



## **MARCH/APRIL 2008 NEWSLETTER**

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We are all looking forward to the Spring, don't forget to change the clocks end of this month, we are hoping to hold some events/training with the lighter evenings in March.

Congratulations go to our Treasurer, Leanne Lacey on the birth of her baby boy, James, born on February 8<sup>th</sup> at 5.48 and weighed 8lb 10 and a half ozs!!! Baby brother for Jessica and future rider for Oscar! All our best wishes to Leanne and her partner Adrian.

If you still receive your Newsletter by post and you wish to receive an Email alert when the current Newsletter is out, please contact me, Maria – Newsletter Editor or Claire Shanks, Membership Secretary with your email address.

### **Past Events**

#### **Winter Dressage Area Qualifier at Sparsholt on 20th January**

The Solent Waves Team came 5<sup>th</sup> at the Dressage 20<sup>th</sup> January. Everybody rode very well and everyone achieved over 60%. Trish Springate came 6<sup>th</sup> in her arena and Katie Prandle came 3<sup>rd</sup>, both riding Prelim 12. It was a very pleasing result after everybody's hard work. Well done.

The gridwork series at Mayhill finishes 1<sup>st</sup> March, and we had a very response from all who attended these sessions. Further sessions will be organized later in the year.

### **Volunteers**

A few of our committee recently attended a days training on organizing an area event, as you know SRC will be hosting this years Area 17 Show Jumping Completion at Pinkmead on 22<sup>nd</sup> June. This is going to be a huge event for us to run, so with only 11 Committee members, we will need some willing volunteers to help us on the day. This can usually turn out to be a lot of fun and you can gain some valuable experience without the stress of actually being there with your horse and competing. This also applies to many of our events we hold, we can not do it without the welcome help from our members, it is very useful to help write for

a Dressage Judge for example, you can see exactly what the judge means by 'wobbling up the centre line' when you think you have gone perfectly straight! So if your horse is out of action or you think you may not be up to competing in certain competitions or even just come along on foot to watch some lessons, please contact any of the committee members and put your name forward. Many thanks.

### **Junior News**

The latest Junior Newsletter is on the web site, and has been sent separately to those without web access or e-mail addresses. If you received your Junior Newsletter by post but do have an e-mail address please let Aly have it.

### **Coming Events**

Events to look out for in the coming months, more information when known will be in 'Dates for Diary' soon.

SRC Dressage at Mayhill Stud – 20<sup>th</sup> April & 7<sup>th</sup> September

### **DATES FOR DIARY**

**1st March** - Indoor Gridwork at Mayhill Stud with Mark Hallion – contact Emily Payne

**8th March** – Dressage Clinics with Dominique Parsons – Highbrook Stables, Lyss Place, Hawley Road, West Liss – Contact Lesley Marley

**8th March** – Area 17 Show Jumping Training, Mayhill Contact Hazel Craik

**10th March 2008** - 2'3 Indoor Jumping Training at Crofton Equestrian Centre with Marissa Hunter Contact Hazel Craik

**14th March** – Robert Pickles Clinic at Mayhill Stud – Contact Jane Porter

**15th March** – Trailer Training – Marwell – Contact Jane Porter

**17th March 2008** - 2'6 - Indoor Jumping Training at Crofton Equestrian Centre with Marissa Hunter Contact Hazel Craik

**5th April** – Area 17 Show Jumping Training, Mayhill (*more dates to follow soon*) Contact Hazel Craik

**5th April** - Dressage Clinics with Dominique Parsons – Highbrook Stables, Lyss Place, Hawley Road, West Liss - Contact Lesley Marley

**19<sup>th</sup> April** – Area 17 Hunter Trials at Rockbourne run by South Wilts RC. Emily can provide any information on this event.

**3<sup>rd</sup> May** - Dressage Clinics with Dominique Parsons – Highbrook Stables, Lyss Place, Hawley Road, West Liss - Contact Lesley Marley

**10<sup>th</sup> May** - Cross Country Training with Alec Miles at Lower Peake, Warnford – Contact Emily Payne

**21<sup>st</sup> June** – Cross Country Training with Alec Miles at Fair-Oak, Rogate – Contact Emily Payne

**22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**6<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Area 17 Horse Trails run by Bourne Valley RC at Lark Hill. Contact Emily for information.

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

**27<sup>th</sup> July** – Area 17 Dressage run by Shillingstone RC at Shillingstone in Dorset. Emily for information.

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### **Dressage Squad Training with Nikki Cross.**

The following training sessions have been organised, for Members who wish to represent the club at area level, and are prepared to compete on both grass and on a surface. All horses must have a vaccination record up to Riding Club Standard. The training sessions will be indoors through the winter and outdoors and on grass leading up to the competition. Team Members will generally be selected from the riders attending these sessions. The next Dressage Competition is 27<sup>th</sup> July 2008 at Shillingstone in Dorset.

Nicky Cross has agreed to run these sessions for us, and will be involved in the team selection process. – Contact Kate Bartlett

**15<sup>th</sup> March** – Mayhill Stud

**11<sup>th</sup> April** - Oakpark Outdoor Menage

**16<sup>th</sup> May** - Oakpark Outdoor Menage

## **Dressage to Music**

On 26th May Area 17 hold their regional Dressage to Music competition, it is usually held at Sparsholt and we have in the past entered individuals to represent the club. If you are interested in representing the club in this discipline then please contact Jane Porter either by email or telephone (see committee details). Juniors (Alison Burgess will be handling this separately so please contact her direct)

**You can download all entry forms via the website**

### **Area 17 Show Jumping Qualifier**

***Would you be interested in competing as part of a team for the Show Jumping Qualifier which is being held at Pinkmead on 22 June 2008?***

**If so, please check out all the details on the home page of the website:**

**[www.solentridingclub.co.uk](http://www.solentridingclub.co.uk)**

**It would be great to put forward competitive teams on behalf of our Club!!!**

## **Hunter Trial Qualifier Competition & Team Training**

Solent Riding Club can send a team to the area qualifier competition which is to be held on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April at Rockbourne, Fordingbridge.

Any members wishing to go to the competition need to come to the team training for selection which will be relaxed and informal. It is preferred that members attend both training sessions. Team selection will be made by the instructor.

If you wish to come to be selected for the team please complete the training form and return it with a cheque made payable to 'Solent Riding Club'

The competition is split as below:

<b>Novice Team Competition</b>	<b>Open Team Competition</b>
Maximum Height 85cm	Maximum Height 1.00m

## **Eligibility**

### **Novice Team**

Horses may be registered with BE but may not have any points, nor may they have been placed in the first six places on any BE Pre Novice competition.

Open Team

Horses are permitted to have between 0-20 BE points.

**Helpers**

This event is being run by one of the other clubs in our area and requires a huge amount of helpers in order that the event can run. As a club sending a team we are required to send 1 helper per team for the whole day, or 2 helpers per team who do half a day each – We are unable to enter team without providing a helper/helpers. Please can you let me know on the slip below you have someone who is willing to help.

Please return this section with your training form:

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Helpers Name:

Contact Telephone Number:

How long can they help for?

Are they experienced in any job i.e. fence judging/scoring etc:

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**Hunter Trial Training – Please tick**

Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2008 (Good Friday) Sparsholt College Indoor School Indoor Simulated XC training Instructor - Heather Lewis Start 10.00am £18.00 per rider	Sunday 6th April 2008 Hoplands Equestrian Centre, Kings Somborne Cross Country Schooling Instructor - Heather Lewis Start 10.30am £25.00 per rider

**Times will be e-mailed so please include an e-mail address.**

Name:

Address:

Telephone Number:

E-Mail:

Membership Number:

Horse's Name – Include stable name and full name as shown on their passport:

Please write a brief description of you and your horse's experience and which team you would like to be in:

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### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

\*\*\*\*Horses must have up-to-date flu vaccinations to compete, please ensure the flu vaccination flow chart is completed and also returned with your training form.\*\*\*\*

Please return cheque to:

Emily Payne  
62 Locks Road  
Locks Heath  
Southampton  
SO31 6NR  
[info@hbtechnique.com](mailto:info@hbtechnique.com)

Please e-mail me with any queries

### **CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING 2008**

Cross-country training for 2008 has been arranged as below, sessions are suitable for all abilities. The sessions are informal, fun and educational and will last approximately 1 ½ to 2 hours (dependant on venue) with a maximum of 6 per group

<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Alec Miles	Lower Peake Warnford Hampshire	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2008 1 <sup>st</sup> group to start 9.00am	£25.00 per horse
Alec Miles	Fair-Oak Cross Country Rogate Hampshire GU31 5HR	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2008 1 <sup>st</sup> group to start 9.00am	£30.00 per horse

All riders must wear body protectors and hard hats to the current standard.

If you wish to attend please complete and return the attached sheet enclosing a cheque for the session cost to:

Emily Payne - XC  
62 Locks Road  
Locks Heath  
Southampton  
Hants  
SO31 6NR  
Queries: [info@hbtechnique.com](mailto:info@hbtechnique.com)

Please return place requests as soon as possible as places are limited and run on a first come first served basis.

Please include your e-mail address as times will be e-mailed by Thursday of the week before the training.

**Refund Policy**

Refunds/credit notes will only be issued if your place is given to someone on the wait list, or on production of a veterinary or doctors certificate.

**Cross Country Training Place Request**

Rider Details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Colour: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to attend (Please Tick): Please make cheques payable to: Solent Riding Club

Lower Peake 10.05.08	Fair-Oak 21.06.08
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Please give a brief description of horse and rider experience/ability:

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**Fee Enclosed:**        £

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I am interest in being selected for the area horse trials:**        Y        N  
**Horse Trials Qualifier & Team Training**

The area Horse Trials qualifier for 2008 is 13<sup>th</sup> July and will be at Larkhill, Salisbury. Teams will be selected from the training sessions by the instructors.

Members who want to be selected for the horse trials team must come to dressage, show jumping and cross country training. There is already dressage team training and show jumping team training running - you should attend preferably at least 2 sessions of each. If you are not already involved in these teams and the current training the information is on the website. Please state on your training forms that you are interested in the horse trials team when doing dressage or show jump training.

The cross country schooling for the team will be incorporated with the training on 10<sup>th</sup> May and 21<sup>st</sup> June (see the website for details and apply for a place as normal) Further training for the team can be arranged prior to the competition where all 3 phases can be practiced.

The classes are split as below:

Novice	Max Height 0.85 cm	BRC HN 1 (2001)
Intermediate	Max Height 1.00m	BRC H1 2 (2006)
Open	Max Height 1.10m	BRC HO 3 (2005)

**Eligibility**

**Novice Team**

Horses may be registered with BE but may not have any points, nor may they have been placed in the first six places on any BE Pre Novice competition.

**Intermediate Team**

Horses may be registered with BE but must not have any points

### Open Team

BE points allowed 0- 20. However horses with up to 60 BE points may be entered but they will incur 1 penalty point for every BE point over the maximum of 20.

### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

*\*\*\*\*Horses must have up-to-date flu vaccinations to compete, please ensure the flu vaccination flow chart is completed and also returned with your training form. \*\*\*\*  
The flu vac flow chart can be downloaded from the website*

I will be co-ordinating the team, please contact me with any queries:

Emily Payne

E-Mail: [info@hbtechnique.com](mailto:info@hbtechnique.com)

### **Horse Trials Team Selection**

#### **Rider Details**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Horse Details**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Colour: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

BE Points: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this to me via e-mail: [info@hbtechnique.com](mailto:info@hbtechnique.com) or by post to: Horse Trials Team, 62 Locks Road, Locks Heath, Southampton, SO31 6NR.*

*\*Please send photocopies of your flu vaccination together with the diagram and written section of the markings section back with this form\*.*

#### **Helpers**

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day each – **We are unable to enter a team without providing a helper/helpers**. Please can you let me know on the slip below if you have someone who is willing to help.

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**Contact Telephone Number:**

**How long can they help for?**

**Are they experienced in any job i.e. fence judging/scoring etc:**

### **Committee Member Contacts**

**Chairman – Kate Bartlett**

Dressage Teams/training  
Club Merchandise  
Riding Holiday.  
Tel: 01489 583424

**Secretary – Emily Payne**

Club Teams, Hunter Trials, Horse Trials, Cross Country  
Tel: 07980 407435  
Email: [info@hbtechnique.com](mailto:info@hbtechnique.com)

**Membership Secretary – Claire Shanks**

Any issues regarding membership  
Tel: 01489 481726

**Health, Safety & Welfare - Lesley Marley**

Health & Safety at events and shows. Also some training sessions.  
Tel: 07917 027127  
Email: [the\\_marleys@btopenworld.com](mailto:the_marleys@btopenworld.com)

**Newsletter - Maria Courtney**

Keeping the Club Members up to date of events past, present & future.  
Tel: 023 80360055  
Mobile: 07900511680  
Email: [maria.courtney@ntlworld.com](mailto:maria.courtney@ntlworld.com)

**Annual Show Secretary - Sarah Bunting**

Entries for Annual show date  
Tel: 07808 926190

**Treasurer and Website - Leanne Lacey**

The Bank Balance (Very important!), In Hand Show, contents for website

Tel: 07748638202

Email: [leanne\\_lacey@dial.pipex.com](mailto:leanne_lacey@dial.pipex.com)

**Junior Section Co-ordinator – Aly Burgess**

All Junior training and teams

Tel: 01329 519559

Email: [Alison.Burgess@b-and-q.co.uk](mailto:Alison.Burgess@b-and-q.co.uk)

**Training Sessions - Jane Porter**

Most Flat Work lessons and some miscellaneous training

Tel: 01489 790103

Mobile: 07775 595969

Email: [janeporter@aol.com](mailto:janeporter@aol.com)

**Show Jumping - Hazel Craik**

For Teams and Training

Tel: 07718 902775

**Judges/Trainers - Diane McHale**

Organizing judges & trainers for shows & events

Tel: 07810406068

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

**SRC would like to welcome our new members:-**

Kye Squire, Alice Spake, Leanne Holcombe, Anita Smith, Sonia Poulter, Mandy, Lizzie, Grace Hooper, Amberley Baker, Emma Cove, Beth Glendinning Stephen & Sarah Hill, Tina Merritt, Janet White.

We hope to meet you soon at our events.

**Other events in the Area**

SRC will be sponsoring Sarah Bunting, our Show Secretary's, friend Catherine, running in this years London Marathon in aid of the Spinal Injuries Fund, we think this is a very worthy cause, Catherine says:-

*'I am lucky because I have the use of my legs and can run or walk whenever I want to. People with Spinal Injuries aren't so fortunate. I urge you all to think about how easy it is for us and how we take mobility for granted. Remember this when you next get up from your chair to make a drink or go outside and think how much harder it would be if you didn't have full use of your limbs. Spark your conscience and please help me raise money for the SIA.'*

We will give an update on how she does.... Good Luck from SRC.

## Adverts

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Call Sarah 07808 926190 or Keith Sheppard 02380 987901 or 02380 660035 for further details.

## Check Your Flu Vaccination for Area Qualifiers

