Little could we have imagined our 50th year would turn out the way it has. In January we all had high hopes for the year ahead but as we all know the coronavirus dashed them. We started as usual with our popular dressage show at Wix Equestrian Centre in February, followed by a cross country clinic at Stratford Hills with Lisa Clark Spence. All was going well until lockdown one began. We watched with bated breath to see what we could and could not run.

THRC runs under the umbrella of British Riding Clubs and therefore we have to abide by their guidance. This can be frustrating at times especially when we have a wonderful field and facilities available but under the restrictions were not able to open to begin with. Then, as soon as we could, we opened the club up for hire. This is a huge benefit our members have over other clubs and we do our best to keep hiring costs to a minimum. Can I ask those that hire the show jumps though that they handle them with care. I was disappointed to find a jump wing stacked on top of another one and part of the structure had popped out. Thankfully, this time I managed to put it back together, but if you can all just be careful with them I'd really appreciate it.



One of our main priorities for our 50th year was for each of our members and sponsors to receive a special commemorative rosette. I know many of you have yours hung in pride of place already, but for those of you that haven't received yours yet we will give them to you next year when you come to a show.

We have made many changes to the club field this year. We split the main ring into two making a warm up area at the top of the field. New gates were made for the entrances for these rings. We feel this will make the field more versatile when running shows. I hope to also be able to run a clear round class alongside our scheduled show jumping classes in the future.

We moved the judges and collecting ring box which was a huge task in itself as they are very old and had been in their original place for years so we weren't sure if they were going to survive but thankfully they did. Thanks must go to Shaun Magee, Graham and Nicki Lush for doing this. The roof of the collecting ring box has since been re-felted. Paul Ibbing put a new floor in one of the show jumping containers for us. We bought new timing equipment and eventually the old set was repaired. We also bought 2 new loud speakers. We have a new jump, which was bought at the end of last year before lockdown and is still wrapped up waiting to be used next year.

Several members represented THRC in team competitions this year. The first championship was Arena Eventing in mid March. Our Senior 70cm team travelled to Aston le Walls and although no placings for this team, Jess Joslin rode as an individual in the 90cm and came a respectable 3rd. Then Lockdown put a halt to all the rest of the Spring and Summer qualifiers which were already well under way with planning and preparation.

The Dressage to Music qualifier was able to be held in September with the Championship in October which Jo and Chloe Mason entered and were both placed in all their classes despite the awful weather. Chloe successfully won her warm up class.

On the 11th October Fern Morris qualified as an individual in both her combined training classes at Brook Farm and the junior 85cm team came second.

On 1st November we finally got to the Arena Eventing qualifier at Finchingfield where the senior 70cm and 90cm team won and the 80cm team came 2nd. The junior 80cm and 90cm team also won. All being well quite a few of us will be back to Aston le Walls in March for the championships.

Unfortunately the other autumn qualifier for the winter dressage and show jumping were postponed and hope to be held in January. Finding suitable dates and venues is increasingly difficult and these events need to be run a month before the championships, which start in mid March. Thank you for Jo and Nicky for organising these. This is a huge job especially as competitions are being run all year round.

Unfortunately we have been informed by BRC that affiliation fees have increased. Therefore we have no option but to put our membership up by £2 per member. We are still one of the cheapest clubs in the area for both membership and entry fees.

This year all members had to join using our MemberMojo. It has made the whole process much simpler for Viv our membership secretary and has eased the administration. If you have any problems accessing it please contact Viv and she will help you. The link to MemberMojo is on our website.

Next year's membership is now open and you will receive a renewal notice over the next few days. All members hoping to be considered for teams or one of our wonderful trophies please ensure you join as soon as possible and definitely by the end of January. However, if you are due to compete in a team in January you need to join immediately.

This year BRC stipulated all competitors must pre-enter all shows. This had the benefit of you needing to tick a box to say you have read and understood our terms and conditions and then everyone paid by BACS. This should have been straightforward but actually became quite complicated at times when people wanted to pay for a combination of shows, clinics or hiring of the club together. Jenna, our treasurer had to make many phone calls to different committee members to fathom out what had and had not been paid for. Therefore, we have made the decision to use a specialist website 'My Riding Life' going forward. A handling fee of £1.50 will be charged for each payment but if you pay for multiple classes you will only incur one fee. We have frozen all 2020 prices and remain very competitive even with this extra charge compared to other organisations.

For some shows we would like to still be able to offer competitors to be able to pay by cash if they so wish but this will be stated on the individual schedule and will not be for the foreseeable future due to the BRC COVID guidelines.

Treasurer's Report 2020

Well, what an unusual year we have had! The first half of our financial year ran as normal with shows, rallies and clinics (Oct 2019 to Mar 2020) but the second half of our financial year was subject to COVID-19 lockdown. We did manage to run a few, successful COVID secure shows and a rally from July 2020 to September 2020. Going forward, there is still a level of uncertainty about the future of events being run by Tendring Hundred Riding Club, which will pose a significant financial challenge.

Income

Income for the club mainly came from the jumping and dressage shows, the rallies, clinics, field hire and our junior and senior teams. However, the main headline is the big drop in income over payments from the 2019 figure to the 2020 figure. The club has moved from an excess of income in 2019 with a profit of £6,089.21 to a shortfall loss in 2020 of

-£4,410.87. This reduction is explained as follows:

Income is down dramatically by £12,127.70 of which £10,892.00 was lost from lack of events being run. The biggest single part being showjumping which is down £4,913.50 and, of course, there wasn't a showing show or annual show in this year. Income from Rallies, Gymkhanas and Novice Shows were also down by £984.00. This was in part offset by a modest increase in both the field hire (up £247.50) and the income from clinics (up £471.70). Membership has seen a slight increase (of 4%), which is very positive.

It is thought that, with the COVID-19 restrictions and lack of available other events, many riders in the area were making use of the club's jump field hire and the clinics that were on offer, which may suggest the slight increase this year. Also, due to COVID-19 causing some team shows to be cancelled, the club's financial statement shows an 'other' income of £525.00 as a refund for show expenses (from Essex Riding Clubs Liaison) because of the non-event. These refund received costs are allocated in the income sheet; but overall have a net effect of zero.

Again, to help cover costs this year, the club's junior and senior team riders have been helping to finance their team's costs. This is likely to continue.

Expenditure

Expenditure was down slightly on last year, a reduction of £1,628.00, but, obviously, nowhere near enough of a drop to offset the lack of income this year.

There was a decrease in the costs incurred because we were not able to hold the full schedule of events that the club usually holds.

The club has certain fixed overheads and, as always, ever-increasing costs. But this year the majority of the club's expenditure (an increase of £1,348.63) has been put into field maintenance and the update and redesigning of the club field (see full details below). The club field update will benefit everyone using the field and in going forward with the club's events.

There was also a purchase of new show jumps. The new show jumps that were purchased by the club (at a cost of £585.00) have been capitalised and are being held in the balance sheet and will depreciate over the next 10 years. Other expenses included £1,203.33 on Insurance, £2,800 on BRC affiliation and £2,351.03 on rosettes, which included our normal rosette stock, and also our 50th

commemorative rosettes, and necessary trophy repairs. Rosettes and Trophies had an increased expense this year of £630.47. However, the rosettes purchased will be held in stock for next year as they were, unfortunately, not used.

BRC (British Riding Clubs), our affiliation body, continues to increase their affiliation fees on a yearly basis and each individual riding club pays an amount per member. With an increased membership through 2019 to 2020 we are likely to see an increase of the upcoming affiliation costs.

Clinics, in total, saw a small loss of £39.00 (cost of £3,264.00 and paid in £3,225.00); this is because of the higher cost of arena hire due to the time of the year when the clinics were run.

The £50 Charity expense was paid as a gift to commemorate Peter Thornley for all the hard work and support he has given to the club over the years.

The function amount was a last year AGM cost. Hall hire costs have also dropped, as due to COVID-19, we have not always been able to meet up in person, but have instead relied on 'Zoom' online meetings.

Due to COVID-19, there were many refunds of payments that were made due to the cancelled events and the lockdown.

These refund made costs are allocated in the expenses sheet (in their allotted section for refund, e.g. jump refund for cancelled jump event); but overall have a net effect of zero.

Membership expenditure of £75.00 was the online MemberMojo cost.

Purchases were a total of £104.80 spent on COVID-19 necessary equipment and on new cabin lock keys and cabin storage boxes.

Club Field Update and Re-Designing Expenses

With COVID-19 putting a stop to the club's events being held at the showground, the decision was made to move forward to updating our club field. For those that have been down to the field you will see that we have re-designed the field rings and updated the ring fencing. We have also spent time fixing the toilets.

Here is a list of the costs and the work carried out:

- Hedgerow maintenance - November - £297.50
- Toilet Repairs - December - £103.85
- Field re-designing - February - £666.69
- New field ring gates - April - £735.60
- Field re-designing (posts, paint and labour): May - £412.50; June - £67.99 ; July - £462.00
- Toilet repairs - September - £70.00

To conclude

Future ventures include investing further in the toilet block and the possibility of an upgrade to the secretary's cabin.

We ended the financial year with £7,982.90 in the bank.

Jenna Davies - Honorary Treasurer, THRC



Receipts and Payments Account for the Year Ended 30th September 2020 (Profit and Loss Account)

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		2020		2019		
		£	£	£	£	
<u>INCOME</u>						
Shows	Jumping	804.00		5,717.50		
	Dressage	1,977.00		2,260.00		
	Showing	0.00		4,882.44		
	Annual Show	<u>40.00</u>	2,821.00	<u>853.50</u>	13,713.44	(10,892)
Rallies Gymkhanas			280.00		1,264.00	(984)
Clinics			3,225.00		2,753.50	472
Field Hire			418.50		171.00	248
Membership			3,799.01		3,627.00	172
Camp			0.00		-	-
Teams	Senior	1,494.75		2,317.00		-
	Junior	<u>1,661.25</u>	3,156.00	<u>925.00</u>	3,242.00	(86)
Functions			0.00		371.00	(371)
Donations/Sponsors			0.00		840.00	(840)
Charity			0.00		-	-
Clothing			0.00		370.19	(370)
Sundry Items			0.00		0.00	-
Other			525.00		-	525
Reserve Account Interest			<u>0.94</u>		<u>1.02</u>	(0)
TOTAL INCOME			<u>14,225.45</u>		<u>26,353.15</u>	(12,128)
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>						
Shows	Jumping	59.00		778.35		-
	Dressage	899.45		595.00		-
	Showing	0.00		0.00		-
	Annual Show	<u>0.00</u>	958.45	<u>81.61</u>	1,454.96	(497)
Rallies Gymkhanas			150.00		420.00	(270)
Clinics			3,264.00		2,427.50	837
Affiliation			2,800.00		1,972.50	828
Camp			0.00		-	-
Teams	Senior	2,191.00		2,392.50		-
	Junior	<u>1,717.50</u>	3,908.50	<u>1,809.00</u>	4,201.50	(293)
Rosettes/Trophies			2,351.03		1,720.56	630
Website			191.55		275.87	(84)
Stationery			389.81		394.00	(4)
Functions			215.50		810.96	(595)
Donations/Sponsors			0.00		0.00	-
Membership			75.00		0.00	75
Field Maintenance			2,816.13		1,467.50	1,349
Insurance			1,203.33		1,284.14	(81)
Rent/Rates			62.22		67.48	(5)
Charity			50.00		-	50
Training			0.00		882.00	(882)
Hall Hire			96.00		208.00	(112)
Purchases			104.80		2,136.97	(2,032)
Other			-		540.00	(540)
						-
TOTAL EXPENDITURE			<u>18,636.32</u>		<u>20,263.94</u>	(1,628)
PROFIT/LOSS		-	<u>4,410.87</u>		<u>6,089.21</u>	(10,500)
Balance Brought Forward						
			35,112.40	from previous years Balance Sheet (Sep 2019)	29,023.19	from previous years Balance Sheet (Sep 2018)
			30,701.53	from Balance Sheet (Sep 2020)	35,112.40	from Balance Sheet (Sep 2019)

CHECK AMOUNT - balance sheet + profit/loss = previous years balance

35 112.40 + (-4 410.87) = 30 701.53

The Minutes of the 51st Annual General Meeting of the Tendring Hundred Riding Club

Saturday, November 28th, 2020 @ 7.00pm 'Virtual' meeting held via 'Zoom'

1. Chairman's Opening Remarks

Alison Power, Chairman of the Tendring Hundred Riding Club, welcomed all members to the Annual General meeting and thanked them for attending.

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Sally Isaac and Sameena Rush.

3. Approval of the minutes of the 50th Annual General Meeting held on Saturday 23rd November 2019

The Honorary Secretary, Angela Bush, read the minutes of the 50th Annual general Meeting from 2019. The minutes were approved unanimously.

4. Matters arising from the minutes

No matters were notified.

5. Chairman's Report

Alison Power, Chairman, read the Chairman's Report. The report was detailed; the following highlights were noted from the year:

COVID-19 had had a big impact on THRC's ability to run events.

One of our main priorities for our 50th year was for each of our members and sponsors to receive a special commemorative rosette; sponsors of the Annual Show were thanked for their generosity.

We have made many changes to the club field this year.

Unfortunately, we have been informed by BRC that affiliation fees have increased.

We have made the decision to use a specialist website 'My Riding Life' for booking in to events and payments.

The Committee were thanked for all their hard work.

6. Treasurer's Report

The Honorary Treasurer, Jenna Davies, read the Treasurer's Report. It was particularly noted that the year had been an 'unusual' one with the first half of the financial year running as normal, but the second half subject to the COVID-19 lockdown restrictions.

7. Appointment of Auditor

Caren McClure was appointed as auditor.

8. Appointment of Scrutineers

Mr. Neil Bush was appointed as scrutineer. His services were not required because all nominations had been sent in and verified prior to the meeting.

9. Election of the Committee

- The Chairman, Alison Power noted that Lilli Hughes, Lorraine Green and Sally Isaac are standing down from the THRC Committee. Alison thanked them for the time and support that they have given the club.
- The Chairman stated that Carol Chisnell is happy to remain as President of THRC for another year.
- The Chairman explained that due to this year's AGM being held virtually, nomination forms for committee positions were received prior to the meeting.
- The following committee members, retiring by rotation, had indicated their willingness to stand for re-election:

- Nicky Robinson
- Gail Oliver

Re-election for Gail Oliver was proposed by Jenna Greyson and seconded by Viv Edwards. Re-election for Nicky Robinson was proposed by Angela Bush and seconded by Carol Chisnell. They were duly re-elected.

- Nomination forms had been received for Mia Greyson (proposed by A. Fuller-Jones and seconded by

Melissa Palmer) and Tess Hinde (proposed by Angela Bush and seconded by Lorna Simpson).

- Special thanks were given by the Chairman to Sally Isaac. Sally is retiring from the THRC Committee after an incredible 50 years. Sally was a founder member of THRC from the days when it was based at Aqua Vista; Sally played a crucial role in shaping THRC into the club we know today. Sally has held many positions on the committee over the years, including Secretary and Chairman; she has been a team manager, organised dressage and jumping shows, built courses for the Annual Show, done the scoring at events, and has compiled our yearly magazine, plus the many years she had dedicated to mowing the Club field! Mary Thornley remembers when she and Sally organised sponsored rides together on behalf of the club and Alison Power noted how fondly she would remember the hunter trials that Sally ran at her home, Hill House. Sally's wisdom, loyalty, and support to THRC has been significant; she will remain one of the club's trustees and we look forward to seeing Sally at the club field helping Carol in the show jumping judges' box when our 2020/21 season starts. Carol Chisnell and Alison Power were pleased to have presented Sally with two fruit trees and a voucher to show our thanks.

10. Amendments to the Constitution

- 4. ADMINISTRATION: The Committee (a) All powers of management shall be vested in the adult Committee consisting of the Chairman, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and at least 8 other Committee Members; 9 shall form a quorum.*

The Committee would like to change the number that form a quorum from 9 to 7.

Alison Power stated that this change had been voted on at a committee meeting, but our constitution states that this must be raised at the AGM. Since we have had no objections to this, Alison passed a motion that the quorum would change from 9 to 7.

11. Correspondence

Alison Power read out an email of thanks from Sally Isaac.

12. Any Other Business

- Alison Power, Chairman, noted that she was disappointed that are unable to award the end of year points trophies and rosettes this year.
- The Chairman hoped that all the questions that had been sent in from members prior to the AGM had been answered over the course of the meeting and reminded everyone that the Committee members can always be contacted individually if required.
- A bouquet of flowers was presented to Angela Bush by the Chairman on behalf of the THRC Committee for all her hard work as Secretary this year.

13. Chairman's closing remarks

Alison Power thanked all the members for all the help they have given throughout the year, from helping to get the jumps to general help at events; the Committee greatly appreciate this. Alison thanked everyone for attending the AGM and closed the meeting at 7.45pm.

Farewell to Sally Isaac

Sally Isaac is retiring from the THRC Committee after an incredible 50 years.

Sally was a founder member of THRC from the days when it was based at Aqua Vista in St. Osyth. Sally played a crucial role in shaping THRC into the club we know today. Sally has held many positions on the committee over the years, including Secretary and Chairman; she has been a team manager, organised dressage and jumping shows, built courses for the Annual Show, done the scoring at events, and has compiled our yearly magazine. Sally also dedicated many years to mowing the Club field! Mary Thornley remembers when she and Sally organised sponsored rides together on behalf of the club and I have very fond memories of the hunter trials that Sally ran at her home, Hill House. Sally's wisdom, loyalty, and support to THRC has been significant; she will remain one of the club's trustees and we look forward to seeing Sally at the club field helping Carol in the show jumping judges' box throughout the 2020/21 season.

Ali Power



We asked Sally to write down some of her memories from her years at Tendring Hundred Riding Club.

Early days

When we became the Tendring Hundred Riding Club, David Sage accepted the post of our first Chairman and we held a few events at Shairwood and Mayfields in Holland and Hunter Trials at Hill House until Gerald Swinscoe offered us his field at a reasonable rent. The Swinscoe family all supported the club. My first venture onto the field was when a working party was arranged to pick up the stones as it was recently put down to grass. Joanna and I turned up with our buckets and walked up and down the field picking up stones. It would have been good if some more people came to help; however we went home with a Landrover full of stones and nothing more was said.

Loos were always a problem and took up much time at committee meetings. Our first effort was a small tent which on a windy day took off leaving a rather embarrassed occupant. Two little huts were purchased and I seemed to have found a new job. We continued with Bucket and Chuckie until the field was paid for in the early 1990's and we could afford to lay on the water install a cesspit with Mr Oliver's kind help, who also found us our Toilet Block and it still stands there.

In 1971 Betty Gilchrist, Gillie to us all, took over as Chairman. Only residents of the Tendring Hundred could become members. The Junior members had to be 8 years old and to be able ride off the leading rein. The membership was limited to about 80 and they would have to go on a waiting list.

We were very proud of our first team to qualify for the finals at Stoneleigh in Prix Caprilli. They were very excited about it and enjoyed themselves. Meanwhile, we had many jumping & dressage shows and busy gymkhanas and our only Open Show each year, the Annual Show. There were rallies for the children and a weekend of instruction from a qualified instructor at the beginning of the season for the seniors and they braved some very cold weather. We held the first of many Affiliated shows at the end of April, Juniors on the Saturday and Seniors on Sunday, and also the Area 14 Show Jumping Qualifier which were both very successful. Gillie made several pleas to improve our etiquette and dress to make our sport more professional.

Karen Bond became our first editor and produced two magazines a year (which I am finding very helpful but time consuming as I keep reading them). Our precious jumps were all stored over winter at Shairwood, we were very grateful to Mr Oliver and family for all their help. We also held Dinner Dances mostly at the Waverley Hotel in Clacton, when the Annual Prizes were presented by the Guest of Honour. Our teams travelled far, frequently to North Norfolk for Area Qualifiers and brought home much credit to the Club.

In 1976 Karen Bond stepped into the Chair. Gillie was unanimously elected as President. Our show jumping team qualified for the Championships at Stoneleigh; Bill Gilchrist, Sandra Bond, Geannie Mills and Gill Bowler, they were placed a very creditable 9th.

In 1978 we took on the mammoth task of running the Horse Trials Qualifier. It included the clubs from Area 7 and Area 8. Hilary Keeble kindly allowed us to hire their course at Brantham. It took a year to prepare with a trip to the trials held the previous year; Hilary and I took notes on the preparation and course building. Hilary was an invaluable help all way through. The men folk spent several days during the winter on ground work. Many helpers had to be booked early. I took on the task of the cross country course which meant many trips to Brantham (I almost took up residence in the last fortnight); Bill built the show jumping and Frances took charge of dressage. We had perfect weather. The first hiccup was when one dressage judge failed to turn up, but Keith Johnson took on extra judging. We were indebted to our helpers - too many to mention. Unfortunately our A team was eliminated but the B team came a very creditable 3rd.

In 1979 with much hard work (credit must go to Karen), we held another sponsored ride, mostly around St Osyth. Roy Paxton organised Coach trips to Burleigh, the Stoneleigh Championships and Olympia. Our qualifying teams had a good year coming 2nd in Area 14 Chairman's Trophy.

In 1980, helped by Bob Steward and the money raised by a sponsored ride, a container was installed to store the jumps; thanks to Mr Oliver they had always overwintered at Shairwood. They had an extra visit the summer of the Weeley Pop Festival! We organised our first Tetrathlon by kind permission of the Smith Family at St Osyth. The phases included Cross Country, Pistol Shooting, Fishing & Shooting; more by luck I won the Senior section and Sarah Bloom was the younger winner.

By 1982, we now had two new activities added to our busy programme: The Driving section and a Hockey team. Mr Oliver found us at a reasonable price and delivered a new Secretary's Cabin. Road Safety Tests were also organised. 'Flu vaccination certificates had to accompany horses at the stabling at Stoneleigh & Warwick. It soon became compulsory for up to date 'flu vacs for all qualifiers and championships.

We were all saddened by the death of Judith Oliver; we will miss her very much she had contributed so much to the club. She bravely fought illness all year & gave her utmost to see our Riding Club go forward. We have all lost a good friend.

Karen retired as Chairman leaving me in the Hot Seat (not a hat that sat comfortably on my head); Christine Taylor became our third Secretary. Gail Oliver took on the running of the Affiliated & Annual Shows. Our fund-raising committee had raised enough money to purchase timing equipment. The handheld stopwatch was always used as a backup.

In 1984 we purchased five and a half acres; Mr Swinscoe retained the frontage but agreed to rent it to us. In order to buy the field, we took out a bank loan (£9830); we had to nominate four trustees: Karen Bond, David Blyth, Sally Isaac and Margaret Carter. Without Bill and Ian Gilchrist's wise advice and quick action at the auction we might not have had our offer accepted. We now needed to raise a further £9574; we raised membership fees to £15 for Seniors and £10 for Juniors. Pledges from members raised £4810 and £4303 from the bank account. We agreed we would try to pay off the bank loan in two years. Savings had to be made - no new jumps and cheaper rosettes and many fund-raising events. We were very grateful for the rosettes donated by Hazel's friends Mr & Mrs White.

1985 continued in the same vein. We held an auction of bric-a-brac, thanks again to Bill who was our auctioneer. A raffle followed, including a reclining chair kindly donated by Mr Avent; jumble sales and car boot sales. We had Cheese & Wine, Minimus evenings, indoor Dressage and Jumping Shows at Bentley in Suffolk, and later at the newly opened Wix Equestrian centre, plant sales on Lamb Days at Hill House, barbeques and rounders, dog shows... the list is endless. By the end of 1986 we had paid off the bank loan and could start paying back the members' pledges.

In 1987 I was pleased to step down as chairman and hand over to Hazel Lush; I was confident the club would be in good hands. It had been a strenuous 5 years with so much pressure to keep our heads above water.

In 1988 we repaid £3425 to our members, leaving £2900 outstanding. Margaret Carter organised our first Horseman's Sunday. In 1989, our first Christmas Show was held at Wix and it was well attended. Hazel and Irma Connelly presented a Cheque for £125 to the Clacton Family Trust. The Secretary's portacabin was replaced.

In 1990, I took over as secretary and Christine became our Vice Chairman. Minutes were sent out by snail mail but fortunately I had purchased a very large photocopier. During the time covered by this report we continued with our programme of dressage & jumping shows, gymkhanas & rallies.

I must thank our editors during this time; Karen Bond, Lesley Lord and Viv Jacobs which have provided all this information. Also special thanks to Margaret Carter who has been Treasurer taking over from Janet Woods in 1973. She has kept a tight rein on our expenses especially through the years when we were paying for our field.

'Looking Back': An extract from the 2002 THRC magazine by Sally Isaac

'They say you should never look back, but when I was sitting on the floor sorting out the books and the papers to give to Lesley I must admit my mind went back to the beginning, 30 years ago when subscriptions were ten shillings and sixpence for seniors (52.5 pence) and 5 shillings for juniors (25p). We had about 50 members. We borrowed jumps and carted them about from borrowed field to borrowed field. We held several events at Shairwood and Hill House Farm and even to Bradfield for some hunter trials. We held our committee meetings in other people's

houses to keep costs down. Then we heard of the field we are now on, coming for auction which, with a great deal of help, we managed to pay off and, with willing helpers holding fund raising events, we managed to pay most of it back in half the time. The rest, as they say, is history. Now we are held in high esteem by the other clubs, and our teams at Area Events are a force to be reckoned with. I have enjoyed being an active member of the Tendring Hundred Riding Club and have made some life long friends, achieving many equestrian awards with the club's help, aboard an assorted number of mounts of all descriptions. I hope to keep in touch with the club, just ask if you need my help. I wish Lesley, who is taking over from me every success and I hope she has as much fun at the job as I have had. Let's hope next year we shall get back to normal and hold a full season of events.'

Gilly

Betty Gilchrist, Gilly to her friends, was a founder member of the THRC, 32 years ago. She was instrumental in persuading members to take part in Area Teams while encouraging her son, Bill, in all aspects of horsemanship. She was an active dressage competitor on her pony Mohammed Mouse and later Orwell Daybreak. As well as being an enthusiastic committee member, she was chairman for many years. On retiring as chairman, the position of President was created in honour of her years working to make out club the successful organisation it is today. Gilly and her husband, Ian, were very helpful in the purchase of our field. The junior shield, presented every year, was jointly donated by Gilly and Margaret to encourage learning and promote care and cleanliness in our junior members and their ponies. Gilly lived for her horses, until recently could be seen around the local roads, driving her pony and trap. Although she did not frequent the club field in her later years, she always took a keen interest in the club.

Another extract about Gilly:

In the early days we held Fun Rides, a Moonlight Steeplechase and the occasion I shall always remember, when she filled her horsebox with Junior members so they could not see where they were going. They were unloaded somewhere in Brightlingsea and the prize went to the first pair back to St Osyth.

Hazel Lush was first elected to the committee in 1974, taking her husband Roger's place. She took on many duties and was always in the forefront of the volunteers for whatever needed doing. She became Chairman in 1988 and held this position for 8 years. Hazel was then elected President. In 2002 Hazel then held the position of Acting Chairman when no-one else would take on the position.

Extract from the 1997 magazine:

'The best purchase this year is the loos! The pleasure of finishing the day and knowing I haven't got to lift the manhole cover and empty the loos (My one fear that I would trip and fall in the onion). Now I just turn the water off and lock up, the height of luxury. We were very fortunate that Shairwoods had a mobile loo for sale and they also delivered it to the site. Roger and Graham Lush quickly put the base down and levelled it up. It was bright yellow and stood out like a sore thumb. Margaret Carter gave it a quick lick of green paint to match the secretary's cabin and blend with the hedge. Mr. Howard Willis sent a man to connect it all up. It took him two days. The poor man walked miles up and down the field to the stopcock by the road. What more could a club want - we are the envy of every other club in the area.'

Hazel Lush stood down as Chairman in 1996 and Gail Oliver took on this role. To hire the club field for flat work was £1 and the show jumping ring £4.



THRC Team Review 2020

Juniors

Our first major event this year should have been the Winter Novice Championship but unfortunately due to COVID it has been postponed until March 2021 where we shall send dressage and show jumping teams.

After the March lockdown we started to look towards the Dressage to Music qualifier with Chloe and her pony riding her novice music. Despite lack of competitions to practise Chloe rode really well to win her class and thus qualifying for the championship at Bury farm in September. The championships were really wet and very socially distanced. We were not allowed to watch so had to spend three days sitting in the lorry as the weather was appalling, it rained for three solid days and the warm up arena turned into a lake.

Chloe rode in a novice warm up class and despite her pony being really tense over the whole championship she managed to ride a correct test and won this. Her music wasn't quite as relaxed as she had hoped and although didn't have any mistakes and kept in time with the music Freddie was somewhat tense but still earned her an 8th overall.



The combined training qualifier was the next team event with the Novice dressage being postponed due to COVID rules. We sent two teams consisting of Ruby Dowsett, Isobel Hinde, Cassidy Sargent, Tilly Steel, Lucinda Fletcher, Beth Mason, Fern Morris and Evie Hood. The girls rode some lovely tests and the teams came 2nd (missing qualifying and winning by 1 point) and 4th with Fern winning her arena overall and also the individual Prelim class thus enabling her to go to the championships in 2021.



Hinde, Evie Hood, Ruby Dowsett and Oscar Tier, who took part in his first qualifier for the Club. They rode exceptionally well to win the class and qualify for Aston Le Walls in March. The second team consisted of new combinations with Beth Mason riding Sharon Kirwan's Scout, Chloe Mason, Fern Morris and Alanna Brosnan with her youngster. They rode well but had a few poles. The 90 team of Cassidy Sargent, Lauren Dunn and Tilly Steel also rode really well and won their class also qualifying for the March Championship.

The Show Jumping and Dressage in November had to be abandoned again due to lockdown and have been rescheduled for early next year.

Jo Mason - Junior Team Manager

Seniors

Our first event of the year was the Arena Eventing Champs at Aston le Walls in March where our senior 70 team of Holly Farrer riding Furby, Jessica Eaton on



Matchmakers Charm, Jess Joslin on Slim Shady and Rachel Griffin on Torment did a fantastic job over a long and interesting course across 2 arenas and including a water splash; no team placings but a we all had a great time. Jess Joslin then rode again the next day on Mr Gruffalo in the 90 individual class and came a respectable 9th place.

Little did we know then that the other Championships and the qualifiers which were well under way with the planning and organisation would be cancelled due to COVID 19.

When we thought lockdown would be lifted at the end of June, Jo Mason started organising Dressage to Music in July at Wix. But alas, due to strict restrictions, this had to be postponed and the venue changed to allow it to proceed in September. Jo and Chloe Mason both competed and won their classes so were able to go to the Championships in October at Bury Farm – the only other champs to take place! Again, they both did well with Jo coming 6th in the Medium and 10th in the Elementary and Chloe came 7th – well done in atrocious weather conditions.



In October we had the Combined Training qualifier at Brook Farm where Pippa Wyncoll, Jessica Eaton, Jess Joslin and Jenna Davies competed for THRC. Unfortunately Jess had a lorry breakdown en route so the team were unplaced but Jenna was an individual 6th.

On 1st November the Arena Eventing qualifier at Finchingfield was held and THRC seniors were represented in 70, 80 and 90 teams. Strict guidelines and timings had to be adhered to and riders were encouraged just to turn up, compete and go home, which means no great team atmosphere and getting to know your team mates. These riders were Jess Joslin, Caroline Crowe, Jessica Eaton, Felicity Coulson, Jenna Davies, Rachel Griffin, Jessica Simpson, Vickie Berryman-Watts and Ali Power. Our 70 and 90 teams came 1st and Rachel and Jessica E individual 1st in their classes so hopefully lots of us will be invited to the Champs in March again.

The teams for the Winter SJ and dressage at Wix in November had been organised and then the country went in to the second lockdown and these were cancelled! They have been rescheduled for January at different venues so fingers crossed the weather and COVID allow these to happen.

Nicky Robinson - Senior Team Manager

THRC 50th Anniversary

Photographs from the Archives

In celebration of Tendring Hundred Riding Club's 50th Anniversary, we asked members past and present to hunt out photographs of their time competing for THRC or competing on the THRC showground. We had an amazing response and would like to thank everyone for allowing us to share such wonderful images. It is fascinating to see how the club field has changed over the years as well as seeing some of our local well-known riders enjoying the THRC showground in days gone by. We hope that you enjoy reminiscing as you look through the following pages of photographs.

Photos from the 1970's



Margaret Carter riding 'Irish Lad' 1971



Margery Foxon on 'Sinbad' 1979



Sarah Bloom
(Berryman) on
'Hannibal', early 1970's



Carol Chisnell on 'Teak Wood', early 1970's

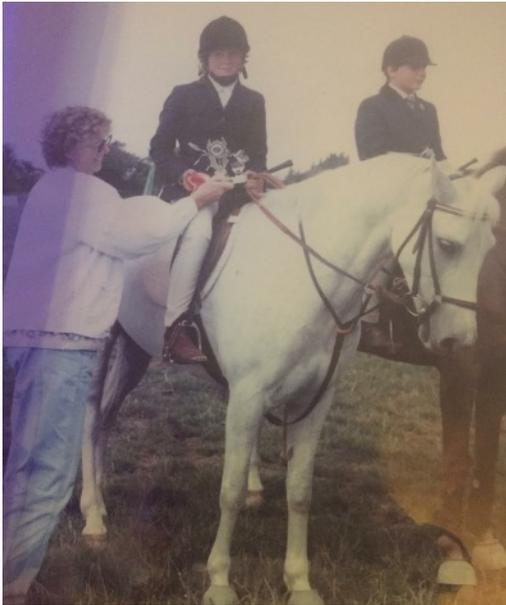


Karen Webber riding
'Weeley Serenade',
1970's



Margaret Carter riding 'Irish Lad' 1971

Photos from the 1980's



Karen Bond presenting a trophy to Lorna Chisnell.



Liz Roberts on 'William' - Equitation Jumping 1988



Melanie Carter on 'Merrylegs' (with Margaret Carter), 1982



Karen Webber riding 'Weeley Moonraker'



Hayley Wilson on 'Conker' (with Jackie Bacon), 1980/81 (left)

Andrea Woods (Dowsett) on 'Saskian', 1988 (below)



Photos from the 1980's (cont.)



Lorraine Cartland (Smith) with 'Midnight Star' taking part in a 'handy pony' class, 1988



Margaret, John and Melanie Carter taking part in a carriage driving class.



Melanie White on 'Misty Blue' 1987 or 1988 (with Alison Black, Sarah Dene, Imogen Whit.)

Sue Harris on 'Zac', 1985

Lynda Calcutt (with Irma Connelly and Lesley Lord in the background).



Angela Bush, Lorraine Smith and Donna King (from Brook Farm Riding Centre, Holland-on-Sea), 1988



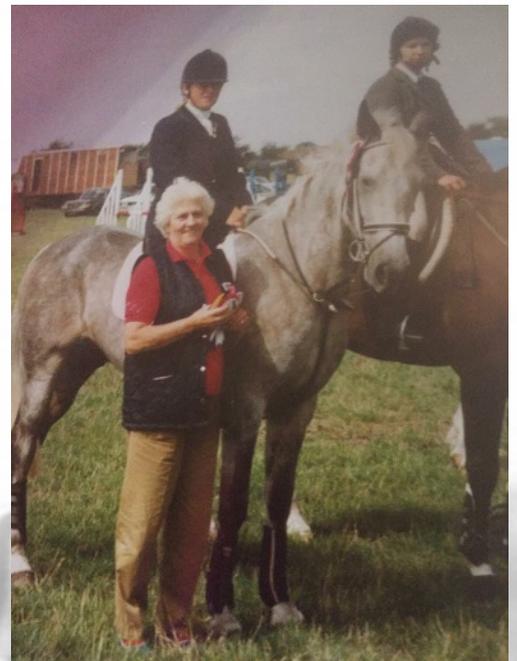
Margery Foxon on 'Bryony's Luck', late 1980's.



Photos from the 1990's



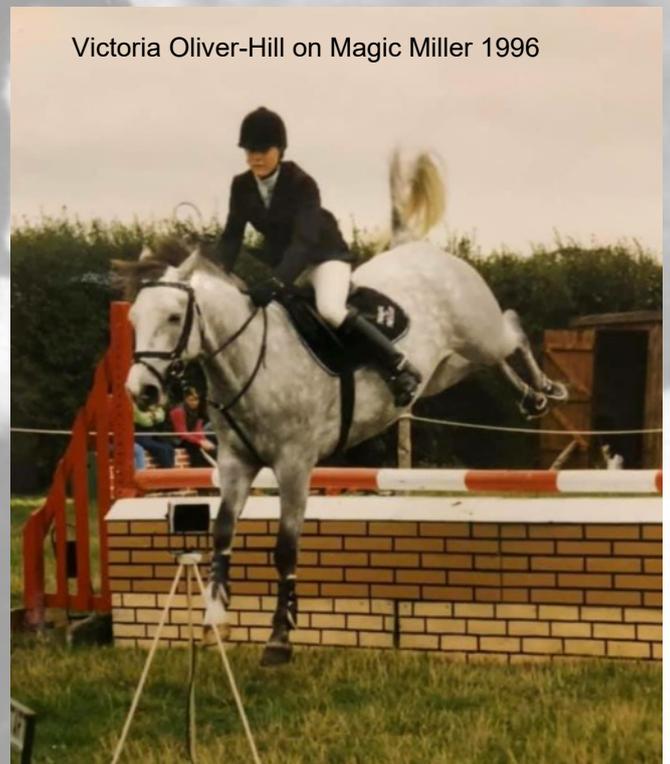
Malvern BRC Champs 1991 Left to Right Ellen Morton, Thea Ruffell, Jamie Summerfield, Joanne Pitchell, Rebekah Goodwin and Rachel Goodwin.



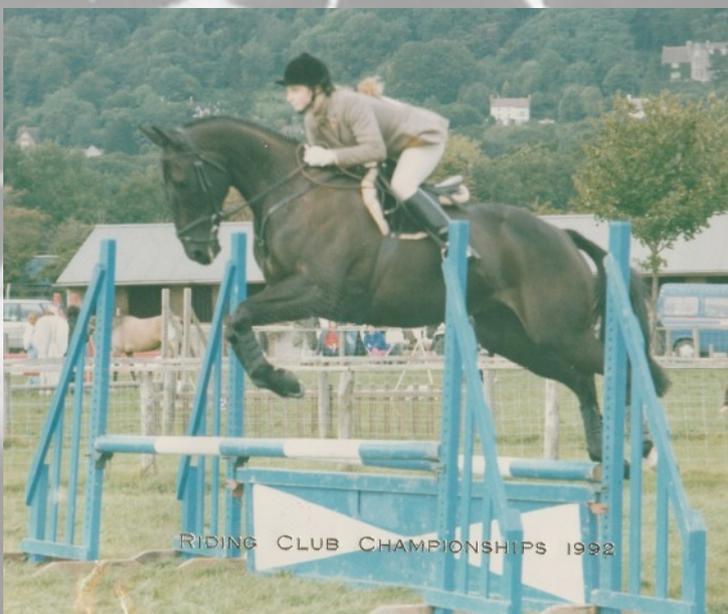
Lorna Chisnell (on the grey) with Gilly Gilchrist.



1996 Malvern BRC Champs Junior Riding Test Reserve Champions: Gail Jeffrey on Gus, Helen Tallwin, Angela Pitchel on Robbie Himself and Emma Brine on Hallucination.



Victoria Oliver-Hill on Magic Miller 1996

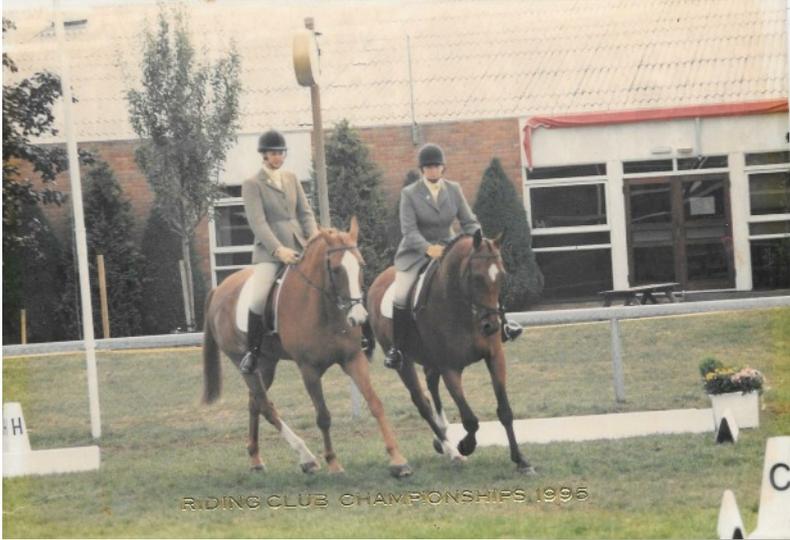


Rachel Goodwin on The Black Horse Malvern 1992



Hayley Adkin with Tom 1999

Photos from the 1990's (cont.)



RC champs Lynda Calcutt and Kathryn Long nee Shepherd - 1995



Sarah Robinson on Just Flash Harry 1993



Riding Club Champs at Malvern 1990.

Left to right - Mr and Mrs Summerfield, Jamie Summerfield, Sally Wrigley, Liz Wrigley, Holly Neilson, Jane Neilson, Rachel Goodwin and Angela Goodwin.



Zoe Brumbley 1996

Emma Overton (left) & Gemma Mills (far right) - 1994



Photos from the 2000s



Rural Riders - Dawn Stannard plus other THRC members.



Faye Power competing at a gymkhana.



Sameena Rush on Master Dance SJ THRC 2005



Matt Robinson on Harvest Storm 2005



Dawn Stannard (Pegrum) Dressage May 2009



Jo Mason 2008 Cross Country

Photos from 2010 - 2019



Angela Bush & Liberty Sutherland - 2014



Vicky Rudd on Tilly - 2017



Amber Will - Junior Affiliated SJ - 2013



Chloe Mason and Lucy Hinde at the Dressage to Music pairs championship at Bury Farm in 2019.



Sarah Endean winning the 80cm final at BRC Winter Novice Championships in 2019.



Nancy Schofield Mini Eventer Trial - 2009

Tendring Hundred Riding Club

Constitution and Rules 2021

1. TITLE

The Club shall be known as the 'Tendring Hundred Riding Club'.

2. OBJECTS

The objects of the Club shall be:

- (a) To encourage riding as a sport and recreation, to promote good fellowship amongst riders and to improve and maintain the standard of riding and horsemanship.
- (b) To organise instructional meetings, lectures and competitive events and other activities to further the objects.
- (c) To be affiliated to The British Horse Society and to support and co-operate with recognised organisations interested in the breeding and use of all breeds and types of horses and ponies.
- (d) To investigate the subject of bridle tracks and rights of way with a view to opposing those that have been closed and maintaining and more clearly defining those that are in existence.
- (e) To concern itself with any object which will benefit the horse and horse user in the district.

3. MEMBERSHIP

- (a) This shall consist of persons who have attained the age of 18 years (and persons aged 17 years and under if a junior section is formed) and, having been accepted by the Committee, have paid the due subscription for the current period.
- (b) Honorary membership may be conferred by the Committee upon any person deemed by them to have rendered notable service to the Club.
- (c) No junior member may be a voting member of any Riding Club. However, Clubs with a junior membership may appoint a Junior Committee to discuss matters relevant to the junior membership. This Committee, through the Chairman of said Committee, may make recommendations to the Adult Committee for their consideration.
- (d) A member shall complete the application form as prescribed by the committee. Membership of the Club shall be open to anyone interested in the sport on application regardless of sex, age, disability, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religion or other beliefs. The committee may refuse membership only for good cause, such as conduct or character likely to bring the Club or the sport into disrepute. Appeal against refusal may be made to the members. However, limitation of membership according to available facilities is allowable on a non-discriminatory basis.
- (e) Membership of THRC runs from January 1st to December 31st. The annual subscription shall be payable by December 31st. Any member whose subscription is not paid by the end of February shall have his or her name removed from the Membership List after written notice to the effect has been sent to him or her. Any member joining the club on or after December 1st shall be deemed to have paid his or her subscription for the ensuing year.
- (f) The Committee may expel (or temporarily suspend) from membership of the Club any member who, or in the case of a junior member whose parent, has breached any of the rules of the Club, or who has in the opinion of the Committee have been guilty of any conduct derogatory to the character or prejudicial to the interest of the Club, provided that before expelling him or her the Committee shall allow the member to appeal the decision to the members and provide an explanation of his/her conduct and allow a proper opportunity of answering the allegations against him/her.

4. ADMINISTRATION

The Committee

- (a) All powers of management shall be vested in the adult Committee consisting of the Chairman, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and at least 8 other Committee Members; 7 shall form a quorum.
- (b) At the Annual General Meeting each year, 3 of the members of the Committee shall retire, the members to retire being those who have been longest in office. Those who have been in office for the same length of time shall determine retiring members by lot. Retiring members shall be eligible for re-election.
- (c) The Chairman, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer shall be elected annually by the Committee from amongst their number.
- (d) The decision of the Committee shall be final unless over-ruled at a General Meeting.
- (e) The Committee shall be the sole authority for the interpretation of the rules and for anything relating to the club not provided therein and their decision shall be final and binding on the members.
- (f) The Committee may formulate byelaws for the detailed running of the Club and elect sub committees for any special activities of the Club which the Committee may authorise.
- (g) The Committee shall have the power to fill any casual vacancy arising amongst members of the Committee, but any person so co-opted shall retain office only until the next following Annual General Meeting and then shall be eligible for re-election
- (h) A member seeking election to the committee must have paid a subscription to the Tendring Hundred Riding Club for the previous year.

5. The financial year of the Club shall commence on October 1st each year.

6. The annual subscription shall be £27 for seniors and non-riders and £22 for juniors or such other sum as shall from time to time be determined by the Committee. The Club will keep subscriptions at levels that will not pose a significant obstacle to people participating.

7. The Committee may appoint annually a President and Vice-Presidents. They shall not by virtue only of such appointment become members of the Committee.

8. The Annual General Meeting shall be held in November of each year to transact the following business:

- (a) To receive and, if approved, to adopt a Statement of the Club's Accounts to the end of the preceding year.
- (b) To fill vacancies on the Committee
- (c) To appoint an Auditor
- (d) To deal with any special matter which the Committee may desire to bring to the members and to receive suggestions from the members for consideration by the Committee. Notice convening the General Meeting shall be sent to the members not less than 10 days before the meeting and shall specify the matters to be dealt with.

9. A Special General Meeting may be called by the Committee, or by a request signed by not less than 10 members specifying the business to be discussed. The Secretary shall give all members 10 days' notice of the date of such a meeting and shall specify in such notice matters to be dealt with at the meeting.

10. The Accounts of the Club shall be audited or verified each year by the person appointed at the previous Annual General Meeting. Accounts must be audited or verified by an independent professional.

11. Notice may be given to any member by sending it by post (or email) to said member at their address in the United Kingdom registered in the records of the Club. If any member has no address in the United Kingdom such member shall not be entitled to receive any notice. The accidental omission to give notice of a meeting to or the non-receipt of a notice of a meeting by any member shall not invalidate the proceedings of the meeting.

12. These rules may be added to, repealed or amended by resolution at any Annual or Special General Meeting, provided that no such resolution, shall be deemed to have been passed, unless carried by a majority of at least two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon and provided that prior notice has been sent to all members stating the proposed amendment.

13. Members shall be correctly turned out at all Club events. Any protective clothing required by current British Riding Clubs rules must be worn. (See current BRC Rulebook)

14. All surplus income or profits are to be reinvested in the Club. No surpluses or assets will be distributed to members or third parties.

15. TEAMS

- (a) Any member chosen for Team events will be responsible for their own travelling expenses, transporting their own horses and for entry fees, unless the committee decide that these expenses shall be covered by club funds. Competitors must be fully conversant with the BRC Affiliated Rule Book and abide by them.
- (b) Any member accepting a place in a team representing the club in a qualifying team who does not keep themselves and their horse available for the finals, unless due to injury or ill health of horse or rider, will be liable to reimburse the Club for all expenses incurred by the Club.

16. DISSOLUTION

In the event that dissolution of the Club shall occur, the assets of the Club shall be used first to discharge all liabilities of the Club and the remaining assets are to be divided equally between paid up SENIOR members at that time provided that they have been members of the Club for the 4 previous consecutive years.

17. THE PROPERTY

The property of the Club shall be vested in 4 Trustees who shall be appointed by the Committee and the property of the club shall be vested in them to be dealt with by them as the Committee may from time to time direct by resolution (of which an entry into the minute book shall be conclusive evidence); the Trustees shall be indemnified against risk and expense out of the Club property. The Club Trustees shall hold office until death or resignation or removal from office by the Committee. Whereby reason of such death, resignation or removal it is necessary that a new Trustee or Trustees be appointed, the Committee shall nominate the person or persons to be appointed the new Trustee or Trustees. For the purpose of giving effect to such nomination, the Chairman is hereby nominated as the person to appoint new Trustees of the Club within the meaning of Section 36 of The Trustees Act 1925 and shall by deed duly appoint the person or persons nominated by the Committee.

18. If, at any time the Club in general meeting shall pass a resolution authorising the Committee to borrow money, the Committee shall thereupon be empowered to borrow for the purposes of the Club such amount of money either at one time or from time to time and at the rate of interest and in such form or manner and upon security as shall be specified in such resolution and thereupon the Trustees at the direction of the Committee may deem proper for giving security for such loans and interest. All members of such resolution shall be deemed to have assented to same as if in favour of such resolution.

Updated January 2021

Senior Trophies 2021

At the end of season Presentation Evening, trophies are awarded to members of Tendring Hundred Riding Club. Combinations must be a fully paid up member of THRC by **30th April 2021** and **attend 2 or more shows in the appropriate disciplines** in order to accrue points for Show Jumping, Gymkhanas, Dressage, or Showing. Please check www.tendringhundredrc.co.uk or the secretary's cabin for updates.

DRESSAGE TROPHIES - Percentage scores from 3 of the 4 days to count (first 2 dressage classes entered)

Irma Connelly Intro Shield	Restricted Intro Class
Bruff Shreeve Shield	Restricted Prelim Class
Gerald Swinscoe Trophy	Open Prelim Class
Roger Lush Salver	Section A Restricted Novice – Open to Seniors and Juniors
Constable Caterer Cup	Novice – Section B Open to Seniors and Juniors
Grey Phantom Trophy	First Elementary Class- Open to Seniors and Juniors
Cusop Brad Cup	Most POINTS scored from 1st 2 classes entered at all 4 shows (Open to members and non-members)

JUMPING TROPHIES - Points from all Open & Annual Jumping Shows. First 2 classes entered. (N.B. No S/J Points from classes 1a,1b,2a,and 2b; they go into Performance points)

THRC Shield	0.75 cm (2'6)
(New) Gail Oliver Trophy	0.85 cm (2'9)
THRC Cup	0.90 cm (3')
THRC Cup	1m (3'3)
The Woodsman Salver	1.10 m (3'6) Open to Seniors and Juniors
THRC Cup	1.15 m (3'9) Open to Seniors and Juniors

PERFORMANCE TROPHIES - Points will be awarded from a max. of 2 classes at each of the club shows, including Arena Eventing. Novice days will count if eligible. (N.B. Gymkhanas, fun and novelty classes do not count).

Olive Sheppard	Open to all Seniors
Carrie Webb Shield	Novice combination
J Bacon Trophy	Over 50 years
Reserve J Bacon Trophy	Over 50 years

Mouli Rouge - Endeavour Cup Awarded to a member who has contributed most to the club, who is not a committee member.

Figaro Trophy Most improved rider at clinics, Junior or Senior

SHOWING TROPHY - Points awarded for all placings at the Spring, Summer, Autumn and Annual Showing Shows

Terry Chalmers Overall Trophy Open to Juniors and Seniors

PLEASE RETURN TROPHIES BEFORE 1ST SEPTEMBER - Many thanks!

Please make arrangements to return trophies by contacting Ali Power 07748 362388 or they can be dropped off at Equine Supplies, Gt. Bromley.

Junior Trophies 2021

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DRESSAGE TROPHIES - Percentage scores from 3 of the 4 days to count (First 2 dressage classes entered)

THRC Intro Cup	Restricted Intro Class
Lingwood Shield	Restricted Prelim Class
THRC Dressage Shield	Open Prelim Class
Roger Lush Salver	Section A - Restricted Novice – Open to Seniors and Juniors
Constable Caterer	Novice – Open to Seniors and Juniors
Grey Phantom	First Elementary Class – Open to Seniors and Juniors
Junior Cusop Brad	Most PLACING POINTS scored from first 2 dressage classes entered at all 4 shows (<i>Open to members and non-members</i>) .

JUMPING TROPHIES - Points from all Open & Annual Jumping Shows. First 2 classes entered. (N.B. No S/J Points from classes 1a,1b,2a,and 2b; they go into Performance points)

THRC Cup	12 years & under
THRC Shield	13 to 14 years
THRC Shield	15 to 16 years
Julian Mead Young Rider Shield	17 - 21 years Points from 85 cm (2'9) and above
Irish Coffee Shield	Junior Member riding a horse exc.148 cm (14.2hh). Points from 90 cm (3') and above
The Woodman Salver	1.10 m (3'6) Open to Seniors and Juniors
THRC Cup	1.15 m (3'9) Open to Seniors and Juniors

GYMKHANA TROPHIES – Same combination of pony and rider accrue points

Moonie Shield	Lead Rein - 7 years and under
Sonny Trophy	Just off Leading Rein - 8 to 10 years
Brecon Trophy	Juniors - 11 to 13 years
Saskian Trophy	Seniors – 14 years and over

JUNIOR PERFORMANCE - Points will be awarded from a max. of 2 classes at each of the club shows, including Arena Eventing. Novice days will count if eligible. (N.B. Gymkhanas, fun and novelty classes do not count).

Carrot Shield	Open to all Juniors
Marriages Shield	(Juniors under 11 yrs)
Junior Rally Shield	Marks awarded at Rallies for accomplishment & turn out.

SHOWING TROPHIES - Points awarded for all placings at the Spring, Summer, Autumn and Annual Showing Shows

Terry Chalmers Overall Trophy	Open to Seniors and Juniors
The Kerbeck Diamond Fire Junior Showing Trophy	Juniors 14 years and under

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Committee 2021

We are a very friendly committee so please feel free to contact us if you have any queries or if you'd like to offer a few hours of your time to help at any of our many events.

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Club Field Hire 2021

The Club field will be available to hire after April 11th (weather permitting.)

Field Hire Charges:

- Flat Work £5.00 per horse per hour
- Show Jumping £8.00 per horse per hour

Please contact Gail Oliver to make a booking. Payment by BACS, please.

Telephone, Text or leave message anytime 07789173030 (or 01255 861350, between 7 - 9pm)
or email imgailoliver@gmail.com

BACS details: Account: THRC Lloyds No: 01198064 Sort Code: 30 - 92- 09

Please fill in the Ref with your SURNAME, followed by FHF or FHJ - (Field Hire Flat or Field Hire Jumping). Example :
Ref: Smith FHF

Field Hire Rules:

- **Field hire is for THRC MEMBERS ONLY.**
- The field will be available for hire most days unless it is closed for field maintenance or show preparation.
- Please book at least 24 hours before you require the field; if you have any doubt about the field condition please phone Gail Oliver. Also, keep an eye on our Facebook page and website for field hire updates.
- All riders must be accompanied by a responsible person. YOU MUST NOT BE ALONE. Parents must make the booking for Junior Members, who must be accompanied by a parent, Senior Member or instructor.
- Do not use the show jumping arena for flat work or grid work.
- LUNGING IS NOT ALLOWED ANYWHERE ON THE FIELD.
- Anyone misusing the field or equipment will not be allowed to hire the field again. They may have their club membership cancelled and will be refused future show entries.
- Please report any breakages so they can be repaired. You will not be charged.

HIRING THE CLUB FIELD IS DONE SO AT YOUR OWN RISK: THRC ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY.

WHEN YOU LEAVE PLEASE MAKE SURE BOTH GATES ARE CLOSED AND LOCKED, ALL POLES AND CUPS ARE OFF THE GROUND. DO NOT SWEEP TRAILERS AND LORRIES OUT ONTO THE FIELD.

These rules are here to preserve the surface and try to ensure your safety.
It is in everyone's interest to take care of the jumps and field.

Steps you can take to help prevent the spread of disease

The British Horse Society

Vaccinate and keep them up to date



Don't share water sources away from the yard



Prevent contact off your yard



Increase in normal temperature could indicate your horse is not well

Ill horses may not show signs straight away



Provide each horse with their own equipment



Disinfect boots and change outer clothing after visiting other yards



Clean and disinfect equipment and transport after events



Isolate and call your vet



Equine Influenza Statement

The Tendring Hundred Riding Club Committee **advises** all horses and ponies to be vaccinated up-to-date for equine influenza. We would also like to reiterate to competitors the importance of basic bio security procedures like avoiding nose-to-nose contact between horses (especially important at a show ground with lots of different horses), washing hands, not sharing grooming tools/cloths/water buckets etc. since all these things may help limit the spread of equine influenza. If we feel that a horse or pony is showing signs of equine influenza, we reserve the right to ask that you leave the show ground.



SHOW DATES 2021



April	Saturday 3rd – Junior Rally Saturday 10th - Dressage Saturday 17th – Show Jumping
May	Sunday 9th – Dressage Sunday 16th – Spring Showing Show Saturday 15th – Show Jumping Saturday 29th – Novice Dressage & Clear Round Jumping
June	Saturday 5th – Gymkhana Sunday 6th – Show Jumping Saturday 26th – Junior Rally
July	Saturday 3rd – Dressage Sunday 4th – Showing Show Sunday 18th – Annual Show
August	Sunday 15th – Gymkhana Saturday 21st – Junior Rally
September	Saturday 11th – Arena Eventer Trial Sunday 12th – Gymkhana Sunday 19th – Showing Show Sunday 26th – Dressage
October	Sunday 17th – Show Jumping
November	Saturday 27th – AGM
December	Sunday 5th – Christmas Show @ Wix



Please enter our events online via 'My Riding Life'.



All our shows are open to members and non-members and are held at THRC show ground, Weeley, CO16 9JH unless otherwise stated.

The show ground has ample lorry/trailer parking with onsite toilets, water and refreshments on most show days.

THRC is a very active club in BRC Area 8 and often attends team qualifiers as well as hosting the Area 8 Show Jumping Qualifiers. We also hold various clinics as well as rallies specifically for our junior members.

Please visit our website www.tendringhundredrc.co.uk or our Facebook page to keep up to date with what's going on.

