



September/October 2011

How time flies. Autumn already. This summer proved quite successful for the club and therefore the members, brief details are included in this newsletter. There are lots of new dates for training and a dressage competition has been arranged for 23rd October at Mayhill the date has also been set for the AGM.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

SOLENT RIDING CLUB AGM

CURDRIDGE READING ROOMS

FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2011

FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT - GUESTS WELCOME

FURTHER DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Dressage Teams

Huge congratulations to our Summer Dressage Teams who competed on behalf of the club at Broadlands, Romsey for the Area Dressage Qualifier.

Our senior team managed a very respectable 4th place, the best placing we have had for many years in the team dressage!!!

The Juniors had 2 teams in the dressage section, and 1 team in the Riding Test section. Again, they did extremely well, being placed 3rd in the riding test with scores ranging from 62-over 70%!!!! They were also placed 3rd and 4th in the dressage teams and all gained scores well over 60%....a huge achievement for all the riders.

Many thanks to all involved and a huge 'Well Done'!!

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 Winter Championships Qualifier will be held on 8th January 2012 at Sparsholt College. The tests and warm up are on a surface.

The Winter Championships Finals are to be held around the beginning of April at Hartpury College, Gloucester GL19 3BE, as far as I am aware. Anyone taking part in the team MUST be available for the finals should the team qualify and need to travel there for the Finals.

In order to get some teams together, I would like to organise some 'test riding training' for anyone with a specific interest in being part of a Solent team. A team consists of 4 members riding either Preliminary or Novice dressage tests. (There may be opportunities for an Elementary rider in each team this year, but details will be on the schedule which is not yet available) Entry fees are to be paid by the team members as Solent pay the preliminary entries that are placed 3 weeks before the competition.

I need to get an idea of numbers of people that are interested in representing Solent, in particular for the Winter Qualifier at this point. Please contact Leanne to register your interest. e-mail leanne_lacey@dial.pipex.com

Dressage to Music

Alice Walker and Rebecca Newsom had a very successful outing at Sparsholt for the Dressage to Music Qualifier in May. Both riders were placed 1st, qualifying for the Finals which are to be held at Aintree in Liverpool on the 8th and 9th October. We wish them every success and look forward to hearing the results!!

Annual Show

SOLENT RIDING CLUB ANNUAL SHOW - 31ST JULY 2011

A HUGE thank you to all of you who turned up to help on the Saturday set up and also on the Sunday at the actual show and those who provided cakes for the lunches!! The response to our plea for help was overwhelming and it was lovely to see so many of you helping and also taking part. We hope you all enjoyed yourselves and will not be put off volunteering in the future!

The Show was incredibly busy, one of our most successful to date not only in terms of monies raised (just over £2,000 profit) but also by the way it was run and the comments we received as a club from judges and those taking part. It certainly proved to be a great showcase for the club so thank you all once again.

Full results for classes are on our web site.

Cross Country Training

We are pleased to offer a set of three cross country training days, in half term, the Christmas holidays and the February half term 2012.

Each session is for both juniors and seniors of all standards, but you need to feel confident jumping at least 1.6ft

The first one will be: Tuesday 25th October starting at 1pm at Fair Oak cross country course, Rogate, near Petersfield. For more information look at: www.fair-oak.co.uk

The next will be at Three Maids Chasers (Headbourne Worthy near Winchester) in the week before Christmas and the third will be at Compton cross country, West Sussex at the end of Feb 2012. More details of these will follow nearer the time.

The instructor for all three will be Kate Welch, Kate currently teaches our very successful show jumping clinics and is a successful and experienced event rider as well.

Training: This will be in groups of four according to ability and will last for an hour and a half.

Cost: £30.00 per person.

An approved hat and back protector is a must.

For more information or to book a space please email Nancy Harris on: richardharris388@btinternet.com or phone 01489 892356

First Aid and Trailer Training

A one day First Aid course is being organised for SRC Members on a Saturday in November. The cost will be between £10 and £30 for the day depending on numbers. Please contact Kate to register your interest.

A course is being organised for a Saturday morning in Nov/Dec. This is for you to brush up your skills on reversing etc cost approx £35 per trailer (You can bring as many members that will fit in your car the price is per trailer) Please contact Kate to book your place. kate.bartlett1@ntlworld.com

Events and Training

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>VENUE</u>
Wed 28th Sept 2011	<u>Show Jumping : Marissa Hunter</u>	Crofton Equestrian Centre
Wed 5th Oct 2011	<u>Robert Pickles Clinic</u>	<u>MayHill Stud</u>
Sat 1st Oct 2011	<u>Denise Hallion Flatwork Clinics</u>	<u>MayHill Stud</u>
8th-9th Oct 2011	DTM Championship	Aintree
Sun 23rd Oct 2011	SRC Dressage	<u>MayHill Stud</u>

Sat 29th Oct 2011	<u>Denise Hallion Flatwork Clinics</u>	<u>MayHill Stud</u>
Sat 19th Nov 2011	<u>Denise Hallion Flatwork Clinics</u>	<u>MayHill Stud</u>
Fri 25th Nov 2011	SRC AGM	Curdridge Reading Rooms
Sat 3rd Dec 2011	<u>Denise Hallion Flatwork Clinics</u>	<u>MayHill Stud</u>
13th-17th June 2012	Stockland Lovell Trip	Stockland Lovell

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

Manordeilo Lightning Jack - Nebo / Fronarth lines. Same home since weaning Jack has been produced slowly, and has been introduced to all aspects of adult life carefully and sympathetically. As a result is a truly super pony with no vices or hang ups. He has been recently backed and is proving to be a lovely, brave boy who is eager to learn and please. He is a positive, nicely forward going ride with 3 lovely uphill paces and an especially comfortable canter. He is schooling well and is also happy to hack round the roads and fields both alone and in company and although he hasn't yet been introduced to any jumps, natural or otherwise there is nothing to indicated they'll be a problem. In terms of his handling he is very inquisitive and easy to care for. He loads well, has his feet trimmed and has no problems in the field socialising with others. He is microchipped. This pony is a gem and will make someone a lovely competition pony or a lifelong allround friend. We think an awful lot of this little chap and he will only be sold to a very caring and experienced horsey home where his education will be correctly carried on to fulfill his potential so please no novices or first time horse owners. **£3,250** Please email michelle.minstrel@btopenworld.com

FOR SALE

Hanoverian warm blood, Black, Gelding, 9 years, 17.1 hands

A truly stunning black dressage gelding with an elegant presence and expressive elastic paces. He has impressive cadence and elevation and is currently working at elementary level. This beautiful horse oozes potential and could quickly climb the grades. He was bred in Germany of quality Weltmeyer lines (Waikiki / Akzent).

Ideally he would suit a professional but also a competent amateur.

£8,750 ONO

(West Sussex)

Tel: 07908548194 or email: bente.field@gmail.com for photos or video

FOR SALE

Brown leather 17" Medium GP Forester saddle in excellent condition.

(£590.00 when new.)

£250.00 ONO

Two-tone brown 16" medium GP Colt of Walsall saddle. Stirrups and leathers included.

Leather and stitching sound, but quite marked on seat.

Would be a good first saddle or spare.

£45.00

Please email [Gretl Davies](mailto:Gretl.Davies)

FOR SALE

15.1hh Irish Sports Horse, Chestnut Mare, 4yr old (2007)

Sire: Blue Grey Perhaps (RID) {Grandsire: Rakish Paddy - BSJA Grade A}

Dam: New Zealand Thoroughbred (polo pony)

A smart fun affectionate mare carefully produced and ridden away in May 2011. Hacks alone & in company, traffic training going well. Placed 2nd with 66% at first Intro B dressage test, brave over coloured and solid fences, now needs experience. Rides as a bigger horse, takes up the leg for taller riders. Lovely ground manners, easy to catch, load, to hot shoe & with vet. Up to date with vaccs, worming, dentist etc. A very good doer, lives out and can be left alone in stable or in field. Due to her trainability & potential she would suit an active or competitive home, we think she will make an ideal Pony/Riding Club eventer or all rounder. Certainly a willing, trainable horse that deserves an active or competitive home to realise her potential.

For more photos and information please see website: www.kbequine.com

Tel: 07713 164625 or e-mail: kayti_harvey@yahoo.co.uk £3,500

FOR SALE

For sale – Equissage roller, hand-held unit, tendon boot, 4 batteries, 2 chargers, carry bag. Just over 1 year old. A brilliant piece of kit in first class condition – has improved my horse’s flexibility and paces. Only selling as need to buy side saddle due to hip problem. (Or would exchange for side-saddle to fit 15.1hh medium cob).

Cost £2,250 new – reasonable offers considered.

Please call Steph MacInnes on 01243 374351