



OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2008 NEWSLETTER

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All details and entry forms can also be found on We site.

Hi everyone, We have a packed Newsletter this month, lots of training and events have been organized, make sure you get your entry's in to book place so as not to be disappointed.

Next month see our Annual General Meeting (details in Newsletter) We hope to see many of our regular members and also some of our new members in attendance, there will be the prizing giving of Best Member points to Seniors and Juniors and details of our plans for the club for 2009.

DATES FOR DIARY



**DRESSAGE CLINICS WITH ROBERT PICKLES
FBHS - MAYHILL STUD**

1st December (Monday), 22nd January 2009
(Thursday), 20th February 2009 (Friday) and 26th
March 2009 (Thursday)

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 emphasise 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 (post dated cheques are acceptable).

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 start in the afternoon at around 1.30pm.

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

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ROBERT PICKLES DRESSAGE CLINIC

Name:.....

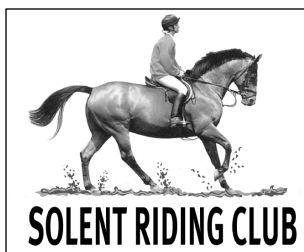
Tel No..... Membership NoEmail

Details

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Date(s) of Clinic Preferred Time

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



PRESENTATION BY

HAMPSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE ANIMAL RESCUE TEAM

**SHEDFIELD READING ROOMS, CHURCH LANE,
SHEDFIELD**

WEDNESDAY 29th OCTOBER 2008

7.30pm

SRC MEMBERS £5.00 NON MEMBERS £7.50

To include light refreshments

We are pleased to welcome Anton Phillips of the Hampshire Fire and Rescue Services, Animal Rescue team to present the following:

- History of Hampshire Fire and Rescue Services, Animal Rescue Team.
- Why the team attends animal entrapments and how the horse owner/rider can prepare for the arrival of the rescue team.
- Show film footage and photographs of different incidents and discuss how they may have been prevented.
- Discuss the new Emergency Services Protocol which is a joint British Equine Veterinary Association, BHS, Fire and Rescue Service, Police and RSPCA initiative for the provision of a Vet in an emergency.
- The horse/yard owner's responsibility under the legislation of the Regulatory Fire Safety Order.

Please apply enclosing an SAE stating number of tickets required to:
Lesley Marley, Woodlands, 15 Deanswood Drive, Waterlooville, Hampshire PO7 7RB
Cheques should be made payable to Solent Riding Club

ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY

**A DONATION WILL BE MADE TO THE ANIMAL RESCUE TEAM
FROM THE TICKET SALES**

Indoor Simulated XC Training
(using show jumps) with Heather Lewis

The training will be held indoors and the session will use show jumps to simulate the type of fences and questions you might find on a cross country course. The sessions will be fun and are used to give horse and rider some XC basics in a safe environment.

When

Saturday 15th November 2008

Where

Hoplands Equestrian Centre

Kings Somborne

Stockbridge

SO20 6QH

www.hoplandsec.co.uk

1 hour sessions/4 per group – first session -10am

Cost is £20 per rider – Cheques to be made payable to: *Solent Riding Club*

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If the training is full you will be advised and put on a wait list.

There will be no credits unless your place is taken by someone on the waitlist and no refunds unless a doctors or veterinary certificate is produced.

Group start times will be sent via e-mail the week prior to the training.

Please return slip and cheque to: Emily Payne, 62 Locks Road, Locks Heath, Southampton, SO31 6NR – Queries: info@hbtechnique.com / 07980 407435

Please tick what height group you would like to be in:

2' 0" – 2'3	2' 3 – 2'6"	2' 6" – 2'9"	2'9 + Please state if over 3ft

Name:
a junior: **Y**

Please circle if you are

Membership Number:

Horse:

Height & Age:

E-mail:



**BRITISH
RIDING CLUBS**

Contact Telephone No:

EXTRA HELP

As the club expands (we now have almost 200 members) we'd like to put on more and more activities to appeal to as many of the membership as possible. Obviously this puts a lot of extra work on the committee and we and the club are very grateful to those members who come along and help at events and give up their time to benefit the club. Sarah Bray has been helping Ally Burgess (our Junior Co-ordinator) for some time, especially with the younger junior members and now Claire Stockton has volunteered to take on the organisation of the Senior Dressage Squad and act as Chef d'equipe at competitions. Many thanks to both Sarah and Claire.

If you would like to become more involved and organise or just help at events, please contact one of the committee.

DRESSAGE SQUAD TRAINING

It's that time of year again for members to think about their goals for the New Year, and one thing that I, myself found really encouraging was to aim for selection to represent the club at the area dressage competitions. The club requires riders of all levels to compete. Selection will be through attendance of the team training sessions over the next few months.

I have volunteered to organise the training for the Senior Dressage Squad and act as Chef d'equipe at competitions for 2009. The Winter Dressage Qualifier is to be held at Hoplands Equestrian Centre on 25th January, the Summer Area Competition is usually held in July (venue and date to be confirmed). Please remember all horses must have a vaccination record up to Riding Club Standard, so please check your card is correct.

Nicky Cross has kindly agreed to run these sessions for us, and will be involved in the team selection process. Nicky is a list 3 dressage rider who has successfully competed to 'Prix St George' level. She has over 20 years teaching experience, working with riders from all levels in all disciplines. She is a life member of the Training Teachers of Tomorrow Trust, and also a member of the trust trainer scheme, therefore training with top international trainers and further advancing her skills.

The training will be indoors over the winter, please note that while I know it is difficult with horses, life and family commitments to attend all of the dates, it would be great to attend as many of the sessions as possible, Dressage Team Members will only be selected from those attending. There will be more dates to follow in readiness of the other Area competitions, so all sessions are for members wishing to be considered for both the Winter and Summer Area Dressage.

The training is being held at a new venue for the winter season, Ganderdown Stud and Livery Stables, Cheriton, by kind permission of Annette Britten. They have a lovely 20 x 60 indoor arena with car park on hard standing. The post code is SO24 0NU (for those who want to check where it is – please don't hesitate to call me if you want to double check the best way to get there). To get the most from the training it is anticipated to have 45 minutes for groups of 2 at a cost of £25 each.

Training dates

18/10/08, 15/11/08, 13/12/08 and 10/01/09 - All Saturdays, starting from 1pm.

Please complete and return the form to book your place to:-

Claire Stockton, 36 Churchill Ave, Bishops Waltham, Southampton Hants SO32 1SA

Cheques to be made payable to Solent Riding Club

Times will be emailed on the Thursday, alternatively please call between 7.30 and 9.30 pm on the Thursday evening – 07780 745764.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Claire – Claire Stockton

Dressage Squad Training

Name:.....

Membership No:.....

A d d r e s s :
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Email:.....

Tel No:.....

Horse:.....BD Points:.....

Level working at/Experience:.....

Please circle training session date: 18/10 15/11 13/12 10/01

Special requests, time etc, (will be accommodated if possible).....

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Cheques to be made payable to Solent Riding Club

Eligibility of Horses

Preliminary	0	British Dressage points
Novice	0 -74	British Dressage points
Elementary	0 -149	British Dressage points
Medium	0 - 249	British Dressage points

26th November – AGM at Sarisbury Green. A round up of all the years events, plans for 2009, raffle and Members Points prize giving. For directions to venue contact Kate Bartlett or any other member of the committee.

22nd October - Show Jumping Training at Crofton Equestrian Centre with Marissa Hunter 7.00 – 8.00 pm

Wednesday 22 October 3' + 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.

Please contact Hazel Craik

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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 902775

Cheques to be made payable to: Solent Riding Club.

Saturday Morning group flatwork sessions at Mayhill Stud
Lynne Britton BHSAI. INT.T, INT. SM

Indoor School

- 25th October 08 Schooling your horse for suppleness of horse and rider
- 22nd November 08 Accuracy, riding classic shapes
- 17th January 09 Improve transitions both progressive and direct
- 14th February 09 Moving from Prelim to Novice (practise Novice movements)

Cost £12.50 per session (max 3 in group)

Please state your e-mail address and I will e-mail your times, or contact Kate

Thursday Evening 7pm – 8pm for your time 07977608769

Sessions will last for 45 minutes max 3 in a group starting at approx 10am

Please make cheques payable to Solent Riding Club and send to

Kate Bartlett

8 Lydney Road Locksheath Southampton Hants SO31 6PY

Please complete the form below to book your place

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What level are you currently riding - brief details

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Name.....

SRC Membership Number.....

E-mail Address.....

Contact telephone number.....

Post dated Cheques, dated for the training date are OK. AMOUNT ENCLOSED.£.....

Please tick which sessions you would like to attend

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SHOW JUMPING CLINICS WITH NATALIE PARRY, AI

**HIGHBROOK STABLES, LYSS PLACE,
HAWKLEY ROAD, WEST LISS**

Saturday 25th October 1- 5pm

Saturday 22nd November 9-1pm

Saturday 20th December 9-1pm

We are pleased to offer Show Jumping clinics with Natalie Parry.

Natalie is an experienced trainer in all disciplines, from complete beginner to the more competent rider. She is the yard manager at Highbrook Stables and holds an amateur jockey licence as well as competing in point to point races.

The clinics will accommodate all levels of horse and rider. The jumps will reflect this, from pole work upwards in height. If you have a particular problem Natalie will try to solve this with her expert knowledge, support, encouragement and enthusiasm.

Each session will last 1 hour and have two people per session. They will be held in the 20x40 outdoor school which has a superb all weather surface.

Cost will be £15 per person – cheques made payable to Solent Riding Club.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

Highbrook Stables is very easy to find, just a few minutes drive off the A3 with adequate hard standing parking.

Please complete the form below, stating your jumping ability and any other relevant details also state your preferred time which will be accommodated as much as possible.

Times are available by phoning Lesley on 02392 264141 on the Wednesday before between 7pm and 9pm, alternatively please include your email address with your booking and your times will be emailed to you.

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Natalie Parry Show Jumping Clinic

Name:.....

Tel No..... Membership NoEmail

Details

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Date(s) of Clinic Preferred Time

Please send to: Lesley Marley, Woodlands, 15 Deanswood Drive, Waterlooville, Hants, PO7 7RB

Other 'Bits'

Winter League dates for 2008/9 will be as follows:-
From Peter Buist Area -17 Coordinator

30 November 2008 - Show Jumping

25 January 2009 - Dressage with Winter Dressage Qualifier

1 February 2009 - Show Jumping

15 March 2009 - Dressage

All events will take place at Hoplands Equestrian Centre, Kings Somborne..

Slieve Aughty Riding Centre – Co. Galway – Ireland

Located at the edge of the Alieve Aughty Mountains, easily reached by direct flights into Shannon or Galway City Airport, we have been welcoming riding enthusiasts from all over the world. We would be happy to tailor a week or weekend especially for any Riding club, in our newly opened guesthouse or traditional country cottage B & B.

For more information or bookings contact us estherzyderlaan@eircom.net or www.rifing-centre.com

The Holistic Horse Show - Unex Towerlands Essex 24/25/26 October 08

The UK' first national show dedicated to the holistic care of horses and ponies.

We are able to obtain two complimentary tickets to this event valid for any day. Strictly on a first come first served basis, contact Emil Payne for more details.

BVRC – 'Horses Inside Out' Demo, Saturday 18th October, 7pm at Cholderton EC

Many of you will have seen the article in the British Riding Club magazine last year about Gillian Higgins and her horses. Gillian uses her striking grey horse as a model and paints onto him the equine muscles and bones using his white coat as a dramatic background. Whilst lunging him, she is then able to demonstrate his movement and the correct way of going. More details & fascinating pictures are available on www.horsesinsideout.com.

We are very excited to announce that we have invited Gillian to come along and give the club a demonstration on October 18th at Cholderton Equestrian Centre. The demonstration will be open to members and non-members (all ages).

Tickets are on sale NOW from Gill Young (01980 629575) (send attached reply slip with SAE & cheque).

Refreshments will be available.

Tickets in advance: members £10, non-members £15. On the door, subject to availability, members £12, non-members £18

PLEASE RETURN ATTACHED REPLY SLIP Gill Young, 10 Cholderton Road, Newton Toney, Salisbury, Wilts SP4 0HJ

I would like Tickets @ £10 (members) & Tickets @ £15 (non-members)

I enclose a cheque for and a stamped self addressed envelope.

Name

Email

Address:

Tel.....Mobile:

Committee Member Contacts

Chairman – Kate Bartlett

Dressage Teams/training
Club Merchandise
Riding Holiday.
Tel: 01489 583424

Secretary – Emily Payne

Hunter Trials, Horse Trials & Cross Country Teams
Tel: 07980 407435
Email: info@hbtechnique.com

Membership Secretary – Claire Shanks

All membership issues and renewals
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

Annual Show Secretary - Sarah Bunting

Entries and enquiries for Annual Show
Tel: 07808 926190

Treasurer and Website - Leanne Lacey

The Bank Balance (Very important!), Updating the Website
Tel: 07748638202
Email: leanne_lacey@dial.pipex.com

Junior 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, some miscellaneous training

Tel: 01489 790103

Mobile: 07775 595969

Email: janeporter@aol.com

Show Jumping - Hazel Craik

Organizing SJ Teams and Training

Tel: 07718 902775

Judges/Trainers - Diane McHale

Organizing judges & trainers for shows & events

Tel: 07810406068

Please make sure you contact the relevant committee member for any events you wish to take part in or enquiries.