



MAY/JUNE 2011

Welcome once again to the newsletter. As the weather improves and we are all looking forward to spending more time out and about with our horses and ponies I thought I would include the following article again that was first communicated in the May/June newsletter last year. Since then we have had many new members join our ranks and in light of Lin Harding's tragic accident I didn't think it would hurt to remind us all.

Road Sense

Horse riders have a right to use the roads as a means of safe and enjoyable travel, but should also share a responsibility to understand the needs and problems of other road users. Riders would prefer not to use the roads, but often have little choice because it is their only way to bridleways and other facilities off the road.

Drivers take care!

It may not always be obvious to vehicle drivers why horses and riders are doing what they are doing, although there is normally a good reason. Remember the following points, particularly whilst driving on roads where you are more likely to meet horses, such as country lanes.

- Take care on approaching blind bends – never go so fast that you can't easily stop, there could be a horse and rider round the next one.
- Drive slowly past horses - give them plenty of room and be prepared to stop.
- Do not scare animals by using your horn or revving your engine.
- Look out for horse riders' signals.
- Take extra care with child and other inexperienced riders and horses.
- Always treat horses as a potential hazard and expect the unexpected.

When you see horses on the road – always slow down!

Riders – look after yourselves!

Sometimes horse riders don't do themselves any favours on the road and endanger other road users, their horses and their own safety by not taking a few simple precautions or following a few simple rules:

- Always wear a riding helmet with the strap done up – remember it's compulsory for under 14's.
- Wear fluorescent or other bright clothing in daylight – you'll be spotted sooner.
- Wear something reflective if you have to ride in very poor light or at night.
- If you have to ride at night or in poor visibility, make sure your horse has reflective bands above the fetlock joints and that you carry lights – white to the front, red to the rear.
- Make sure your tack, etc. is in good condition before going on the road.
- Give clear arm signals before moving off or manoeuvring.
- Keep over to the left of the road.
- Always ride in single file on narrow roads or bend approaches.
- Don't ride on footpaths, pavements or Redways.

ICE - In Case of Emergency

Eight out of ten people aren't carrying information that would help if they were involved in an accident. Storing next-of-kin details in your mobile phone can assist the emergency services if you're unable to tell them who to contact.

How does it work?

Simply use your mobile's phone book to store the name and number of someone who should be contacted if you have an emergency – but add the letters ICE in front of their name.

ICE stands for 'In Case of Emergency': it's what the emergency services will look for if you're involved in an accident and have your mobile phone with you. This straightforward idea was developed by the East Anglian Ambulance Trust and is supported by Vodafone.

Getting started

On most mobile phones you simply need to select 'Contacts' and choose 'Add New Contact', then enter the letters 'ICE' next to the name, followed by the telephone number of your next of kin. Make sure you choose a

number that's easy to get in touch with – a home number could be useless in an emergency if the person works full time. We recommend that you enter daytime and evening numbers where this is possible.

What should I do next?

Make sure the person whose name and number you are giving has agreed to be your 'ICE partner'. You should also make sure your ICE partner has a list of people to contact on your behalf, such as your place of work. In addition, they'll need to know about any medical conditions that could affect your emergency treatment, including allergies or medication.

If you're under 18, your ICE partner should be your mother, your father or an immediate member of your family authorised to make decisions on your behalf. Friends and other relatives won't be able to make decisions for you if you're admitted to hospital.

Storing an ICE number makes it easier for everyone if you're involved in an accident. It only takes a few seconds, so do it today - please.

Dressage 17th April

The dressage competition the club held at Mayhill on the 17th April was a great success with excellent entries in all classes. The sun shone all day and many of the competitors came and expressed their thanks and complemented us on how friendly and relaxed they had found the event. One person had even travelled from the Isle of Wight to compete. Thank you to everyone who gave their time to help on the day. It is hoped to hold another dressage event in September.

Class 1

Intro B Restricted

1st	Sarah Hillier	Beau	78.86%
2nd	Kim Casey	Howen Terry II	66.52%
3rd	Jessica Lacey	Tollhouse Flashman	65.65%
4th	Debbie Winter	Annie	63.91%
5th	Kerri Buckingham	Vienna	62.17%
6th	Sandra Mayell	Willoway Whisperer	60.43%

Intro B Open

1st	Nicky Sawyer	April	63.04%
2nd	K. Powell	Merrie Motivator	60.86%

Class 2

Prelim 4 Restricted

1st	Martin Farrell	Tristan 'D' Cuna	71.81%
2nd	Ruth Carpenter	Adriano II	65.45%

3rd	G. Wells	Curbridge	64.54%
4th	Sarah Hillier	Beau	63.63%
5th	Gina Jenkins	Legal Luck	61.36%
6th	Iona Uren	Supersonic	

Prelim 4 Open

1st	Lynne Carter Jessica Easton	Sandby Wiese	69.09%
2nd	Plummer	Dooneen Dynamo	66.81%
3rd	Steph Macinnes	Ardlea George Penny	63.18%
4th	Rebecca Sadler	The Major	60.00%
5th	Charlotte Elliott	Winmark Mike	58.18%

Class 3

Prelim 14 Restricted

1st	Martin Farrell	Tristan 'D' Cuna	68.33%
2nd	Clare Cowe	Newentic	64.58%
3rd	Sarah Hillier	Beau	64.58%
4th	Robin Carpenter	El Cid	63.33%
5th	Vicki Stanford	Piruet	60.83%

Prelim 14 Open

1st	Erica Fitches	Zatopa	77.50%
2nd	Patrick Green	Rebus	68.75%
3rd	Sophie Harris	Classic Choir Lady	67.50%
4th	Lynne Carter Jessica Easton	Sandby Wiese	67.50%
5th	Plummer	Dooneen Dynamo	67.08%
6th	Steph Macinnes	Ardlea George Penny	66.66%

Class 4

Novice

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1st	Mary Stockton	Ileana Trewithian Parc	71.20%
2nd	Carly Jackson	Hawthorn	70.40%
3rd	Alice Walker	Wootton Superman	68.00%
4th	Patrick Green	Rebus	63.20%
5th	Holly Cristofoli	Hilpin Missouri	61.60%
6th	Sophie Harris	Classic Choir Lady	60.80%

Class 5

Novice

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1st	Rebecca Newsom	Wootton Superman	73.75%
2nd	Liz Uren	Supersonic	58.33%
3rd	Anne Dawson	Just Jack II	52.08%

Dressage Teams

The next Area 17 Qualifier dates will soon be approaching and it would be great for Solent to have some teams of enthusiastic dressage members representing the club.

The Summer Championships Qualifier will be held on 17th July 2011 at Broadlands, near Romsey (same venue as last year) the tests and warm up are on grass.

The Summer Championships Finals are to be held on 17th-18th September 2011 at Lincoln. Anyone taking part in the team MUST be available on these dates should the team qualify and need to travel up to Lincoln for the Finals. Further details can be found on the website or attached if you receive your letter by post.

Annual Show

This year's annual show will be held on the 31st July on the showground opposite Pinkmead Farm in Botley. The schedule is currently being produced and will be available as soon as possible and this year will include qualifiers for the Veteran Horse Show Olympia Area Qualifier. As usual this particular event cannot be held without help and support so if you think you could spare a couple of hours or more on the day to assist I'd love to hear from you. Sarah 07808 926190. There will be a variety of things to do and any help is always greatly appreciated.

Area 17 Show Jumping Qualifier

Sunday 19 June 2011 at Gillingham & Shaftesbury Showground

Any members wishing to compete in the above, please contact Hazel Craik on hcraik06@aol.com as soon as possible.

Trailer Training

This session has been arranged to help improve manoeuvring and reversing skills as well as trailer safety and maintenance tips.

Events and Training

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>VENUE</u>
Sat 21st May 2011	<u>Denise Hallion Flatwork & DTM Clinics</u>	<u>Mayhill Stud</u>
Sat 21st May 2011	<u>Show Jumping Training</u>	Jaybees Farm
Wed 1 st June	Robert Pickles Clinic	Mayhill Stud
Thurs 2 nd June	Junior Fun Combined Training	The Grange, Chilcomb
Tues 7th June 2011	<u>Show Jumping Training</u>	<u>Mayhill Stud</u>
5th-9th June 2011	<u>STOCKLAND LOVELL Trip</u>	Stockland Lovell
11 th June 2011	<u>Show Jumping Training</u>	Jaybees Farm
Sat 18 th June	Trailer Training	The Grange, Chilcomb
Sat 18 th June	<u>Show Jumping Training</u>	Jaybees Farm
Wed 22nd June 2011	<u>Show Jumping : Marissa Hunter</u>	Crofton Equestrian Centre
Wed 6 th July	Robert Pickles Clinic	Mayhill Stud
Tues 5th July 2011	<u>Show Jumping Training</u>	<u>Mayhill Stud</u>
Sat 17th July 2011	Dressage Q	Broadlands : Chilworth

Wed 20th July 2011	<u>Show Jumping : Marissa Hunter</u>	Crofton Equestrian Centre
Sun 31st July 2011	SRC Summer Show	Pinkmead
Wed 17th Aug 2011	<u>Show Jumping : Marissa Hunter</u>	Crofton Equestrian Centre
17-18th Sept 2011	BRC Championship	Lincoln
Wed 28th Sept 2011	<u>Show Jumping : Marissa Hunter</u>	Crofton Equestrian Centre
8th-9th Oct 2011	DTM Championship	Aintree

Important Reminders

CLINICS/EVENTS - DROPPINGS AND LITTER

Please can we remind you all that when you attend any of our clinics or events, you must clear up any droppings, excess hay and litter etc from around your lorry/trailer before you leave?

Thank you.

Adverts

FOR SALE

17.5" VSD Kent and Master Cob saddle

Currently fitted with an XXW gullet but I also have an XW gullet that I would happily include in the sale. Less than 18 months old and is in VERY good condition - to the point that I wear my stirrups under the saddle flaps and have always used a Heather Moffatt seat saver so there is virtually no sign of use, apart from a very small nick on the cantle (little finger nail size). I can send you plenty of pictures along with a copy of the original purchase invoice of from my local saddler.

I am asking £485 collected or + £15 postage to anywhere in the UK mainland.

Heather Moffatt Seat Saver - £30.00

Please email Jacqui.Greene@fleetuk.com

30 yr old lady looking for **full-loan**, poss view to buy. To move to 5* yard nr Winchester. Due to my own horse's illness, I am seeking a horse on full loan. Looking for 15.2 + mare or gelding. Needs fab temperament and all-rounder type. Prefer Irish types and Warmblood types, and if coloured even better! Main interests are showing and Dressage, and have successfully shown my horse at county level and affiliated Dressage. I enjoy all aspects of riding, schooling, hacking, competing and don't hoon about. So if you are looking for someone to give your horse a wonderful loan home, and take care of it's every need, i'm the person for you. Could give references if required.

Sarah 07912 988359