

# HAMPSHIRE HORSE

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## Trip to Olympia – Tickets Available

**Saturday 20 December**, afternoon performance. Tickets £40 each including coach travel. Pick-up points Titchfield and Horndean. Please contact Chris, 023 9259 8068 Email [chrisallison35@hotmail.com](mailto:chrisallison35@hotmail.com)

## What's On:

**Tue 2 Dec:** **Tim Stockdale Lecture/Demo, Improve your Show jumping**, Crofton Manor EC, Titchfield Road, Stubbington, Fareham PO14 3EW. Tim will be bringing his own horses with him to help demonstrate the show jumping techniques and solutions that have taken him to the very top. Tickets £25.00 for adults £18.00 for children (12 years and under). Group discount buy 10 tickets and receive 1 ticket free. Tickets on the night will be subject to availability and cost £30 and £25 respectively. Doors open at 6.30 with a chance to meet Tim prior to the performance which will start at 7.00. Refreshments will be available plus a question and answer session at the end. For further information visit [www.timontour.co.uk](http://www.timontour.co.uk). Order form available to download at [www.croftonmanor.co.uk](http://www.croftonmanor.co.uk)

**Wed 3, Mon 15 Dec:** **Fiona Foy Dressage Clinic**, Al Kingston Stud, Plovers Barrow, Toms Lane, Linwood, Ringwood. Training Clinic. All levels. Outdoor 60m x 20m all weather arena. For details contact Fiona on 07968 059434. Spaces limited. Booking essential. [www.fionafoy.co.uk](http://www.fionafoy.co.uk)

**Wed 3 Dec:** **Clear Round Evening**, Crofton Manor EC, Titchfield Road, Stubbington, Fareham PO14 3EW. To book half hour slot pls call 07500 660049. [www.croftonmanor.co.uk](http://www.croftonmanor.co.uk)

**Fri 5 Dec:** **Only Fools and Flags**, Crofton Manor EC, Titchfield Road, Stubbington, Fareham PO14 3EW. Inter riding school mounted games competition between Crofton Manor, Pinkmead Farm & Quob Stables. Tickets £5/adult, £3/child. Family (2 adults/2 children) £12. Mince pie and glass of mulled wine on arrival. Doors open 6pm. Tel 01329 667323.

**Sun 7 Dec:** **Clear Round Jumping and New and Improved Cross Country Course**, Ewshot Riding Club, Farnham. Tel 01252 722602 / 07790 643842

**Mon 8 Dec:** **Flatwork Evening**, Crofton Manor EC, Titchfield Road, Stubbington, Fareham PO14 3EW. To book half hour slot pls call 07500 660049. [www.croftonmanor.co.uk](http://www.croftonmanor.co.uk)

**Sat 13 Dec:** **Winchester Riding Club Christmas Show Jumping**, Sparsholt College. Entries secretary: Deborah Smythe, 10 Mary Lane, North Waltham, Basingstoke RG25 2BY, email [wrc.mag@btinternet.com](mailto:wrc.mag@btinternet.com) [www.winchesterridingclub.co.uk](http://www.winchesterridingclub.co.uk)

**Sat 13 Dec:** **Christmas Fun Jumping Show**, Crofton Manor EC, Titchfield Road, Stubbington, Fareham PO14 3EW. [www.croftonmanor.co.uk](http://www.croftonmanor.co.uk). Tel 07500 660049.

**Fri 19 Dec:** **Fiona Foy Dressage Clinic**, Ladycross, Brockenhurst, Hants, SO42 7QL. Dressage clinic, all levels welcome. Lovely quiet venue, large arena (outdoor), good parking etc. Very friendly. Good for young horses. All bookings strictly through Fiona 07968 059434. [www.fionafoy.co.uk](http://www.fionafoy.co.uk)

**Sun 28 Dec:** **Fawley Riding Club Christmas Show**, Upper Mullins Lane, Hythe, Southampton. Contact 023 8084 3366 or email [fawleyridingclub@aol.com](mailto:fawleyridingclub@aol.com)

**Sun 28 Dec:** **Little Leigh Fun Show**: Please see details on next page.

**Thu 1 Jan:** **Charity Show Jumping**, Crofton Manor EC, Titchfield Road, Stubbington, Fareham PO14 3EW. [www.croftonmanor.co.uk](http://www.croftonmanor.co.uk). Tel 07500 660049.

**Wed 7, Wed 21 Jan 09:** **Clear Round Evening**, Crofton Manor EC, Titchfield Road, Stubbington, Fareham PO14 3EW. To book half hour slot pls call 07500 660049. [www.croftonmanor.co.uk](http://www.croftonmanor.co.uk)

**Sun 18 Jan 09, Sat 14 Feb, Sun 15 Mar:** **Indoor Horse Driving Trials** at Sparsholt College, 9am – 5pm. Competitors and Spectators welcome. Contact Brenda May on 01590682356 for entries.

**Wed 4 & 18 Feb:** **Clear Round Evening**, Crofton Manor EC, Titchfield Road, Stubbington, Fareham PO14 3EW. To book half hour slot pls call 07500 660049. [www.croftonmanor.co.uk](http://www.croftonmanor.co.uk)

**Fri 20 Feb:** **Monty Roberts Demo**, Quob Stables, Durley Brook Rd, Durley, Southampton SO32 2AR, tel 02380694657

### Winchester Riding Club

Open Unaffiliated Dressage Competition to be held at Sparsholt College

**Saturday 21 Feb 2009 & Sunday 29 March 2009**

More details can be obtained from Mrs Sue Knight-Jones, The Beeches, Duke Street, Michedever, Winchester SO21 3DF. Tel 01962 774064, or from the website [www.winchesterridingclub.co.uk](http://www.winchesterridingclub.co.uk)

**Wed 4 & 18 Mar: Clear Round Evening**, Crofton Manor EC, Titchfield Road, Stubbington, Fareham PO14 3EW. To book half hour slot pls call 07500 660049. [www.croftonmanor.co.uk](http://www.croftonmanor.co.uk)

## Little Leigh Farm Equestrian Centre



### FUNDAY FOR RSPCA SUNDAY 28 December 2008

[www.littleleighfarm.co.uk](http://www.littleleighfarm.co.uk)

Mini Cross Country Course – Gymkhana - Dog Classes - Three legged race - Egg & Spoon - Musical Stables - Dressage to music – Prelim – Novice level - Prettiest Mare, Handsomest Gelding - Fancy Dress - Horse/pony Judge would like to take home. Ridden and In hand classes. Raffle, Tack and Rug sale, tea, coffee, mince pies, sausage rolls and Bacon rolls.

ORGANISER AND ENTRIES SECRETARY: Mrs Pauline Horrell 02392 413 687

Little Leigh Farm Equestrian Centre, Prospect Lane, Havant, PO9 5NJ email: [Lozzie\\_lewisa@btconnect.com](mailto:Lozzie_lewisa@btconnect.com)

**SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION DRESSAGE TO MUSIC, WITH ROLAND TONG AND BEN ST JOHN JAMES**

**Sun 5 Apr: BHS Fun Ride at Rockbourne**, nr Fordingbridge. Start times between 9.30am -12.30pm. Send SAE to Secretary – Sue Bailey, The Laurels, Forester Road, Soberton, Southampton, SO32 3QG. Tel 01329 835376, email [sue.bailey77@btinternet.com](mailto:sue.bailey77@btinternet.com). Entries open Jan 09. Sorry no entries on the day. Details at [www.BHSHampshire.org.uk](http://www.BHSHampshire.org.uk)



### SOLENT RIDING CLUB CHARITY PHOTO & STORY COMPETITION 2008

Please help Solent Riding Club Juniors to raise money for Cancer Research. Just send us a PHOTO AND STORY to enter. 100% of entry money received will be donated to this fund. Solent Riding Club will also be making a donation from club funds. Separate classes for adults and children's horses/ponies. Also, cats, dogs and mum or dad. Entry fee £5 per class. Very generous prizes in every class.

[www.solentridingclub.co.uk](http://www.solentridingclub.co.uk)

Closing Date 10 January 2009. Please visit our web-site for entry form.

Example classes:

**BEST MUM** Sponsored by NEXT Retail Ltd. Prizes: £50.00 NEXT Vouchers, 2nd Joules Black Woolly Hat, with faux fur pom pom, 3rd Joules Penzance Scarf

**BEST DAD**, Sponsored by Marriott Meon Valley Hotel & Country Club Tel: 0870 4007228. Prize: Golf Voucher for 4 on the 18- hole Course.

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**MOST HANDSOME GELDING / PRETTIEST MARE**, Sponsored by Westgate EFI Ltd. 1st Mark Todd Saddle Cloth, Competition Wash & Competition Silk, 2nd 3.8L Farnam Redcell (worth £26.50), 3rd Farnam Vetrolin Shine (worth £14.95)

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# HAMPSHIRE YOUNG RIDERS SCHEME



Hampshire Young Riders Scheme is a new scheme developed to offer support, advice and training to young riders aged between 9 and 21. The scheme has been set up by qualified trainer and yard manager Cheryl Johns who has over 8 years experience of both working and competing in the equestrian sector. The purpose of HYRS is to offer training and support to help improve the knowledge, skill and horsemanship of young riders and horse owners throughout the county. This in turn will enable them to train and compete their horse with welfare, performance and safety in mind. Training will be in the form of clinics, schooling days, clear round events, demonstrations and informal competitions. Activities will include:

- ✓ Showjumping & Cross Country Clinics
- ✓ Flatwork, Showing & Ringcraft Clinics
- ✓ Cross Country Schooling Days
- ✓ Clear Round Showjumping
- ✓ Stable Management Courses
- ✓ Practical Demonstrations

The base for the scheme will be Polly Glovers Farm in West Meon. Facilities on offer include a 40 fence XC course, Grass SJ Arena, Floodlit All-Weather 30m x 50m Arena and Classroom. Training will also take place at other venues across the county. Training will be provided in a relaxed, fun atmosphere with productive, hands-on sessions aiming to make the training suitable to all levels of rider. Where necessary training will be split into age or ability groups accordingly, to ensure members benefit as much as possible from events.

The scheme is completely free to join- there are no subscriptions or membership fees- and all training is on a 'pay as you go' basis. For ridden training members will be required to bring their own- or share- a horse for the session. However, for stable management training, demonstrations and other un-mounted events all are welcome. It is not a necessity to have your own horse to be able to join the scheme. The first events will be taking place in January 2009 and the aim is to hold events on a twice- monthly basis initially, with additional training taking place during school holidays. Monthly newsletters will be sent out to all members with updates and details of events.

Member benefits also include free advice and support on all aspects of horse care and ownership, reduced rates on all Countrygrooms services, discounts and vouchers and a welcome pack upon attendance of the first training session. Every member will have their own training record and upon attending and completing training courses and sessions members will receive certificates to provide a sense of achievement and as a record of their improvement with their horsemanship skills and knowledge.

If you would like to sign up for the scheme please visit [www.countrygrooms.co.uk](http://www.countrygrooms.co.uk) and click on the 'Hampshire young Riders' page where you will find more information and an application form. Or alternatively please email Cheryl [countrygrooms@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:countrygrooms@yahoo.co.uk) .

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# How To Stop Your Horse From Rearing

The most important thing is that rearing can be fixed but you must keep yourself safe at all times. Seek the help of an expert or instructor if you aren't confident to deal with the horse by yourself. Some horses will rear in protest, particularly if they have learnt that protesting means they get out of doing something they don't want to do. This can be a difficult habit to try to break.

There are a few ways to help horses who are problem rearers, but the best way is to figure out what it is that gets the horse rearing in the first place and work backwards. Here are many different ideas and different training methods used in order to stop a horse from rearing. A couple of common causes and possible solutions are:



The horse rears instead of moving forward. He doesn't understand that forward means forward. Try lunging and groundwork with definite voice aids. Or the horse is afraid of moving into contact with the bit, use soft hands and less rein contact when asking the horse to go forwards. Asking a horse to collect too early can confuse them and also lead to a rearing habit.

Horses rear in protest, the horse is challenging the rider. Be persistent and consistent, make rearing more difficult by disengaging the hindquarters and riding positively. Don't give up or let the horse have his way. !

If you're on a horse that rears, try to stay in the saddle and never pull on the reins. Try to give the horse its head so that it doesn't flip over backwards and land on you. Shift your weight forward up the horse's neck, and only sit up again as the horse is coming down.

To try to prevent rearing you can disengage the hindquarters. Very simple, this just means that you pull the head to one side and push the hindquarters out to the other side. This means that the horse's weight will be on its forequarters and so it can't push its weight backwards in order to go up!

[www.horserides.org](http://www.horserides.org)

## Classifieds:

<b>SADDLE For Sale</b>	17 1/2" Thorowgood <b>T4 GP Cob</b> synthetic saddle. Black leather-look with suede effect seat and knee pad. With fish system changeable inserts. To fit wide, low withered horses, such as cob-type, Arab, or large Native breeds. Fitted my Arab/Welsh 15.1hh gelding. 18 months old. Excellent condition. £175 ono Tel 07759 571864 (Clanfield)
<b>CLOTHING For Sale</b>	Equitech ladies red fleece roll neck <b>jumper</b> size 12. Good cond. £5. XL <b>TUFFA SUEDE ZIP UP HALF CHAPS</b> complete with bag, worn twice £10, cost £30. <b>Jodphurs</b> girls "saddle master" cream size 56R, probably suit slender girl 6 - 9 yrs. worn once £5. <b>Jodphurs</b> "Steeds" mens, 38" w. black stretch cotton fabric £8. Ladies Musto Snugs waist length <b>jacket</b> , size M, grey fleece and black cotton material body, zip up to collar. Good con. £10, cost £50. Tel: 023 92365318 (Hayling Island)
<b>SADDLE For Sale</b>	Wintec 500, 17", brown, 2 years old. Excellent condition. £100 ono Tel: 023 9225 1222 (Waterlooville)
<b>SADDLE For Sale</b>	Brown leather 17" <b>GP Fieldhouse Saddle</b> . Good condition. Marked as narrow, but did fit a 16hh Cleveland Bay/TB. Bargain at £295. Please call 07880 553794 (Horndean)
<b>SADDLE For Sale</b>	18", suede seat, black leather <b>dressage saddle</b> . Medium/narrow. £200. Tel: 023 9259 8747 (Clanfield)
<b>PONY For Sale</b>	12.2hh black mare. S/J, X/C. Many wins. For sale as sadly out-grown. Same home 5 years. Not first pony. More details please ring 07963 446374
<b>WANTED Part Loan</b>	Horndean/Clanfield area (about 4 mile radius of Horndean). 15hh-16.2hh weight carrier. Must be bombproof, as although the teenager is a confident rider, it would be the first loan outside a riding school. Don't want a plod-along but not too highly strung either. Terms negotiable. For more details please contact Chris on 023 9259 8068
<b>LIVERY Rogate</b>	<b>DIY/Full/Part/Grass/Holiday Livery</b> from £130pcm available in small friendly yard located in Rogate (between Petersfield and Midhurst) in idyllic tranquil country setting. 60x22m EasiRide arena - never freezes. Dry turnout - no mud. Covered yard area, cool airy stables, secure tack room, clipping service, etc. BHS AI Instructor. Bemer magnotherapy. Excellent off-road hacking, direct access to bridleway. Phone for more details on 07779 324605

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