



AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2008 NEWSLETTER

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If you do not receive your Newsletter by email alert and would like to, please contact Newsletter Editor, me, Maria Courtney or to Claire Shanks, Membership Secretary.

A short newsletter this month as we have our Annual Show.

Past Events

Stockton Lovell Riding Holiday.

Once again a great holiday enjoyed by all who attended. Many thanks to Kate Bartlett who organized this for our club and for her sins, will organize again for 2009! If you were interested in this but not sure what it entailed contact Kate for a chat and we may see you next year!

Area Horse Trials 27 July

Kimberley McDougall and her horse Roo's Leap represented Solent as an individual in the open class at the Area 17 horse trials qualifier at Larkhill, they came a very respectable 7th with a dressage of 31, a clear cross country and 3 poles down in the show jumping which unfortunately dropped them from a qualifying place.

Suzanne Harley also represented the club as an individual in the Novice class and completed on her young horse Freddie Too. Well done to both of our competitors.

SRC Annual Show – Hampshire Show Ground

The weather was kind to us and held off for most of the day, we had a very busy show day, with all of the classes well attended, particularly the show jumping ring which went on beyond 7 o'clock that evening! Great to see so many of our members doing well in the classes. Another successful show! Results will be posted on the web site in due course.

Our thanks also to the photographers who were taking pictures all day. One of them even helped catch a loose horse! The photo's are available online at www.mudsports.co.uk now.

We are going to put up to five photo's of the show on our website, if you would like one of your photos to appear, free of charge, please e-mail alison.burgess@b-and-q.co.uk the number of the photo, together with your name and horse/ponies name for us to chose from.

DATES FOR DIARY

23RD AUGUST

DRESSAGE TEST TRAINING WITH DENISE HALLION AT MAYHILL STUD

We are pleased to offer Dressage Test Training with Denise Hallion at Mayhill Stud. The session will consist of warm up (in your own time) followed by a half hour slot to ride one of the tests listed below. Denise will then "judge" your test and then take you through the test step by step helping you to improve on the weaker movements. You will then have the choice to ride your test again and compare the results.

The test will be as follows:

23rd August - Prelim 17 and 19, Novice 22 and Elementary 43 (these are the tests being held on 31st August at Mayhill)

Places are going to be limited, so it is important to book early. Cheques made payable to Solent Riding Club and can be dated for the date of the clinic. Cost is £20 per session.

Contact Jane Porter, entry form can be found on website or at end of this Newsletter

7th September – Dressage at Mayhill Stud (schedule as for 20th April)

26th September, 17th October

DRESSAGE CLINICS WITH ROBERT PICKLES FBHS MAYHILL STUD

We are pleased to offer Dressage Training with Robert Pickles (Fellow of the British Horse Society). Robert is one of only a handful of people in the World to hold this highest accolade. He is an International Trainer in the disciplines of Dressage, Showjumping and Eventing and is highly respected.

Robert has many attributes as an equestrian trainer, but perhaps most remarkable is his ability to emphasis and offer enthusiasm to every person who trains with him, irrelevant of their riding ability.

Each session will last 45 mins and will have two people per session. Places are going to be limited, so it is important to book early. Cost will be £21 per person – cheques made payable to Solent Riding Club.

Contact Jane Porter, entry form can be found on website or at end of this Newsletter

29th October - Shedfield Reading Rooms

Anton Phillips, Hampshire Animal Rescue will deliver a lecture.

Contact Lesley Marley for more information

26th November – AGM at Sarisbury Green

Chilworth & Solent Riding Club's Joint
“Dressage to Music” Fun Day

Saturday 23rd August 08

To be held at Woodington Training Centre, Wellow.

- **Class 1 = Pick your own test in 20 x 40 arena (From Novice through to Advanced Medium)**
- **Class 2 = Pick your own test in 20 x 60 arena (Novice thru to Adv Medium)**

*** Both classes will be run as highest percentage wins**

*** Class 1 will be divided into a Junior and Senior section**

*** Special rosettes to be awarded to**

- **Highest Placed Chilworth and Solent member at each level**
- **Highest Placed over 40 !!!!**
- **“Music Virgins” (not to have previously been placed in a dressage to music competition)**

(Please tick the entry form if you qualify for the “over 40” or “Virgin” awards)

Entry Fee £8.00 per class seniors, £5.00 per class juniors

Please make cheques payable to either “Chilworth Riding Club” or Solent Riding Club.

(Depending to which club you belong)

Entries to: Caroline Marsh, 1 Goldsmith Close, Totton, Southampton, SO40 8TR

Entries close on Wednesday 20th August

For times: Please call Caroline on 023 80872604 - Thursday 21st August between

6.pm – 8 pm

(or provide your email address with entry form and times will be made available on that Thursday)

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Entry Form: CRC & Solent Dressage to Music Fun Day: Saturday 23rd August 2008

Class (*)	Name of Rider	Name of Horse	Entry Fee
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(* Please state (J) Juniors for Class 1 Total

Name & Address..... Tel No.....	Eligibility: Please tick Over 40..... Music Virgin..... Chilworth Or Solent Riding Club
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Show Jumping Training - Crofton Equestrian Centre

Instructor: Marissa Hunter

When:	Weds 13 August	Polework – 1’6 max
	Monday 1 September	2’ – 2’3
	Wednesday 17 September	2’3 – 2’6
	Wednesday 8 October	2’6 – 2’9
	Wednesday 22 October	3’ +

Time: 7.00 – 8.00 pm

Cost: £15.00 per clinic

These sessions will take a maximum of 4 horses, so please return your slip early to avoid disappointment.

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

Cost is £15.00 per session. 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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Entry form

Name Membership Number

Telephone Number Email.....

Date(s) I wish to attend

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Total cost enclosed

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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
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Cheques to be made payable to: Solent Riding Club.

Events planned for future.

Members only Jumping competition

Quiz Night

Gait Analysis Clinic and Talk with Peter Schlater

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

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

Newsletter - Maria Courtney

Keeping the Club Members up to date of events past, present & future.

Tel: 023 80321431

Mobile: 07900511680

Email: 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

Junior Section Co-ordinator – Aly Burgess

All Junior training and teams

Tel: 01329 519559

Email: 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

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.

ENTRY FORMS



DENISE HALLION DRESSAGE TEST TRAINING AT MAYHILL STUD

Please complete the form below, stating your preferred test and any other relevant details, please also state your preferred time which will be accommodated as much as possible. We are planning to start on the Friday at 2pm and Saturday at 10am.

Times are available by phoning Jane on 01489 790103 on the Tuesday before between 7pm and 9pm, alternatively please include your email address with your booking and I will email your times to you.

Name:.....

Tel No..... Membership NoEmail

Details/Test to be ridden:
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Date(s) of Clinic Preferred Time

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

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ROBERT PICKLES DRESSAGE CLINIC

Please complete the form below, stating your current level of schooling and any other relevant details, please also state your preferred time which will be accommodated as much as possible. As these sessions will be run on a Friday afternoon/evening we are planning to start at 2pm.

Times are available by phoning Jane on 01489 790103 on the Tuesday before between 7pm and 9pm, alternatively please include your email address with your booking and I will email your times to you.

Name:.....

Tel No..... Membership NoEmail

Details
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Date(s) of Clinic Preferred Time

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Solent Riding Club would like to welcome all our new members. We hope to see you so on at our events.

**Ellen & Oonagh Mcgibbon
Jessica Gale
Keri Barnjum
Tania Owen
Georgina & Tamsin Killeen
Rebecca & Amanda Sadler
Lydia & Beth Parry
Kerryann Reed
Bridey Shawyer
Lesley Jayne
Tracey Wallbridge**

**Michaela Bromley
Diane Mills
Katie Burton
Natalie Parry
Maddie Waktare
Amanda Prowting
Sophie Drew
Rose Mcmillan
Felicity Craddock**

Other 'Bits'

Fellow Riding Club Members

I had a wonderful time stewarding at the Area 17 Jumping Qualifiers on Sunday 22 June. I met lots of lovely people and, having never helped out at a jumping event before, learned lots too. Apparently, it is quite difficult to get volunteers; I think our next event is the summer show on 3 August, if you are free, why not sign up. I was given a lovely lunch. Fantastic!

From Anita Smith – SRC member

News Flash from Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator in Curdridge

I'm sure this applies to most of us.

'There has been a spate of thefts from cars parked at stables throughout our area when the owners are out riding their horses.

Everything is up for grabs including handbags, credit cards, cash and anything of value left in parked cars and in stables.

You have been warned !!!