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What's On:

Sun 7 Feb: **Julia Ryde-Rogers Clinic - Lunging & Long Reining Lecture Demonstration**, Mockbeggar nr Ringwood. 10am until approx 1pm. Julia will demonstrate how to work your horse effectively from the ground on one or two reins. Ticket Prices: Participants (limited to 3 places) - £30, Spectators - £12. Entry forms available for download at www.ryde-rogers.co.uk, tel 07793 532015.

Wed 10 Feb: **Clear Round Evening**, Crofton Manor EC, Titchfield Road, Stubbington, Fareham PO14 3EW. £20/half hour. To book half hour slot please call 07500 660049. www.croftonmanor.co.uk

Fri 12 Feb: **Fiona Foy Dressage Clinic**, Ipley Manor, Marchwood SO40 4UR. Dressage training for all levels. Individual sessions. Outdoor school with mirrors. Iberian horses welcome but all levels, standards, breeds and ages catered for. Very friendly. For more details, or to book, please contact Fiona on 07968 059434.

www.fionafoy.co.uk

Sat 13 Feb: **Eriskay Pony Society Charity Table Top Tack Sale** to be held at Lavant Memorial Hall, Pook Lane, Lavant, Chichester, PO180AH. Sellers 2pm Buyers 3pm to 5pm. Refreshments, toilets and free parking. Entry 20p for adults, children free of charge. This event will be held indoors. All funds raised from table bookings and entries will go to the Eriskay Pony Society Registered Scottish Charity No.SC024277. To book a table or for further information contact Fran on 01243 789848.

(For more information about Eriskay ponies visit www.eriskaypony.com)

Tue 23 Feb: **Fiona Foy Dressage Clinic**, Ipley Manor, Marchwood SO40 4UR. Dressage training for all levels. Individual sessions. Outdoor school with mirrors. Iberian horses welcome but all levels, standards, breeds and ages catered for. Very friendly. For more details, or to book, please contact Fiona on 07968 059434.

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Wed 24 Feb: **Clear Round Evening**, Crofton Manor EC, Titchfield Road, Stubbington, Fareham PO14 3EW. £20/half hour. To book half hour slot please call 07500 660049. www.croftonmanor.co.uk

Fri 5 Mar: **Fiona Foy Dressage Clinic**, Ipley Manor, Marchwood SO40 4UR. Dressage training for all levels. Individual sessions. Outdoor school with mirrors. Iberian horses welcome but all levels, standards, breeds and ages catered for. Very friendly. For more details, or to book, please contact Fiona on 07968 059434.

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Sun 7 Mar: **Julia Ryde-Rogers Clinic – Confident riding at Competitions**, Mockbeggar nr Ringwood. Group Clinic covering how to ride safely in company, with hints & tips for a confident & winning performance. Starting from 10am. Ticket Prices: Participants - £30, Spectators - £10. Entry forms available for download at www.ryde-rogers.co.uk, tel 07793 532015.

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Sun 11 Apr: **BHS Rockbourne Fun Ride**, scenic 7 mile downland course with all fences optional (not including the schooling area). Starting times between 9.30 and 12.30. No entries on the day. Send SAE to Sue Bailey, The Laurels, Forester Road, Soberton, Southampton SO32 3QG. Tel 01329 835376. Email sue.bailey77@btinternet.com

Martin Collins BHS Instructors' Challenge: (20 March, Sparsholt College)

The British Horse Society's exciting competition for instructors which climaxes at Royal Windsor Horse Show (12-16 May) enters its second year with a new sponsor, Martin Collins Enterprises.

The Martin Collins BHS Instructors' Challenge is a combined training competition open to all BHS Registered Instructors. Qualifiers will be held around the UK, with the top two prize winners of each going forward to the final at Royal Windsor on Wednesday 12 May. Prize money for the final will be spread across the first six places, with the winner receiving a cheque for £800.

The competition is based on British Dressage Novice Tests with the maximum show jumping height 3ft for the Qualifiers and 3ft 6in in the Final. Competitors must not have ridden internationally within the last ten years, but must be listed on the BHS Register of Instructors.

Last year's winner, Helen Barton-Smith of Pippin Equestrian Ltd, Dorset, said: "For people like me who fit competitions in when they can around their business, the opportunity to compete at a big show was amazing. It was fantastic for the children we teach as well – I had a string of children with me at the final and they came back buzzing about riding which is great."

Commenting on their new involvement with the BHS Instructors Challenge, Glynnie Walford, Managing Director of Martin Collins Enterprises Limited said: "This is a unique series and we felt it fitted in well with the Martin Collins sponsorship profile. This competition enables us to reach another of our equestrian disciplines and we are extremely pleased to be able to support the BHS. We look forward to an exciting final held on our Ecotrack surface at this year's Royal Windsor Horse Show and wish all entrants the very best of luck."

The first two qualifiers take place in February at Askham Bryan College, York (17 February) and Plumpton College, East Sussex (27 February).

Details of all qualifiers can be obtained from BHS Regional Development Officers, full contacts for whom can be found on The British Horse Society's website, www.bhs.org.uk.

For further information, please contact: Alison Coleman, BHS Communications Department, The British Horse Society, 01926 707737 or a.coleman@bhs.org.uk.

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BHS advises horse owners not to panic over outbreak of EIA in UK

The British Horse Society is urging horse owners not to panic after Equine Infectious Anaemia is detected in two horses in Wiltshire. Defra has confirmed that Equine Infectious Anaemia (EIA), otherwise known as Swamp Fever, was found in two horses imported from the continent. The infected animals, which arrived in a group of ten originating from Romania and Belgium, have been humanely destroyed.

EIA has not been imported into Great Britain since 1976, so the news will be a shock to the horse industry. However, the BHS is advising horse owners that there is no need to be overly concerned by this news.

Lee Hackett, Head of Welfare at the BHS, said: "Obviously any outbreak of an exotic disease is very worrying and this is news that we did not want to hear. However, there is no reason to panic and every reason to hope that these cases will form an isolated incident and be successfully contained. Defra have acted incredibly quickly and taken every possible precaution to ensure this outbreak is suppressed.

Furthermore, EIA is spread by biting insects rather than horse to horse contact, so the recent weather will have improved the chances of containment. Few biting insects will have survived the cold snap meaning that transmission of the disease to other horses is extremely unlikely."

For further information please contact: Alison Coleman, The British Horse Society, 01926 707737 or a.coleman@bhs.org.uk

For more information on the disease visit the Defra website,
<http://www.defra.gov.uk/foodfarm/farmanimal/diseases/atoz/eia/index.htm>

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Please keep an eye the website for further details, dates and information coming in the New Year: <http://www.understandingequus.co.uk/News.htm> Alternatively, call me now for an informal chat on the ways I can move you and your horse forward to achieve your maximum potential.

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