

HAMPSHIRE HORSE

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What's On:

Sun 4 September: Denmead Horse Show, Forest Road, Denmead. SAE to Events Secretary, Seymour Cottage, Forest Road, Denmead, Waterlooville PO7 6UA. Email secretary@denmeadhorseshows.co.uk

Sun 4 September: Autumn Fun Horse Show, Park Farm, Basingstoke. SAE to Events Secretary, Park Farm, Station Road, Oakley, Basingstoke RG23 7EH

Sat 10 September: Fun Show, Littleleigh Farm, Havant. SAE to Show Secretary, Littleleigh Farm Equestrian Centre, Prospect Lane, Havant PO9 5NJ

Sat 10/Sun 11 September: Hayling Island Pony Club Show, to include dressage, showjumping, in-hand and ridden showing. Schedules available from www.pcuk.org/haylingisland.

Further details please contact Mrs. A. Blake, tel 023 9278 5374, email annetteblake24@yahoo.co.uk

Sun 11 September: Fair Oak Combined SJ/XC: Further info from www.fair-oak.co.uk. Entries to: The Secretary, Fair Oak, Rogate, Petersfield GU31 5HR, tel 01730 821508

Sun 11 September: New Forest Hounds Hunter Trial, Landford Lodge, nr Salisbury. SAE to Mrs. T. East, The Old White Hart, 24 Bridge Street, Fordingbridge SP6 1AH

Understanding Equus Workshops with Debbie Reilly, Equine Trainer & Behaviour Specialist

Oak Tree House, Hightown Hill, Ringwood, Hants BH24 3HE. Tel/fax: 01425 473151, mobile: 07715 732278.

Email: info@understandingequus.co.uk

Web-site: www.understandingequus.co.uk

12/13 Sept: Understanding Equus & Equine Behaviour Workshop (2 days) £275 (inc. overnight DIY livery)

12-16 Sept: Understanding Equus Partnership Course A fun yet intensive five-day course designed to help with your horse through mutual trust, respect and understanding. Price: £499.

One-Day Workshops £145.00 each

Fri 7 Oct: Introduction to long-lining to develop balance and self-carriage.

Spectators welcome
by prior arrangement

Sat 8 Oct: Advanced long-lining techniques to build trust and confidence.

£30/day

Debbie is also available to visit you for coaching sessions, group workshops etc. Prices from £35/hr plus travel @ 45ppm

Sun 18 September: Denmead Fun Show, Forest Road, Denmead. SAE to Events Secretary, Seymour Cottage, Forest Road, Denmead, Waterlooville PO7 6UA. Email secretary@denmeadhorseshows.co.uk

Sun 18 September: Hampton Sponsored Ride, Broomfields, Fulbrook Lane, Elstead, Surrey. Cross-country course over approx. 8 miles of private woodland, farmland and commons, including an optional 7 furlong gallop. 40+ optional jumps. For entry forms go to www.ridingdiary.co.uk or send SAE to Mr. S. Lewis, 27 St. George's Road, Badshot Lea, Farnham, Surrey GU9 9LX

Sun 18 September: Wey Valley Riding Club One Day Event, Tweseldown, Church Crookham. SAE to Events Secretary, 19 Hylton Road, Petersfield GU32 3JY. Tel 01730 263732

Portchester Horse & Pony Association

Show Jumping Rallies, Crofton Manor with Amanda Napleton. £10 per rider/horse. Lead rein 1-2pm, novice 2-3pm, intermediate 3-4pm. **Sun 11 Sept, Sun 6 Nov, Sun 11 Dec**

Flat Work Rallies, Crofton Manor with Amanda Napleton. £10 per rider/horse. Lead rein & first ridden 1-2pm, intermediate 2-3pm. **Sun 9 Oct, Sun 27 Nov**

Sat 17 Sept: Gymkhana Games Practise – 11.00-1.00pm, free for members. Have fun and learn new skills/games

Sun 18 Sept: Cross Country Schooling, trainer Amanda Napleton, at Sarah Mosse's Farm, Lower Peak, Warnford. £22 per rider/horse. 11-12.30pm novice 2'3", 12.30-2pm 2'6"-2'9"

Rallies are for members only. New members always welcome.

Sun 25 Sept: Children's Show – fun in-hand and ridden classes, handy pony, barrel racing and more.

Sun 30 Oct: Halloween Show – fun classes with a Halloween theme.

Both Shows at Danes Road, Portchester. SAE to Jo Preston, 89 North End Grove, Portsmouth PO2 6NF

Sun 18 Dec: Trip to Olympia. Contact Anita 023 92528936

For further details please contact Jo or Corrie on 023 9261 7841

Sun 25 September: Charity Ride supported by Hampshire HorseWatch, Farleigh Wallop, nr Basingstoke with optional "Trec" event. Further details contact equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

Sun 25 September: Mark Davies Injured Riders Fund and the New Forest Hunt Sponsored Ride, New Park Farm, Brockenhurst. 5 or 10 miles along scenic trails and driftways, wooded glades and open grassland. SAE to Events Secretary, 23 Old Priory Close, Copse Lane, Hamble, Southampton SO31 4QP. Tel 023 8045 6821

Sun 25 September: Chilworth Riding Club Hunter Trials, Dene Farm, Nether Wallop. SAE to Events Secretary, Dene Farm, Nether Wallop, Nr. Stockbridge SO20 8ER

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Sun 25 September: Sunday Lunch with Bob Mayhew, at Wye Oak Quarter Horses, nr Petersfield, 10.00am prompt. Tickets £15 BHS members, £20 non members. Hampshire BHS are offering members and their guests a day at Bob's yard near Petersfield. Bob will spend the morning working young horses and explaining his training programs. Lunch will be provided at a local venue, and in the afternoon Bob will move onto working his more advanced horses. Tickets from Miss Kayti Harvey, 16 Tamella Road, Botley, Southampton SO30 2NY, tel 01489 699015 (eves).

Sat 1 October: Cross Country Schooling Day, Pinkmead Farm Equestrian Centre. SAE to Events Secretary, Pinkmead Farm, Kings Corner, Botley, Southampton SO30 2HA, tel 01489 782469

Sat 1 and Sun 2 October: Kingsclere Hunter Trials, Cannon Heath Down, Kingsclere, nr Newbury. Entries Secretary: Claire Whickman, Winmalee, Long Lane, Shaw, Newbury RG14 2TH, tel 01635 200920 (between 7.00-9.30pm only). Further info available at www.bb-draghounds.co.uk

Sun 9 October: Hunter Trial, Pinkmead Farm, Botley. SAE to Secretary, Pinkmead Farm, Botley Road, Curbridge, Botley, Southampton SO30 2HA

Sun 16 October: Thorney Island Sponsored Ride, Thorney Island, nr Emsworth. Events Secretary tel 01489 878548 / 07866 587444

Sun 30 October: Candover Valley Sponsored Ride, The Grange, Northington. SAE to Events Secretary, Avington Park, Winchester SO21 1DB, tel 01962 779260

Photographic Competition

As announced in the May issue, Hampshire Horse and Peter Cox Photography are holding a photographic competition. The competition is open to all amateur photographers and the pictures can be of any nature/discipline. You can enter as many pictures as you like. The winner will receive a Peter Cox Photography Gift Voucher; the voucher entitles the holder to a photo session at a location of their choice and includes one 12" x 15" Portrait photograph (mounted, ready for framing). This voucher can be redeemed at any time by the winner. Entry will be £1 per photo which can be submitted either by post as 4" x 6" photo or by email as a 640 x 480 jpeg image. **In aid of a Hampshire and/or horse charity, yet to be decided – If you have a worthy cause in mind please send any suggestions.** Entry form on back page. Closing date: 21st October.

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All photographs taken during 2004 season are still available for on line viewing on my web site

Thin Mane and Tail? – advice from Jessica Jahiel, www.horse-sense.org

Don't comb or curry your horse's mane or tail -- ever. Even when you wash and condition them, separate the hairs gently with your fingers, or use a soft brush when the conditioned hair is dry. Every time you use a comb or curry, you pull and break hairs -- over the course of a few months, this can make a big difference to the horse's mane and tail.

You won't be able to feed your horse so that he'll grow hair that he isn't genetically programmed to grow, but I've seen some amazing results when horses with thin manes and tails have been given a good-quality biotin supplement. Talk to your veterinarian before you add ANY supplement to your horse's diet -- in fact, talk to him anyway, because you need to find out whether your horse's diet is balanced and whether he needs a vitamin and mineral supplement formulated for your particular area. If he needs one, your vet will be able to tell you, and can probably tell you exactly which one he recommends.

You can also ask about biotin supplements -- although most veterinarians, unless they've had personal experience with such supplements, will tend to put them in the "can't-hurt-might-help" category.

If you decide to try this, you'll want to find a supplement that provides at least 15 mg of biotin in each daily dose, and that offers methionine and zinc along with the biotin. The horse that showed the most improvement was being fed biotin to improve his shelly hooves. Over the course of a year, his hooves got much better, which is what his owner had wanted -- and his mane and tail got much longer and thicker than they had ever been before.

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RIDING AND ROAD SAFETY - TRAINING AND TEST

You are invited to join a group of riders who will be training for the British Horse Society Riding and Road Safety test. Training will take place at Lower House Farm, Ropes Lane, Fernhurst, GU27 3JD on the following dates:

8th September Thursday 1pm Lower House Farm

25th September Sunday 10am Lower House Farm

The Riding and Road Safety Test will be on Saturday 8th October at 10am

Cost of Test to British Horse Society Members £30, non Members £38 (join now for 3rd Party and Personal Insurance plus much more). Training including Riding and Road Safety Manual £40.

Horses are available for hire £10 a session (you may be sharing with one other rider) or you are welcome to bring your own. It is essential that at least 6 hours of training is undertaken. Places are limited so join up now!

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A Bit of Fun !! - Horse Astrology by Kim Devries

Virgo (August 24 – September 22) The Virgo horse is naturally a perceptive and discriminating horse that yearns to be of service to you. This horse not only needs mental stimulation, but also wants to refine its communication skills with you and will bond with you in a discriminating manner if you take time to learn its body language. A Virgo horse is naturally clean and tidy and enjoys being groomed. You need to take special care with your Virgo horse's diet, as this horse naturally has a sensitive constitution and is therefore prone to allergies. Virgo horses are worriers by nature, and will get highly stressed if they suddenly have a lot of pressure placed on them. You need to give them plenty of time and reassurance in training. It is important to make sure that they are educated to cope physically, mentally and emotionally, before taking them out into a competitive situation. Otherwise, you could risk your Virgo equine partner developing chronic stress-related habits that will show up in competition. Being near water would benefit your Virgo horse too, as clean water helps to clear away any negative energy, which they may pick up, due to their sensitivity.

To be continued.....

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Bandaging Awkward Areas

Wounds are often in places where it is difficult to keep a bandage on.

Forearm

The forearm is a common place for injury but very difficult to keep a bandage in place. Start by dressing and bandaging in the same way as for the lower limb but do not go below the top of the knee with the bandage. Make sure that the bandage is even all the way down.

The biggest problem with bandaging in this area is preventing it from slipping down. A strip of sticking plaster may be required around the upper part of the bandage to prevent it slipping, but make sure that the plaster is no tighter than the bandage itself.

Knees and Hocks

Use a figure of eight technique. Put plenty of padding around the joint, and bandage in place using a slightly elasticated or self-adhesive bandage. When this is done correctly, a knee bandage forms a cross at the front of the knee leaving the back of the knee not covered by the bandage, allowing the joint to bend.

To bandage the hock do the reverse so that the point of the hock has the cross over it and the front is left uncovered.

Use of Tubular Bandages

Tubular bandages provide an excellent alternative for securing a dressing in areas such as a knee or hock. They are pulled on like a stocking and can simply be folded up whilst changing the dressing and cleaning the wound, and then folded down again once

a clean dressing is in place. To enable movement of the joints a gap can be cut out over prominent bones. To prevent the bandage slipping once in place, tape around the top.

To make it easier to slip the tubular bandage over the horse's hoof put a plastic carrier bag over the hoof and pull the bandage over the top of the bag.

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ENTRY FORM – PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

I wish to enter the Hampshire Horse/Peter Cox Photography Photographic Competition. I have enclosed / sent by email(no.) photos and have enclosed payment of £1/per picture. I have also enclosed an SAE for the safe return of my pictures. Closing date 21st October. (Please make cheques payable to Mrs. S. Edwards). Winner will be announced in November issue.

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