



November/December 2011

SOLENT RIDING CLUB AGM
CURDRIDGE READING ROOMS
FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2011

On Friday 25th November we will be holding the club's AGM at Curdridge Reading Rooms, Reading Room Lane, Curdridge.

The AGM will start at 7.30pm and finish between 8 and 8.15pm. We will be following the AGM with a Ploughmans Supper to give us all a chance to catch up and socialise!

If you are attending the AGM you are very welcome to stay for a glass of wine or something less alcoholic, but if you would like to enjoy a supper with us then the price per person is £5.00 – this includes, ploughmans supper, dessert and a glass of wine! Guests are also welcome to come along and join in.

Please let Jane Porter know by email at janeporter@aol.com or text on 07775 595969 if you are attending so that enough provisions can be purchased.

Please complete form attached.

Membership

Membership renewals are due from 1st November 2011, those that have joined on or after the 1st September do not need to renew. Please note, that as agreed at the AGM last year, members requesting a postal newsletter will need to add an additional £5 to their membership fee. You will find the membership form attached.

Dressage Teams

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.

Dressage Team Training Sessions

Saturday 26th November – 11am onwards

Sunday 11th December – 11am onwards

To be held at Chilcomb Estate, nr Winchester SO21 1HR

These dressage training sessions are aimed at those people who have shown an interest in becoming part of the Solent Riding Club Dressage Teams.

The focus will be on the tests for the Area 17 Winter Qualifier which will be Prelim 12 and Novice 24 as far as I aware (this may be subject to change) This will be held on the 8th January at Sparsholt College.

The idea is to learn your test as if you were doing a competition. The instructor is on hand to give you help and advice on techniques used particularly for these dressage tests. The lesson will be for 45 minutes (2 sharing) or an hour (3 sharing)

This is a new concept that we are trying so all feedback will be gratefully received.

The cost for these sessions will be £20 per rider for 45 mins or 1 hour, depending on numbers

Cross Country Training

Here are the details of our next cross country training day.

Each session is for both juniors and seniors of all standards, but you need to feel confident jumping at least 2ft.

Saturday 17th December starting at 11am at :

Three Maids Chasers
Down Farm
Down Farm Lane
Headbourne Worthy
Winchester
Hampshire
SO22 6RG

www.threemaidschasers.co.uk

The instructor is 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: £27.50 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

STOCKLAND LOVELL

13th to 17th June 2012

This will be the sixth year that the Club has booked a training holiday at Stockland Lovell in Somerset (www.stocklandlovell.com) for members of the club and their horses. Junior members are welcome but must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

It is planned to arrive late afternoon on the 13th and depart after lunch on the 17th (Wednesday to Sunday). During this period we will have plenty of time to hack around the farm's estate and local bridleways as well as take part in numerous training sessions on their cross country course, show jumping and dressage arena's.

Our horses are stabled individually in a large open barn – straw bedding is included as well as hay and haylage – those of you wishing to bed your horses on shavings must either take them with you or you can purchase them separately at the current market rate direct from Stockland Lovell, but YOU MUST remove them on departure.

Our accommodation is pretty basic in small portacabins sleeping from 3 to 6 people. Having said that the beds are comfortable and the shower block has recently been replaced with a modern log cabin style facility. There is also a comfy tv and sitting room as well as games room, drying room and dining area and past attendees will vouch for the fact that you spend only your sleeping time in your cabin there's so much to do!

The cost this year will be £315. This includes accommodation for yourself and your horse, straw bedding and hay or haylage, all training costs and full board (breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea and cake plus a two course dinner). Tea, coffee and soft drinks and biscuits are available 24 hours a day, but any other supplies, i.e. wine and snacks must be taken with you. We will be offering four training sessions during your stay to consist of one or a mixture of flatwork, show jumping and cross country.

The cost of anyone wishing to attend the holiday without training is £270, to attend without a horse is £170 and those wishing to take an extra horse £100. Extra training may be available during your stay and will be charged separately – please indicate on your booking form if you would like any additional training other than the 4 sessions included in your holiday.

EQUISSAGE Equine Sports Massage Therapy

A Deep Muscle Equine Massage

- **Increases range of motion**
- **Increases flexibility / circulation**
- **Reduces resistance / tension / muscular pain**
- **Enhances muscle tone**

And will help if your horse has problems with

- **Lateral bending (finds it hard to bend to one side or both)**
- **Tracking up**

- Canter leads
- Forward impulsion
- “Cold” back or “sore” back
- Girth discomfort
- Tying up
- Neck, shoulder, hip, hock & stifle discomfort

Also for the COMPETITION HORSE – a deep muscle massage will keep the ENTIRE body in TOP physical condition. Pre-Comp – it will loosen/prepare muscles & Post-Comp – will relieve pain/stiffness

Sports Massage Therapy is not a substitute for veterinary care.

Clients are encouraged to discuss suitability of ESMT with their vet.

No machinery of any kind is used. Fully Insured and Qualified

The Velvet Touch

Equine Sports Massage Therapy – Holistic (Whole Horse is treated)

Equissage ESMT / BHSAI

Sarah Bray - Mob 07900-276700

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ANNA ROSS DAVIES DRESSAGE TO MUSIC DEMO

CHOLDERTON HOUSE, CHOLDERTON, WILTS SP4 0DW

SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER AT 2PM

If you would like to attend this Dressage to Music Demo, please contact Emily Huxtable of Equine Events UK by email with names and numbers and she will send you a confirmation. Your tickets will be reserved to be collected on the day on payment of £10 each in cash.

Emily Huxtable

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Events and Training

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u> | <u>VENUE</u> |
|---------------------|--|------------------------|
| Fri 25th Nov 2011 | SRC AGM | Curdrige Reading Rooms |
| Sat 26th Nov 2011 | <u>Dressage Team Training</u> | Chilcomb Estate |
| Sat 26th Nov 2011 | <u>Show Jumping Training</u> | Jaybees Farm |
| Sat 3rd Dec 2011 | <u>Denise Hallion Flatwork Clinics</u> | <u>MayHill Stud</u> |
| Mon 5th Dec 2011 | <u>Robert Pickles Clinic</u> | Curdrige, Near Botley |
| Sat 10th Dec 2011 | <u>Show Jumping Training</u> | Jaybees Farm |
| Sun 11th Dec 2011 | <u>Dressage Team Training</u> | Chilcomb Estate |
| 13th-17th June 2012 | <u>Stockland Lovell</u> | 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 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

T Reg Ford Transit Petrol 3.5T Horse Box
One horse or two pony, herringbone
Rubber matting, rear ramp, window, side jockey door,
large Luton storage
12 months MOT
No tax as SORNED because of new lorry
£1,750 ono

Clare - 07721861881

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)