



JUNE/JULY 2008 NEWSLETTER

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Past Events

AREA 17 DRESSAGE TO MUSIC QUALIFIER 26TH MAY 2008

The first class of the day was the **Senior Pairs**, in which Kimberley Mcdougall & Kate Harris, and Lesley & Lynn Carter both rode two smashing tests, resulting in **Kimberley** and **Kate** being awarded 3rd place. In the **Senior Novice** (no points) our riders were Aly Burgess, Leanne Lacey, Jane Porter, Lesley Carter, Patricia Springate & Karina Bell, in a class of over 20 competitors; **Lesley** was 5th and **Trish** 6th both with 69%!! Whilst unfortunately Leanne had to retire Jet, Aly, Jane and Karina all scored over 65%.

The final class of the day for our riders was the Senior Novice (with points), in which Sarah Bray and Claire Stockton competed on our behalf, **Sarah** was placed 3rd with 70% and Claire also rode a beautiful test scoring 66.1%.

As you can see from these scores, the standard was extremely high and even more of a credit to the club is that most of our competitors had never ridden a Dressage to Music test before! Thank you to all of our junior and senior competitors for providing such well-rehearsed and competent performances on what was a wonderful day for Solent Riding Club

A full report can be found on the website, together with a round up of the junior competition in the junior newsletter.

Dressage Squad Training.

Although this started well attended, the numbers have declined recently, if you were interested in being in the dressage squad and have now dropped out, let us

know what changed your mind, we would be interested on how to make this more inviting, any ideas/comments are welcome, contact Kate Bartlett
Stockton Lovell Riding Holiday

There are still a few spaces left. If you are interested in this but not sure what it involves, contact Kate Bartlett for an informal chat, it really is a good opportunity to spend 5 days with your horse and meet new friends and have a great time. Unfortunately Juniors will only be permitted with an accompanying parent.

Area 17 Show Jumping at Pinkmead to be run by Solent Riding Club 22nd June

Almost all preparation is done now, we are just keeping our fingers crossed for the weather! We are still in need for helpers for this huge event, anyone who helps on the day will be entitled to a free SRC Polo Shirt or one free Training session of your choice, not a bad offer!! Contact any of the Committee members ASAP

DATES FOR DIARY

1ST AUGUST AND 23RD AUGUST

DRESSAGE TEST TRAINING WITH DENISE HALLION AT MAYHILL STUD

We are pleased to offer Dressage Test Training with Denise Hallion at Mayhill Stud. The session will consist of warm up (in your own time) followed by a half hour slot to ride one of the tests listed below. Denise will then "judge" your test and then take you through the test step by step helping you to improve on the weaker movements. You will then have the choice to ride your test again and compare the results.

The tests will be as follows:

1st August - Prelim 12 and Novice 20 (these are the tests being held at the SRC annual show so it will give you a chance to practice before the Sunday)

23rd August - Prelim 17 and 19, Novice 22 and Elementary 43 (these are the tests being held on 31st August at Mayhill)

Places are going to be limited, so it is important to book early. Cheques made payable to Solent Riding Club and can be dated for the date of the clinic. Cost is £20 per session.

Contact Jane Porter, entry form can be found on website or at end of this Newsletter

15th August, 26th September, 17th October

**DRESSAGE CLINICS WITH ROBERT PICKLES FBHS
MAYHILL STUD**

We are pleased to offer Dressage Training with Robert Pickles (Fellow of the British Horse Society). Robert is one of only a handful of people in the World to hold this highest accolade. He is an International Trainer in the disciplines of Dressage, Showjumping and Eventing and is highly respected.

Robert has many attributes as an equestrian trainer, but perhaps most remarkable is his ability to emphasise and offer enthusiasm to every person who trains with him, irrelevant of their riding ability.

Each session will last 45 mins and will have two people per session. Places are going to be limited, so it is important to book early. Cost will be £21 per person – cheques made payable to Solent Riding Club.

Contact Jane Porter, entry form can be found on website or at end of this Newsletter

20th June - Dressage Clinics with Dominique Parsons – Highbrook Stables, Lyss Place, Hawley Road, West Liss - Contact Lesley Marley

21st June – Cross Country Training with Alec Miles at Fair-Oak, Rogate – Contact Emily Payne

22nd June – Area 17 Show Jumping at Pinkmead to be run by Solent Riding Club. Any members willing to lend a hand and help us with this event would be greatly appreciated. Contact any Committee member.

11th July - Dressage Clinics with Dominique Parsons – Highbrook Stables, Lyss Place, Hawley Road, West Liss - Contact Lesley Marley

2nd – 6th July – Stockland Lovell Riding Holiday. Although fully booked, there is a waiting list. Contact Kate Bartlett.

26th July - Dressage Clinics with Dominique Parsons – Highbrook Stables, Lyss Place, Hawley Road, West Liss - Contact Lesley Marley

27th July – Area 17 Dressage run by Shillingstone RC at Shillingstone in Dorset. Contact Kate for information.

3rd August – Solent RC Annual Show held at the Hampshire Show Ground Botley. Any members not competing, again, your help would be gratefully accepted. Contact any committee Member.

7th September – Dressage at Mayhill Stud (schedule as for 20th April)

Events planned for future.

Trailer/horse box training

SRC Open Day watch for more details soon!

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Committee Member Contacts

Chairman – Kate Bartlett

Dressage Teams/training

Club Merchandise

Riding Holiday.

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Club Teams, Hunter Trials, Horse Trials, Cross Country

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Organizing judges & trainers for shows & events

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Any of the committee members can be contacted via the SRC website if you do not have their individual email addresses.

Many of you attend our dressage and jumping events which are held at various venues. Most of these venues have an area set aside as the 'warm up' area, as you can appreciate these areas do very busy at times, how many of you can remember the basic school rules? Listed below are the BHS recommended rules, we hope this will make things a bit safer for you when you are next warming up.

SCHOOL/WARM UP AREA RULES

Knock and wait for permission to enter
When approaching other riders, pass left hand to left hand
Riders at walk work away from the track
Halt away from the track, do not impede other riders
Do not pass slower riders from behind, circle or turn away across the school
Warn all riders if you intend to leave the school.

ENTRY FORMS



DENISE HALLION DRESSAGE TEST TRAINING AT MAYHILL STUD

Please complete the form below, stating your preferred test and any other relevant details, please also state your preferred time which will be accommodated as much as possible. We are planning to start on the Friday at 2pm and Saturday at 10am.

Times are available by phoning Jane on 01489 790103 on the Tuesday before between 7pm and 9pm, alternatively please include your email address with your booking and I will email your times to you.

Name:.....

Tel No..... Membership NoEmail

Details/Test to be ridden:

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Date(s) of Clinic Preferred Time

Please send to: Jane Porter, Coledown House, Vicarage Lane, Curdrige, Southampton S032 2DP



ROBERT PICKLES DRESSAGE CLINIC

Please complete the form below, stating your current level of schooling and any other relevant details, please also state your preferred time which will be accommodated as much as possible. As these sessions will be run on a Friday afternoon/evening we are planning to start at 2pm.

Times are available by phoning Jane on 01489 790103 on the Tuesday before between 7pm and 9pm, alternatively please include your email address with your booking and I will email your times to you.

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Tel No..... Membership NoEmail

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Other 'Bits'

The following information has been put out by Peter Buist, the Area 17 Chairman, it looks like a very interesting day out, if any one would like to go, contact Kate Bartlett before 10th July.

'This year I have arranged for Adrian House to come and talk to us about Show Jump Course Design and Building. This will take place at Braishfield, near Romsey, Hampshire on Thursday 17 July, starting at 6.30 p.m. Adrian is a BSJA Judge and Median Course Designer. This year he was assistant course designer at the Badminton Horse Trials. Some of you will also know him as the BRC Stable Manager at the Riding Club National Championships at Lincoln. He will talk about what can be done and what cannot be done in SJ course design and there will be practical experience of building a course. Essential for budding course designers and riders. '

This event is for members of Riding Clubs in Area 17 and is free of charge.

On Saturday 19 July, Chilworth Riding Club will organise and run an Open Show Jumping show using the courses designed and built on the Thursday. Schedules will be posted on the area 17 web site and will have classes from 0.70m to 1.00m.

To find the venue: From Romsey, take the A3090 Winchester Road, under a low bridge with a height restriction of 10' 6". After approx. 1 mile, turn left into Braishfield Road. Continue through Braishfield and follow BRC signs.
If you need to avoid the bridge, follow the bus route signs from Romsey to the Arboretum and then signs to Braishfield.

FOR SALE

FLORA: "Stunning untapped potential"

15.1hh (approx) chestnut mare, 11 years old, TBX WELSH

This lovely mare has been backed as a 6 year old, so very low mileage. Carefully produced and therefore excelled at every milestone. Flora works at medium level dressage with 37 BD points (Novice/Elementary).

Flora is now an established eventer with a consistent record at prenovice level, she has the scope and technique to go far, with junior or adult.

Recent PN eventing record: 1st Mattingley / Munstead 07.2nd / 5th Tweseldown / Munstead 08

£8,500.00 Tracey 01483 475470/07787531549

EDMUND "ELEGANT EVENTER"

15.3hh $\frac{3}{4}$ TB $\frac{1}{4}$ Dutch Warmblood, 13 year old dark bay gelding. 8 BE points, 41 BDpoints. Edmund is a genuine allrounder, he is very elegant with lovely flowing paces. Would suit PC / RC home. Responsive forward going ride, joy to own.

Good home a priority. £4,000.00 Tracey 01483 475470/07787531549

FOR SALE: NISSAN PATROL GR.

Diesel. Dark blue, good condition. New clutch and set of tyres. Tow bar. £7.500.

IFOR WILLIAMS TRAILER.

Green, takes 2x16.2hh. Very good condition. New floor last year. £1,995.

Both the above for sale as need 3 horse lorry with living. Will swop/part exchange. Gabby 07971 188921