

HAMPSHIRE HORSE

hampshirehorse@hotmail.com
Tel 07759 571864



On-line at www.petercox-photography.co.uk

JUNE 2010 (Issue 66)

Mobile Traditional Coffee Service

Need good quality coffee served at your event?

Call Simon on 07775 923373 or email info@cafetini.com

What's On:

Tue 1 June: Kelly Marks Horsemanship Essentials Tour, Sparsholt College, Westley Lane, Sparsholt, nr Winchester SO21 2NF. Tickets £20 in advance, available on-line : (<http://www.intelligenthorsemanship.co.uk>) or £25 on the door. Anyone with a 'difficult' horse or pony they would like to put forward for one of these demonstrations should contact the office on **01488 71300** or download the '[Demo Horse Application Form](#)' and email to ih.office@virgin.net

Tue 1 & Thu 3 June: Own a Pony Day, Quob Stables, Durley Brook Road, Durley, Southampton SO32 2AR. www.quobstables.com

Sat 5 June: Charity Firewalk, 7pm - 10.30pm, at Oaklands, Lake Road, Curdridge. Do you fancy walking on fire? We are looking for participants to take part in a sponsored firewalk to raise funds for South Hants pony & Horse Protection Group. If you fancy giving it a go please contact us on the details below. We will be making an evening of it - spectators welcome. Admission is free and there will be a live band, bar, hot and cold food and the firewalk. For more details or to register interest contact us on one of the below:
www.southhantspony.org.uk emailus@southhantspony.org.uk (01489) 790982

Sun 5 June: Titchfield Horse Show, Hound Hill Farm, Segensworth Road, Titchfield PO15 5EA. Event secretary 01329 847304

Sun 6 June: Longstock Fun Ride, Hazeldown Farm, Stockbridge SO20 6EG. Covering heart of the Test Valley. Parking and light refreshments. Optional jumps and optional routes. Full route 13.5 miles including river crossing. Event secretary tel 07879 584245. Email sarah_johns6@yahoo.com

Fri 11 June: Fiona Foy Dressage Clinic, Ipley Manor, Marchwood SO40 4UR. Dressage training for all levels. Individual sessions. Outdoor school with mirrors. Iberian horses welcome but all levels, standards, breeds and ages catered for. Very friendly. For more details, or to book, please contact Fiona on 07968 059434. www.fionafoy.co.uk

Sat 12 and Sun 13 June: Centered Riding Open Clinic, at The Fortune Centre, Bransgore. For riders of all levels and disciplines. Covers the basic principles of Centered Riding, which are based on the Classical riding principles, human and horse anatomy, balance, movement, and sports psychology, and how you apply them effectively. Includes theory, un-mounted and mounted lessons

1. The groundwork sessions (theory + un-mounted) are an integral part for laying the foundations to help us inhibit old patterns and replace them with a more balanced, coordinated and freer use of self
2. The semi-private mounted sessions will be tailored to suit you and your horse on any particular area/issue you want to work on to harmonise your relationship and to develop your best performance

Cost: Mounted Participants, 8 places: £180 (both days), stabling available upon request. Groundwork Participants, 10 places: £45 (1 day), £60 (both days). Please contact patty@equestrianharmony.com for full clinic details and booking forms, or visit www.equestrianharmony.com.

Sun 13 June: Denmead Little Show, Forest Road, Denmead, Waterlooville. Tel 023 9226 1977. www.denmeadhorseshows.co.uk

Sun 13 June: Sponsored Ride, New Park Showground, New Forest SO42 7QH. SAE to Tony Hockley, Kings Hyde, Lymington SO41 8LT. Tel 07768 237389. www.newforesthounds.co.uk

Sun 13 June: Winchester RC Open Hunter Trial, Dene Farm, Nether Wallop, Stockbridge SO20 8ER. Schedules from organiser and Entries Secretary: Louise Stubbs, Holly Cottage, Morris Street, Hook RG27 9NS wrcht2010@live.co.uk or www.winchesterridingclub.co.uk

Sun 30 June: Farnham Riders Club Summer Show, Tweseldown Racecourse, Bourley Road, Church Crookham. www.farnhamridersclub.co.uk. SAE to FRC Show, The Stable, Willey Place, Chamber Lane, Farnham, Surrey GU10 5ES.

Sun 4 July: New Forest Riding Club Annual Show, Brockenhurst Park, Church Lane SO42 7QP. www.newforestrc.co.uk. SAE to Event Secretary, 12 The Meadows, Lyndhurst SO43 7EL. Tel 023 8028 2050

Sun 4 July: Open Day, South Hants Pony and Horse Protection Group, Oaklands Lake Road Curdridge, 12pm - 5pm. Come and meet our horses and ponies. Fun and games for all. Displays, stalls and refreshments. This year's theme 'All things American'. Admission Free. For details contact us on one of the following: www.southhantspony.org.uk emailus@southhantspony.org.uk (01489) 790982

Sun 4 July: The Wilton Hunt Show, Breamore Showground, Breamore, nr Fordingbridge SP6 2DF. www.wilton-hunt.co.uk. Tel 01794 884929

Sun 4 July: Meon RC Combined Show Jumping/XCountry Event, Fair Oak Estate, Rogate GU31 5HR. www.meonrc.org. SAE to Dick King, Wheeler's Farm, Froxfield, Petersfield GU32 1DR. Tel 01730 264178.

Sun 11 July: Winchester RC Summer Show, Polly Glovers Farm, Lippen lane, West Meon, GU32 1JP. Entries Secretary Tracy Smallbones smallbones@btinternet.com SAE: Clarendon Cottage, Houghton Stockbridge, SO20 6LU or www.winchesterridingclub.co.uk

Sun 18 July: Shalden Horse Show, opposite Shalden Green GU34 4DT. Fun show to encourage children, novice adults, novice ponies etc. SAE to Event Secretary, Leelands, Stancombe Lane, Shalden, Alton GU34 5TA. Tel 01420 84619.

Sat 31 July: Garth South PC Minimus One-Day-Event, Borough Court Farm, Hartley, Hook. www.garthsouth.com

Sun 8 Aug: Denmead Credit Crunch Show, Forest Road, Denmead PO7 6UA. Tel 023 9226 1977 www.denmeadhorseshow.co.uk,

Mon 30 Aug: Littleton Horse Show, Upper Farm, Headbourne Worthy, Winchester SO23 7LA. SAE to Marion Attree, 10 Westfield Road, Littleton, Winchester SO22 6QB. Email marionattree@btinternet.com

Sun 26 Sep: BHS Annual Fun Ride, Compton Cross Country Course, 100 Acres Farm, Compton, West Sussex PO18 9HD. Early bird discount by 18 August £15. Entry forms available from www.BHSHampshire.org.uk or send SAE to Miss Kayti Harvey, 3 Duke Road, Hedge End, Southampton, Hants, SO30 0PF. Tel: (evenings) 01489 691943. Email: BHSHants@yahoo.co.uk

Cadnam Show Society Shows 2010

IN HAND AND RIDDEN SHOWS 27.6.10 11.7.10 8.8.10 22.8.10 19.9.10

Some classes are qualifiers for the Royal London Horse Show 2010 & 2011.

FESTIVAL OF COLOUR (Ring 1 & 2) DRESSAGE EVENT (Ring 3) 6.6.10

Some classes at this show are qualifiers for the Royal London Horse Show 2010 & 2011.

CADNAM SHOW SOCIETY BRITISH DRIVING SOCIETY AFFILIATED SHOW 13.6.10

Some classes at this show are qualifiers for the Osborne Refrigeration and Royal London Horse Show 2010.

NATIVE PONY IN HAND AND RIDDEN GALA (Ring 1 & 2) DRESSAGE EVENT (Ring 3) 18.7.10

Some classes at this show are qualifiers for the Royal London Horse Show 2010 & 2011.

IN HAND YOUNGSTOCK BROOD MARE & FOAL SHOW (Ring1) 15.8.10

SHETLAND AND MINIATURE HORSE AND PONY SHOW (Ring2) 15.8.10

DRESSAGE EVENT (Ring 3) 15.8.10 (Some classes at this show are qualifiers for the Royal London Horse Show 2010 & 2011)

New Qualification Allows Helpers to Shine

A new qualification launched by The British Horse Society will recognise the skills of riding school helpers. The Riding School Assistant Certificate of Competence will help mark the personal progress of successful candidates while offering the client an assurance that they are in safe and experienced hands. The syllabus tests the all round ability of candidates to help in a riding school, and includes basic grooming; tacking up and un-tacking a horse correctly; assisting riders to mount, alter stirrups and hold their reins; and how to correctly lead a mounted client on a horse or pony in walk and trot.

Anyone can apply to take the exam once they have reached 14 years of age. Young rider Amy Liddle (14) from Northumberland is the first person to attain the certificate. Claire Nixon BHSII from Swinhoe Farm Riding Centre in Northumberland saw Amy through the process. She said: "We have found this certificate very useful as it shows Amy's knowledge and practical skills are at the required level, which has given her confidence in assisting where necessary. Amy is over the moon to be the first candidate in the country to pass this certificate."

Chris Doran, BHS Senior Executive, Approvals, believes the certificate is especially valuable to the many young people who assist in BHS approved riding schools: "For so long the experience gained by assisting at their local riding school has helped young people facilitate their passion for riding. The introduction of this certificate gives parents peace of mind in knowing that their child is properly equipped for the tasks they may be required to perform. "We hope the certificate will be the goal for anyone, of any age, who assists in a riding school in line with the Society's continued aim to provide the highest standards in British Horse Society Approved establishments."

For further information please contact: Alison Coleman, The British Horse Society, 01926 707737 or a.coleman@bhs.org.uk

DIY or Part Livery available at Little Leigh Farm
Tel 02392 413 687 or visit www.littleleighfarm.co.uk



If you are looking for a safe, fun and friendly livery yard, with good schooling, lunging pen and great facilities, then call now to arrange a viewing. We have 67 acres of paddocks and facilities to include:

- **60 x 20m Dressage Arena (Silica sand and cushion ride)**
- **40 x 20m Floodlit Arena (Silica sand and rubber)**
- **Lungeing Pen with Rubber surface**
- **Tracks to ride round 67 acres in a safe environment**
- **CCTV cameras throughout 24/7 Supervision**
- **24/7 Turnout, summer months**
- **Toilets and coffee room, tack and feed rooms**

PLUS Monthly Dressage Clinics with Ben St John James
Next one: 13 June 2010



Ben St John James & Wollinder:
Novice Open Freestyle Champion 2010

Investigating our Past to Improve our Future

The Heritage Lottery Fund has awarded the Hampshire Countryside Access Forum almost £50,000 to run an exciting new project Providing Access to Hampshire's Heritage (PATHH).

More than 100 volunteers of all ages, from school children to senior citizens, will have the opportunity to investigate the history of their local area on original maps and documents. By delving into these historic records, often several hundred years old, volunteers will gather information about gaps in today's network of public footpaths, bridleways and restricted byways.

Our rights of way network is increasingly valued for recreation, trips to and from work, the village shop or pub and for healthy exercise. Through this project we expect to meet some of the requests for improvement made by modern day residents.

Initiated by Hampshire Countryside Access Forum, the project has the support of New Forest Access Forum and Hampshire County Council. Sue Coles, a Hampshire Forum member, said *'This is a wonderful opportunity. It will help improve access to Hampshire's countryside for walkers, cyclists and equestrians. It really is a case of the past informing the future.'*

The two-year project is expected to be up and running by late summer. For more information, contact Sue Coles at pathh.sc@googlemail.com



Competitions for All

British Riding Clubs (BRC) has teamed up with Interdressage to offer every BRC member an opportunity to compete internationally and win fabulous prizes for themselves and their riding club or riding club centre – no matter where they ride.

- Do you want to compete for excellent prizes, prize money and fabulous rosettes?
- Do you have limited funds?
- Are you without transport or have no-one to drive you to a competition?
- Do you need encouragement and positive feedback?
- Do you own a bad-to-load horse or pony?
- Do you have a young or unpredictable horse or pony?
- Do you suffer from competition nerves?
- Are you limited for time?
- Do you think you are not ready to travel to a competition?

Then British Riding Clubs and Interdressage could have the answer!

BRC and Interdressage have formed a new BRC League which will be available online at www.interdressage.com and will run from May 2010 to April 2011. The contest is designed to encourage more riding club and riding club centre members to 'give dressage a go' by making it possible for them to ride their tests in a relaxed manner in the comfort of familiar surroundings. The tests just need to be videoed and submitted to Interdressage for judging. All that is required is a level surface with markers.

The new league will be divided into two sections – one for BRC members and one for BRC Riding Club Centre members, with the leading point scorer from both divisions receiving a jump package from Quality Show Jumps for their club or centre. The winning combinations in each category will also receive £125 of Ride-Away Vouchers. In addition, in recognition of all their hard work, the instructors from both sections will also be awarded £125 of Ride-Away Vouchers.

Competitors in both sections are automatically entered into Interdressage's monthly competitions, giving riders a chance to compete internationally for:

- Fantastic prizes/rosettes
- Generous prize money
- Superb achievement
- Certificates
- Positive/constructively marked score sheets

Entering is easy! All you need is:

- A digital camera to video your test
- Access to a computer
- A level area to ride on
- Someone to video your test

Riders from all over the world already compete each month via video for rosettes, prize money and points. The Interdressage website was launched in 2007 by freelance riding instructor Karina Hawkrigde and has developed into a successful medium for providing a competition format for riders who may otherwise be unable to compete at a 'live' event.

Competitors visit the site and choose from a comprehensive list of classes from that month's schedule. All the dressage tests have been specifically written for Interdressage with movements and transitions placed at the optimum point for the judge to score via video. The dressage tests range from Walk and Trot through to Advanced, with Riders Tests and Style and Performance Tests which include up to five jumps.

All the tests are adjudicated by listed BD judge and rider Glynis Mills, with help and feedback from Karina Hawkrigde. She says: "We remain positive and upbeat with all our comments and advice. Both Glynis and I have competed for many years and one recurring bugbear among fellow competitors is sometimes the lack of constructive comments on your score sheet. "We always put a comprehensive and helpful comment in every box. Our aim is to encourage more people to have fun with their horse, to help them adopt correct training methods and to offer our help and support".

Riders can compete in as many classes as they like for just £10 per class. Entry is direct via Interdressage. All classes will be run under Interdressage rules (see www.interdressage.com). For further information, contact Annette Falkingham at British Riding Clubs on 01926 707861.

Peter Cox Photography



We undertake all types of event photography from International events to Local Pony Club events and everything in between

We are taking bookings for the rest of the season - no attendance charge, irrespective of the size of the event.

We are also pleased to announce our new 'on line' shopping facility

Visitors to the web site can now browse the galleries and place their orders on line

Simply select the photo size you want and type the unique photo number into the box provided and then add to the cart. You can even continue shopping in any of the other galleries. Just go to the next gallery and continue shopping

To book us please call 02392 691349

© Copyright 2004-2009 Peter Cox all rights reserved



New owners at Bow Lake Equestrian scoop top honours at Winter Nationals

The team at a local equestrian centre are celebrating a double success this spring after becoming the owners of the prestigious livery yard and scooping top spots at the Winter National Dressage Championships.

Intermediare I dressage rider David Stone and his partner Colin Hicks who took ownership of the impressive Bow Lake Equestrian in March, along with Colin's father Mike Hicks, scored top honours at the Championships which took place in Gloucestershire last month.



Colin, riding his 'Free Ads bargain' Ballantina, won the Petplan Equine Medium Restricted Championship with over 70 percent - four percent more than his nearest rival as well as sixth place in the Albion Restricted Medium Championship class.

"It was a fantastic couple of days," said Colin who is trained by David. "Ballantina was on fire for the Petplan class and really showed her full potential. She has had a couple of years off to have a foal and has come back even better and stronger," added Colin who is now competing at Advance Medium.

Colin and Ballantina (Imagepoint Event Photograph)

David, who is competing in the Premier League this summer, took an impressive third place in the Petplan Equine Prix St Georges on Toko at the Championships. "It has been a great couple of months. I am delighted to be able to call Bow Lake my own at last and a top three placing at the Nationals was the icing on the cake," said David who has worked for Olympic Three Day Event medallist Ginny Leng in the past.

The impressive Equestrian Centre based between Winchester and Southampton offers a full and part livery service boasts 18 spacious stables with individual tack rooms, a 20m x 40m dressage arena and a 40m x 60m outdoor arena as well as plenty of turn out.

David also offers a full schooling service and trains many of his current liveries as well offering tuition for non-liveries of all abilities.

Bow Lake Equestrian is planning a series of exciting developments over the next 18 months including hosting an unaffiliated dressage series and improving the show jumping facilities.

For further information on livery services, schooling and lessons please contact David Stone on 023 8069 5775 or visit www.bowlake-equestrian.co.uk.

Portchester Horse & Pony Association

Members meeting Wed 9th June @ Portchester Community Centre @ 7.30pm

Inhand & Ridden Fun show with Handy pony/dog classes Sunday 20th June @ Danes Road, Portchester

Fancy Dress competition At Purbrook Heath Sunday 18th July in aid of the Rowans Hospital, entries before the day only

Fun Show @ Danes Road, Portchester on Sunday 25th July

Plans for later in 2010:-

Fun jumping & Gymkhana games show


Trip to Olympia

Training Weekend at Rogate Equestrian Centre by kind permission from Lynne & Kevin Britton

Contact Jo Preston or see the website for more information www.portchesterhpa.org

Email: info@portchesterhpa.org

Classifieds:

| | |
|--|---|
| <p>GELDING For Sale</p> | <p>14.1hh registered New Forest 8 year old bay gelding. Won and placed unaffiliated show-jumping (up to 2ft 6) and placed unaffiliated prelim dressage. Schooled SJ & XC up to 2ft9 and done small HT course (jumps ditches and goes through water). Hacks alone and in company. Good to box, shoe, clip etc. Green for his age and can be strong willed but bags of potential if he puts his mind to it!! Needs an experienced rider to bring out his best – not a child's pony. For sale due to current owners change in circumstance. Has sarcoids hence £2,600 ono. Tack and some rugs available. Please call Suzi on 01428 722575 or 07846 450466 or email suzi_hopkins@hotmail.com. Photos available.</p> |
| <p>PONY Wanted</p> | <p>Mother and 10 year old daughter are looking for 13.2-14.2hh pony to buy or loan. 100% bombproof. Preferably lives out. Loving home for the right pony. Please call Natasha on 07516 860775 (Horndean)</p> |
|  | <p>FOR SALE: Name: Zique, male Price: £9,500</p> <p>Purebred Lusitano. 16hh. 5 years old. He is a rig, but he has a wonderful temperament. He has never caused any problems. He has competed in dressage and in-hand, always placed. He Has completed sponsored rides. He hacks alone or with others.</p> <p>He can be seen at Herne Bay, Kent. Contact Julie Seery, 07809727979</p> |

Disclaimer: The publishers cannot be held responsible for any information incorrectly stated in any adverts or articles supplied by third parties. However, every effort is made to ensure all facts are correct prior to publication.