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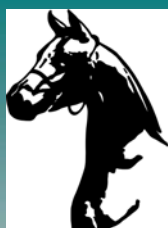
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## FACTOIDS

• The horseshoe was used to protect newlyweds from the devil's power. The devil envied the horses' speed and asked St. Dunstan to shoe his hooves too. However, he found the process so painful that in exchange for mercy the devil promised never to enter a place where a horse-shoe is displayed.

• The longest mane was 18ft long and was grown by a Californian mare called Maude.

## Editorial



### Welcome to the Club Newsletter

I hope I'm not tempting fate when I say that it looks as if Spring has sprung. At last we have had some warm sunny days which I hope has inspired all of you to think about what exciting things the riding club has planned for the coming months.

- Sarah Bunting

### Forms

For those of you who do not have Internet or Email access, booking forms and additional information is attached at the end of this Newsletter.

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## Stockland Lovell Holiday

# STOCKLAND LOVELL

## 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> June 2010

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The cost of anyone wishing to attend the holiday without their horse is £125 and the cost of taking an extra horse will be £75 plus £10 per training session.



## Trailer Training

Thinking of buying a trailer? Just bought one? Or just want to brush up on your reversing?

The club has run trailer training classes over the last year and another class will be organised as long as we have 6 people to make it viable. The cost is £25 per person and the training lasts for 3 hours – usually held on a Saturday morning at Marwell Zoo. The training covers maintenance issues and what to check on your trailer before making a journey, how to hitch up safely and manoeuvrability skills as well as anything else you'd like the instructor to cover.



Those of you who need to take a Trailer Test as part of your driving licence in order to tow a trailer can also discuss a training package with the instructor in order to ensure you pass – discounts on training are given to SRC members. Please contact Jane Porter at [janeporter@aol.com](mailto:janeporter@aol.com) or by calling

## Qualifiers

**Winter Dressage Qualifier  
&  
2<sup>nd</sup> Round Qualifier for Royal Windsor  
31<sup>st</sup> January 2010**

Solent Junior team for the Winter Qualifier on a very cold & frozen day were:

Alice Walker on Wotton Superman – Novice 25  
Carly Jackdon on Trewithian Parc Hawthorn – H12  
Justine Gwynn on Kilncopse Eclipse – Novice 25  
Kiera Rollison on Bakeburn Surprise – H12



In the past we have been spoilt with venues close to home, with Crofton & Sparsholt nearly on our doorstep. This time we had to travel with a 92 mile round trip. We had been warned to view the venue - Hamstead Growers Equestrian, Newbury as "work in progress"? The parking was not on the usual surface you would expect, but luckily the ground took along time to thaw out, so most drove out easily? The arenas looked good and the judges certainly had good viewing positions, as they sat in their judges boxes up on a bank which looked down over the areans. The arenas' were still a little frozen and although no frost was visible, they did sound hollow as the horses rode on them, and I think this did make a difference on the day.



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**Alice** had an early start from home as she was the first team member to ride, they came a creditable 3<sup>rd</sup> in their Novice class.

**Kiera** was next to ride but Brae had other ideas after starting a very promising test, and they sadly decided to retire as Kiera had jarred her back.

**Justine** also riding the Novice test was 2<sup>nd</sup> in her class.

**Carly** was the last team member to ride and also came a very creditable 3<sup>rd</sup> in her class. Overall position 4<sup>th</sup> place for Solent Stream.

**Justine** rode Riding test 6 in the 2 round Qualifier for The Royal Windsor Horse Show, and came 3<sup>rd</sup>. Once again this class was won by a Junior member from the Isle of Wight Riding Club with a winning score of 78.5%! although Justine didn't qualify for Windsor this time, she has a few years to keep trying to reach that score?

Although not ideal weather or venue conditions, it has to be said that we all made the best of the day and ALL the Junior Team members were a credit to Solent Riding Club on the day for their performance. So therefore you should each receive a top score of **79.5%**(1 point higher than IOW)

### Well Done Solent Stream.

Thank you to Leanne for carrying out word perfect calling duties, Claire for keeping all the ponies numnahs warm ready to go on their backs! Sarah who although not feeling very well made the journey to give support, Denise Hallion and Nikki Cross for their training & encouragement.

**Karina**





## Showjumping Training At Mayhill

Instructor: Mark Hallion

Where: Mayhill

When: Tuesday 30 March 2010 6.00 – 8.00 pm  
Tuesday 20 April 2010 6.00 – 8.00 pm

Cost: £15.00

Due to the low cost of sessions, no money will be refunded due to viability of running the sessions.

## Training at Chilcomb



### Flatwork/Polework Lessons with Heather Lewis BHSAI

At Chilcomb, nr Winchester, SO21 1HR by permission of Leanne Lacey

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March 10am onwards.**



The sessions will last 45 minutes and be in groups of 2 or 3, depending on numbers

Cost of session is **£15.00** per person.



## Festival of the Hunter Challenge Qualifier—18 April 2010

The Festival of the Hunter Challenge (FOTH Challenge) is a test of the ability of a pony/horse and rider to negotiate a show jumping course together with a piece of hunting country at a fair hunting pace. The course will consist of 7-10 show jumps followed immediately by 8-15 cross-country fences. The whole competition will be timed. The show jumping and cross-country phases will be separately timed.

The finals will be held on 6 June 2010 at Washbrook Farm, Aston-le-Walls, Daventry, Northants.

- **Junior Novice & Open for teams**  
of four riders, (the best three scores to count) and individuals
- **Junior Pairs**
- **Senior Novice and Open**  
or teams of four riders, (the best three scores to count) and individuals
- **Senior Pairs**

### Junior Novice and Senior Novice

Max fence height: SJ 0.85m (to be ridden at speed of 325mpm)  
XC 0.85m (to be ridden at speed of 450mpm)

Horses or ponies not to have any BE points.

### Junior Pairs and Senior Pairs

Max fence height: SJ 0.85m (to be ridden at speed of 325mpm)  
XC 0.85m (to be ridden at speed of 450mpm)

The SJ phase will be run as a pairs relay. The XC will include up to 3 dressing fences. Horses or ponies not to have won more than 20 BE points.

### Junior Open and Senior Open

Max fence height: SJ 1.00m (to be ridden at speed of 325mpm)  
XC 1.00m (to be ridden at speed of 490mpm)

Horses or ponies not to have any BE points.

As per SJ qualifiers, flu/vac records must be completely up to date.

If you are interested in competing at this qualifier, please contact [Hazel Craik on 07718 902775, hrcraik06@aol.com](mailto:hrcraik06@aol.com).



## Training Rally

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

Rogate Equestrian Centre, Sandhill Estate, Rogate, GU31 5HU

**Kevin and Lynne Britton**

### **Morning Session**

- Flatwork training for Prelim 10
- Ride your test (prelim 10) and obtain critique

### **Lunch**

### **Afternoon Session**

- Learn how to set up Show Jumping Arena ( Related distances etc)
- Lesson using the course from pole work upwards

*Tea/Coffee and light lunch included.*

*All training in 40x50 Menage*

Places are very limited so please book early to reserve your place

**Cost. £25 Please see the booking form attached**





## Monthly Competition

Due to the significant lack of entries, we will not be running a competition this month

## Member News.....



Gina Christopher  
Beth Williams  
Kate Bradbury  
Tara Jones

### New Members:

Sue Harris  
Louise Nicholson  
Elizabeth Bradbury  
Rebecca Dobson

Erin Behegan  
Brian Botting  
Claudia Bailey  
Fiona Wilson



Also a reminder that memberships were due on the 1st November, all those who joined after 1st July 09 need not renew. If anyone is unsure please contact Claire Shanks.

### Training Dates:

Date	Event	Venue
7 April	Robert Pickles	Mayhill Stud
14 April	Junior XC Fun Day	Three Maids Chasers Course
17 April	Dressage Squad Training	Ganderdown Stud
18 April	Festival of the Hunter Challenge	Rockbourne
20 April	Showjumping Training—Mark Hallion	Mayhill Stud
24 April	Training Rally	Rogate Equestrian
28 April	Showjumping Training	Crofton Equestrian
7 May	Robert Pickles	Mayhill Stud
29 May	Showjumping & XC Training	Hoplads

**We want to hear from you!** Send us your comments about our Club Newsletter—ideas for future

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These training sessions will take place on the outdoor surface or in the indoor school.

All riders attending, must wear Hats BSI kite marked PAS 015 or BS EN 1384 with the strap fastened. Body Protectors are strongly recommended.

Due to the low cost of sessions, no money will be refunded due to viability of running the sessions.

Please complete and return the slip below to book a place, all payments must be sent prior to the lesson.

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**Show Jumping Training – Mark Hallion**

Name ..... Membership Number .....

Telephone Number ..... Email .....

Date(s) I wish to attend .....

I would like to jump at height .....

To book a place, please send this completed slip together with your payment to:  
Hazel Craik, 137 Paxton Road, Fareham, Hampshire PO14 1AE – Mob: 07718 902775

Cheques to be made payable to: Solent Riding Club.





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ROBERT PICKLES DRESSAGE CLINIC

Name:.....Shared/Private...(please circle)

Tel No..... Membership No .....Email .....

Details  
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Date(s) of Clinic ..... Preferred Time .....

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



**Show Jumping & Cross Country Training**

Date: 29 May 2010

Time: From 11.30 am

Venue: Hoplands

Trainer: Alec Miles

Cost: £35.00

This clinic will consist of a 45 minute show jumping clinic (on surface) followed by an hour's clinic on the cross country course.

If the weather is poor and we are not able to ride on the cross country course, we will be able to use the outdoor school and put up some cross country type fences.

There will be a maximum of 5 riders per group.

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Name: .....

Telephone: ..... Email: .....

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Number.....  
Address.....  
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Email.....Home Tel and Mobile.....



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Kate Bartlett  
8 Lydney Road  
Locksheath  
Southampton  
Hants SO31 6PY  
07977608769

Further details will be e-mailed to you where possible.  
Please ensure you print your e-mail address carefully

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Name.....SRC Membership Number.....

Brief description of riding standard.....

What height are you happy to jump?

Poles on the ground .....

Height please state .....

e-mail address.....

Phone number.....