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What's On:

Sat 2 Oct: Quiz Night in aid of the South Hants Pony & Horse Protection Group, the Reading Rooms, Curdridge. 7.30pm start until 10pm. Teams of up to eight people. £7 a ticket to include supper platter and prize draw entry. Always a good fun evening. Please call (01489) 790982 or email us at shphpg@hotmail.co.uk

Sat 2 Oct: SCATS Pet & Equine Day, Unit 7, Andover Trade Park, Joule Road, Andover SP10 3ZL. 10.00am – 4pm. John Whitaker will be at the store between 11am – 3pm. 10% off all purchases made on the day. Hampshire Horsecatch and Equine Liaison Officers will be in attendance.

Sat 2 and Sun 3 Oct: Berks and Bucks Kingsclere Hunter Trial, Cannon Heath Road, Kingsclere RG20 5PY. Tel Claire Whickman 01635 200920, www.bb-draghounds.co.uk

Sun 3 Oct: NFH Sponsored Ride, Manor Farm, East Tytherley SP5 1LE. Tel Tony Hockley 07768 237389, www.newforesthounds.co.uk

Sun 3 Oct: Sc and Rmas Draghunt Fun Ride, Minley Road, Blackwater, Camberley GU17 9UA. Tel 07831 251051, www.sandhurstdraghunt.co.uk

Tue 5 Oct: Clear Round Jumping, Rogate EC, Sandilands Farm, Rogate, Petersfield GU31 5HU. Every Tuesday night from 5pm, 1'6" – 3', £5 per round. www.rogateec.co.uk

Fri 8 Oct: Side-Saddle Fitting Day, Harroway House, Penton Mewsey, Andover SP11 0RA. Bring your own horse for a side-saddle fitting by specialist. Tel 01264 772295. www.harroway.co.uk

Fri 8 Oct: 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

Wed 13 Oct: BHS Hampshire Annual Meeting, Quob Stables, Durley Brook Road, Durley, Southampton SO32 2AR. Start 7.15pm followed by lecture demo by The South Downs Harness Club.

Fri 15 Oct: Heather Moffett Lecture Demo, Quob Stables, Durley Brook Road, Durley, Southampton SO32 2AR. 7pm. www.enlightenedequitation.com

Sun 17 Oct: Table Top Tack Sale, Wickham Community Centre, Mill Lane, Wickham, 12.30pm - 2.30pm, traders from 11.30am. Tables £9. Admission 30p. Refreshments Available. Please Call (01489) 790982 or email - emailus@southhantspony.org.uk

Wed 20 Oct: Clear Round Jumping, Crofton Manor EC, Titchfield Road, Stubbington, Fareham PO14 3EW. 2.30-8pm, £20 per half hour. Please ring to book 07500 660049. www.croftonmanor.co.uk

Sun 24 Oct: Showcross, Ewshot riding Club, GU10 5AE, www.ewshotridingclub.co.uk

Mon 25 Oct: Own a Pony Day, Quob Stables EC, Durley Brook Road, Southampton SO32 2AR, tel 023 8069 4657, email enquiries@quobstables.com. Also Thur 28 Oct, Mon 20 Dec, Thu 23 Dec and Thu 30 Dec.

Fri 29 Oct: 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.

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Fri 29 Oct: Western Theme Social Evening with Hants & West Sussex Borders Bridleways Group. Westbourne Social Club, River Street, Westbourne nr Emsworth PO10 8TG, 7pm-10.30pm. Ann Chance, the speaker, gained her pilot's license when she was 56 and learnt to ride when she was 64 to take part in genuine cattle drives. In all she is one lively lady!! Her talk will start at 7.30 for an hour with sausage and mash supper at 8.45 and dancing also if anyone wishes. Tickets £7 inc supper. Licensed bar available. For tickets/further info please call Sue 023 9245 5685, Gaynor 023 9257 1408 or Rita 01243 376274.

Fri 29 Oct: Monty Roberts Demo, Quob Stables EC, Durley Brook Road, Southampton SO32 2AR, tel 023 8069 4657, 7pm doors, 7.30pm start. www.intelligenthorsemanship.co.uk

Sun 31 Oct: Candover Valley Sponsored Ride, The Grange, Northington, nr Alresford SO24 9TG. Tel 01962 779260. www.candoverride.co.uk

Thu 4 Nov: Stephen Clarke (top International Judge and trainer) Demo, Crofton Manor EC, Titchfield Road, Stubbington, Fareham PO14 3EW. Tickets £25.00 per person. Doors open at 5.30pm. Demo starts at 7.30pm.

Please call Jane Gazzard on 02392 598323 or 07796435807 or email janegazzard257@btinternet.com

Mon 8 Nov: Gala Event, Wellington Riding, Heckfield, Hook RG27 0LJ, please see web-site

<http://www.wellington-riding.co.uk/template1.asp?PageID=627>

Fri 12 Nov: 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.

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Wed 24 Nov: Clear Round Jumping, Crofton Manor EC, Titchfield Road, Stubbington, Fareham PO14 3EW. 2.30-8pm, £20 per half hour. Please ring to book 07500 660049. www.croftonmanor.co.uk

Tue 30 Nov: Tim Stockdale Demo, Crofton Manor EC, Titchfield Road, Stubbington, Fareham PO14 3EW. Tickets £25.00 per person. Doors open at 5.30pm. Demo starts at 7.30pm. Please call Jane Gazzard on 02392 598323 or 07796435807 or email janegazzard257@btinternet.com

Wed 1 Dec: Clear Round Jumping, Crofton Manor EC, Titchfield Road, Stubbington, Fareham PO14 3EW. 2.30-8pm, £20 per half hour. Please ring to book 07500 660049. www.croftonmanor.co.uk

Fri 3 Dec: 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.

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Sat 11 Dec: Intro to Equine Behaviour, Woking College Conference Room, Woking College, Woking, Surrey. 10am start – 12.30pm. Tickets £10, advance only. Booking/further details

<http://www.learningaboutanimals.co.uk/page35a.html>

Mon 20, Thur 23 & Thur 30 Dec: Own a Pony Day, Quob Stables EC, Durley Brook Road, Southampton SO32 2AR, tel 023 8069 4657, email enquiries@quobstables.com.

WANTED PERFORMERS & VOLUNTEERS – for Quob Stables' Nativity event to be held on Sunday 19 December at 3pm. Auditions to be held at Quob Stables on Saturday 23 October at 5pm. e-mail enquiries@quobstables.com or phone 02380694657. www.quobstables.com

Message from BHS:

Many commons are under threat of being fenced & gated for conservation purposes. Some have been already. This can result in restricted access points, hacking on busy roads and installation of difficult one-way, self-closing gates.

If you hack on a common, you might like to attend a meeting on **Monday 15th Nov** at Ripley village hall in Surrey. Mark Weston (Director of BHS Access) has arranged for Kate Ashbrook of the Open Spaces Society, and an expert on commons, to deliver this training. The provisional programme & further details are available from Janice Bridger (janice.bridger@btopenworld.com) or Pat Reagan (Access@bhs.org.uk) at BHS HQ.

Report from Alresford Show – 4 September 2010

'Any one of these beautiful turnouts could be a worthy winner today,' imparted Heather Noad, British Driving Society judge from Somerset, after her preliminary safety inspection. Thirteen turnouts made a fantastic spectacle as they passed through the tree lined avenue of Titchbourne Park before spilling onto the emerald turf of Alresford Show Main Ring. The stands, members area and ringside packed with public draw by David Biles, from the Isle Of Wight's, knowledgeable as well as entertaining commentary. David assisted by his daughter Sophie, who is a British Driving Society judge in her own right, knows most of the competitors personally and offered interesting comments on each turnout not many others would know!

Heather Noad took her place in the centre of the main arena and settled quickly to her task. 'I thought having our picture on the front cover of the September issue of Carriage Driving Magazine taken on the New Forest and Hampshire County Show Drive would be the high spot of our show season' said Sally Matthews as she was presented with the £5 Novice Turnout prize 'but to gain the "New Farm Service Centre" Challenge Cup awarded to the highest placed local competitor living within a 12 mile radius as well means so much!' Soon more prizes came her way as her four year old piebald pony Ringo Super Star trotted to victory in the Savills Pleasure Driving class and they gained the "Peggoty" Trophy offered by Mrs. Harrison & Lady Graig Cooper! Mrs. S. Whittick's veteran grey Welsh Section A Farleigh Caradog driven by her daughter Alice was a worthy second place blue rosette winner. Mother and daughter wore beautifully matched brown tweed outfits and wide smiles, 'Alice insisted on driving today' said her mother 'and the pony went so well for her, winning the highest placed Junior Whip £5 prize is the icing on the cake!' An apprehensive Trudi Ball acted as groom to Glindons Rhys driven by Martin Ball 'This is our first show' Trudi imparted to the steward, 'this pony was our out grown riding pony and he's gone so well, we are so pleased with our third place we didn't realise this was such a big event!'

Heather Noad then turned her attention to the next class and scrutinized each turnout meticulously as they performed their individual shows. Her choice for the Savills Private Driving went to Mr. Gary Docking driving Trixies Duchess. 'This young animal has performed consistently today and really deserved to be recognized for it,' said the judge as she handed the red rosette and the Best Private Driving Turnout "Coed Coch Gilcain" Perpetual Challenge Cup. This cup was offered by Miss Anne Norris a well known competitor, judge and author. The Barclays bank Perpetual Challenge Cup to the best overall turnout in Private Driving & Pleasure Driving classes and the British Driving Society Champion rosette went to a very appreciative Gary. Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Blundell offered a Perpetual Challenge Cup to the highest placed non-hackney not included in the above winners that went to Paul White's team of chestnut Gelderland Yogi and Toff.

Mrs. Linda Lacey from Southampton had cast a practiced eye from the members area over competitors for the Concours D' Elegance competition. 'I was looking for a picture I would like made into a jigsaw puzzle,' imparted the judge, 'I think the passengers outfit colours should complement the vehicle and animals'. The red ribbon for first place went to Mr Paul White driving his own chestnut Gelderland Yogi and Toff put to a Polish roof seat brake that certainly fulfilled Mrs. Lacey's criteria! Anne Radcliffe driving the cheeky grey matching Shetlands Dames Blue Mouse and Twinkey of Hutton whose foot perfect performance impressed gained second place. Pulled in third was Sarah McBride driving her own Grayswood John Boy, a Welsh Section D to a two wheel varnished country cart, 'They looked every inch a smart lady out for a drive around the lanes on a sunny afternoon' enthused the judge. I was told the judge's daughter intends to have the winners portraits made in to jigsaws for Linda to enjoy in her cosy living room on cold winter evenings after she has made her own horse Sam comfortable for the night!

Alresford Show driving section is a very intimate family. Bruce Blundell and his wife Rita watched from the collecting area, they stewarded here initially before passing this duty over to the Long family several years ago. The whole team were concerned David Biles, who regularly does the driving commentary, may have been absent due to ill health earlier in the year, however he didn't disappoint us and at the end of competition local competitor Mr. Phillip Madgwick with his hackney Weirbank Charlie took David on 'a drive of honour' round the main ring as a mark of respect and gratefulness. The four deep crowds clapped and cheered everyone's appreciation as the high stepping, ground covering horse took a clearly delighted and waving David Biles back to his daughter and grandchildren waiting in the collecting ring.

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Pay tribute to your interest in all things equine and help to support the British Horse Society's latest campaign 'Drawing the Line'. The campaign will encourage horse owners to 'think before you breed' and through increased education, awareness and castration programmes ensure fewer poor quality foals are created and subjected to an uncertain, and often unpleasant future.

To fund this work, artists and celebrities have been donating items and one-off experiences for auction on 13 October 2010 at Cheffins of Cambridge. Malcolm Coward and John Trickett are just some of the well known talents to have contributed with original artwork, while Martin Clunes has added his name to our cause and provided a one off walk-on role in the popular TV series, Doc Martin. With a lesson from David Broome and visits to Carl Hester's and Tim Stockdale's yards also donated, we are sure that the auction will be a great success, offering something for everyone.

All donations can be seen at www.bhs.org.uk, or simply click on the link in the Latest News section on our home page. To place a bid on any of the items please call Cheffins on 01223 213343, or simply make a donation to the campaign by visiting www.justgiving.com/drawingthelineBHS

Classifieds:

	<p>Bedford TK horse box for sale Travels 2 large horses comfortably. Safe 5 tonne box with good, solid floor in which horses travel well.</p> <p>Has been used for travel to many riding club events in and around Hampshire over the years but for sale now as owner is no longer competing.</p> <p>Please phone 01256 895278/896869 (evenings) for more details. OIRO £1000</p> <p>No Canvassers Please</p>
	<p>Franky - stunning KWPN bay gelding 8yrs old, 16 hh. Lovely horse to be around, very well bred and schooled to Elementary. Has won numerous show hunter classes and dressage, picking up 73%. Is schooling round a course of jumps at home and showing a good pop. Hacks alone or in company, never hots up. Loads, clips, shoe etc. This super competition horse is looking for an experienced loving home. £5,250.</p> <p>Tel 023 92413687 (Havant)</p>
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	<p>For Sale</p> <p>16.5" Barnsby brown leather pony saddle, medium wide, excellent condition. Hardly used as pony too wide for it!</p> <p>£500 Tel: 02392 412680 Mobile 07958 367915</p>
	<p>FOR LOAN FANTASTIC PONY CLUB/FAMILY PONY</p> <p>13.2hh New Forest mare, 7 years. Stunning pony with a huge personality. Very loving and sweet pony to handle. Bombproof and jumps anything, not spooky. Very honest, loves show-jumping, Xcountry and hacking.</p> <p>Nala has been to pony club camp twice and show jumped for pony club teams and school's team very successfully. Steady, careful and reliable performer. Excellent with all children, dogs and has given rides at children's birthday parties. Knowledgeable, loving, 5* home is a top priority for this pony. Tel: 02392 412680 or 07958 367915</p>

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