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What's On:

Thur 1 Mar: **Lecture Demo with Geoff Billington**, Wellington Riding, Heckfield, Hook, 7pm. Tickets - adults £22 non members, £17 members, children £17 non members, £15 members. Please ring John Sillett on 0118 932 6308.

Sat 3 Mar, Sat 17 Mar & Sat 31 Mar: **Solent Polocrosse Club** - Learn how to play at the Solent Polocross Club training sessions. Every other Saturday evening, at The Naval Riding Centre, Southwick from 5.30pm. For more info please contact Sally Winyard, 07850 001454, or Caroline Kelly, 07970 744260, email info@solentpolocrosseclub.com. Web-site: www.solentpolocrosseclub.com

Sun 4 Mar: **Clear Round Showjumping**, Ewshot Riding Club sand school, Ewshot, nr Farnham. 10.00am start. Contact 01252 850653

Sun 4 Mar: **Drag Hunt** (Staff College & Royal Military Academy Sandhurst Drag Hunt). Elvetham Estates, Elvetham. Events Secretary 07721 483114, www.sandhurstdraghunt.co.uk

Sun 4 Mar: **Unaffiliated Dressage**, with the Wessex Classical Riding Club inc. walk and trot and dressage to music. Fortune Centre, Burley, New Forest. Tel Bridget 01980 619228 (evenings)

Sun 4 Mar: **Open Unaffiliated Dressage**, Winchester Riding Club, Sparsholt College. SAE to Events Secretary, The Beeches, Duke Street, Micheldever, Winchester SO21 3DF. Tel 01962 774064

Medstead Grange Farm, Bentworth, Alton GU34 5NL, Tel 01420 564440 www.medsteadgrange.co.uk
Unaffiliated Dressage – Sun 4 Mar (Championship Day)
Unaffiliated Show Jumping – Sat 17 Mar Please ring to book

Wed 7 Mar: **Evening Clear Round**, Merrist Wood Campus, Worplesdon, Guildford, Surrey, 5.30pm. 4 classes (2'3"–3'). £5/round, entries on the night only. Tel Event Secretary 01483 884147, email lyoung@guildford.ac.uk.

Thu 8 – Sun 11 Mar: **Equine High Touch Jin Shin Acupressure**, Four Marks, nr Alton. Learn simple holistic therapy to help your horse, and other pets. Learn how to do daily treatments to aid your horse's suppleness, recovery from illness, injury, and just to make him/her feel good. Then learn how to treat even deeper by learning High Touch acupressure flows and taking pulse readings. This course is not intended to replace veterinarian treatment, it is intended to work alongside and be complementary to it. Cost, which includes 4 days training and 4 manuals, is £320. Nancy Camp, the founder of the therapy, is flying in from America to run this course. It is the only chance this year to learn this amazingly simple therapy. You can see more details at her web-site www.wholehorsetraining.com. Please send SAE to 43 Kingswood Rise, Four Marks, Alton GU34 5BE.

Heather Lewis Clinics, Froxfield Stud (just off A32/A272 between West Meon and Petersfield)

Sat 10 Mar: **Equine Aerobics**. Exercises for both horse and rider to improve suppleness, fitness and balance. £15

Sat 24 Mar: **Grid Jumping**. Sessions for beginners through to established jumpers. £15

All clinic details and map to Froxfield Stud available on web-site www.hlewisstraining.co.uk

Contact heather@hlewisstraining.co.uk or call 07968 257558

Sun 11 Mar: **NPS Area 17**, Berkshire College, Burchetts Green, Maidenhead. Riding pony in-hand & ridden NPS summer qualifying classes, novice classes, M&M NPS & P(UK) winter qualifiers.

Sun 11 Mar: **Indoor Hunter Trial Schooling Session**, Merrist Wood Campus, Worplesdon, Guildford, Surrey, 9.30am. £8/round. Entries on the day only. Tel Event Secretary 01483 884147, email lyoung@guildford.ac.uk

Sun 11 Mar: **The Rockbourne Ride**, UK Chasers Course, Rockbourne, nr Fordingbridge. Advance bookings only. Entries open January 07. Please see website for further details: www.BHSHampshire.org.uk.

Sun 11 Mar: **Drag Hunt** (Staff College & Royal Military Academy Sandhurst Drag Hunt). Elvetham Estates, Elvetham. Events Secretary 07721 483114, www.sandhurstdraghunt.co.uk

Fri 16 Mar: **Mary Wanless Demonstration**, Quob Stables EC, Durley Brook Road, Durley, Southampton, 7.30-10pm. Tickets available at www.mary-wanless.com. Adults £18.50, under 16 years £12.00. To buy tickets off line, please write with number of tickets you require. Cheques payable to Mary Wanless Demos and send with an SAE to Postal Address: MW@Equestrian Experience, 5 Albert Mansions, Church Rd, Hove, BN3 2FS. For enquiries only pls call 01273 736083.

Sun 18 Mar: **Dressage**, Ewshot Riding Club sand school, Ewshot, nr Farnham. 10.00am start. Walk & Trot, Prelim and Novice. Contact 01252 850653

Portchester Horse & Pony Association

Sun 18 Mar: **Flatwork Rally**, 2-3pm novice, 3-4pm intermediate. £10/rider. 6 riders/group. Midlington Farm, Swanmore

Sun 15 Apr: **Show Jumping Rally** **Sun 22 Apr:** **In-hand Show**, Danes Road, Portchester, 9.30 start

Rallies are for members only. New members always welcome.

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

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Tues 20 Mar: Cross Country Clinic with Lucinda Green, Hoplands EC, SAE to Events Secretary, Hoplands EC, Kings Somborne, nr Stockbridge SO20 6QH. Tel 01794 389085. www.horsefair.co.uk. BOOK EARLY.

Sun 25 Mar: Unaffiliated Show Jumping, Naval Riding Centre, Southwick nr Fareham. Start 10.30am. Six classes, outside sand arena. Clear round jumping all day, indoor school. Ample parking, refreshments. Tel: 023 9237 9974

The Mayhill Stud 2006/07 Unaffiliated Dressage Series

Sunday 25 March: Commencing 9.00am, entry fee £9

Further info and entries: The Mayhill Stud, Swanmore Road, Droxford SO32 3PT. Tel: 01489 877511

Sat 31 Mar: Arlington Grove Show, Mayhill Stud, Droxford. SAE to Events Secretary, The Rose Cottage, Horseblock Hollow, Barhatch Lane, Cranleigh, Surrey GU6 7NJ. Tel 01483 277659

Sun 1 Apr: Clear Round Showjumping/Easter Egg Hunt, Ewshot Riding Club sand school, Ewshot, nr Farnham. 10.00am start. Contact 01252 850653

Wed 4 Apr: Cross Country Training groups for all levels from "pre intro" to intermediate. Tweseldown. Contact Tiny Clapham c/o Sally Williams, 07725 428376, sallywil7@hotmail.com. Also Tues 10 April.

Fri 6 Apr: Caronjoy Show, Mayhill Stud, Droxford. SAE to Events Secretary, The Rose Cottage, Horseblock Hollow, Barhatch Lane, Cranleigh, Surrey GU6 7NJ. Tel 01483 277659

Sat 14 Apr: Mulberry-Park Show, Mayhill Stud, Droxford. SAE to Events Secretary, The Rose Cottage, Horseblock Hollow, Barhatch Lane, Cranleigh, Surrey GU6 7NJ. Tel 01483 277659

Sat 14 Apr: Indoor Equestrian Car Boot Sale, Merrist Wood Campus, Worplesdon, Guildford, Surrey. Tel Laura Young 01483 884147, email arena@guildford.ac.uk.

Sat 21 Apr: Blantyre-Park Show, Mayhill Stud, Droxford. SAE to Events Secretary, The Rose Cottage, Horseblock Hollow, Barhatch Lane, Cranleigh, Surrey GU6 7NJ. Tel: 01483 277659

Sun 22 Apr: Indoor Dressage, Meon Riding Club, Crofton Manor EC. SAE to Events Secretary, Wheelers Farm, Froxfield, Petersfield GU32 1DR.

Sun 22 Apr: Frensham Cross Country Sponsored Ride, Stockbridge Farm, Tilford, Surrey, 9.00am-3.00pm. 10 mile cross country course with a minimum of 40 optional jumps 2'6"/2'9". Entry donation £8 (non refundable). Minimum sponsorship £17. Schedules at www.ridingdiary.co.uk. Entry forms, entry donation and SAE to Frensham Ride Secretary, Overhill Stables, Sandy Lane, Rushmoor, Farnham, Surrey GU10 2ET.

Sun 22 Apr: North Hampshire Horse Show, Newbury Showground. Schedules from Mrs Mary Johnston, Lane End, Lynch Hill Park, Whitchurch RG28 7NF. Tel 07801 089691, fax 01256 896110.

Sun 29 Apr: Showjumping, Ewshot Riding Club sand school, Ewshot, nr Farnham. 10.00am start. Tel: 01252 850653

Sun 29 Apr: Hampshire HorseWatch Show, HMS Dryad. Further details pls email equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

Wed 9 May: Evening Clear Round, Merrist Wood Campus, Worplesdon, Guildford, Surrey, 5.30pm. 4 classes (2'3"-3'). £5/round, entries on the night only. Tel Event Secretary 01483 884147, email lyoung@guildford.ac.uk.

Sun 13 May: Dressage, Ewshot Riding Club sand school, Ewshot, nr Farnham. 10.00am start. Walk & Trot, Prelim and Novice. Tel: 01252 850653

Sun 13 May: Thorney Island Show, Thorney Island (nr. Emsworth). 150 classes, RIHS qualifiers for riding horses, cobs and M&M WHP, classes for everyone.

Sun 20 May: Meon Riding Club Annual Summer Show, Mayhill Stud, Droxford. Classes for Show Jumping, Clear Round, In-hand and Ridden Showing, Working Hunters, Performance Horses, and Dressage. Championships and Supreme Champion. For schedules please send SAE to The Show Secretary, 10 The Drive, Havant, Hants, PO9 2BY. Phone enquiries: 023 9248 3116 (between 8-9pm)

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Sat 23 Jun: Grassroutes Dressage for Beginners, Merrist Wood Campus, Worplesdon, Guildford, Surrey.

Tel Event Secretary 01483 884147, email lyoung@guildford.ac.uk.

Sun 8 July: Denmead Little Show, showing in-hand and ridden, working hunter, jumping, handy pony & gymkhana. SAE to Seymour Cottage, Forest Road, Denmead PO7 6UA. www.denmeadhorseshows.co.uk

Tue 17 July: Own a Pony Day, 10.00am – 3.00pm. Course at Merrist Wood Campus, Guildford College. Suitable for children 8 years and over who want to learn about owning a pony. Day includes riding lesson, daily care of a horse, stable management, competitions. Prize giving at end of day (parents welcome to watch). Tel: 01483 884000

Understanding Equus - www.understandingequus.co.uk

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

Debbie can arrange **tailor made training sessions** to suit all needs, whether it is giving your horse the ideal start in life, developing your current relationship, or if you are experiencing behavioural problems with your horse.

Individual Consultations and Coaching Sessions can be arranged within your home environment for initial assessments and ongoing support.

Tailor-made Workshops: Debbie will come and work with a number of individuals and their horses on their own premises. Ideal for ground-work issues like leading, loading, farrier preparation and clipping problems.

Intensive Training Weeks: Designed for the horse and rider who are looking to learn, develop their understanding and work through a training issue together. Making use of the idyllic training facilities and New Forest area, come and work with Debbie on a one-to-one basis with your horse over a series of five mornings, gaining real insights into your relationship with your horse and see what amazing changes can happen in such a short time.

Sun 26 Aug: Denmead Horse Show, showing, jumping, dressage & games inc. qualifiers for Ponies Association (UK), CHAPS & Veteran Horse Society. SAE Seymour Cottage, Forest Road, Denmead PO7 6UA. www.denmeadhorseshows.co.uk

Sun 2 Sept: Charity Ride supported by Hampshire HorseWatch, Farleigh Wallop, nr Basingstoke. Optional intro to "Trec" eventing on completion of ride. For further details please see www.nfed.co.uk/horsewatch or contact equine@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

Sun 16 Sept: Denmead Fun Event and Show, small fun one day event (4 sections) plus separate dressage, jumping and a showing ring. SAE to Seymour Cottage, Forest Road, Denmead PO7 6UA. www.denmeadhorseshows.co.uk

COUNTRYGROOMS: Now spring has arrived the show season is upon us again. Cheryl Johns runs Countrygrooms, a freelance groom and instruction service. Countrygrooms operates throughout Hampshire, and has existed since 2003. In that time Cheryl has worked with all levels of horse and rider from British Team Members to 'happy hackers'.



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Voucher expires 31/05/2007.

Cheryl's main aim is to assist, instruct and train competition and leisure riders alike. The beginning of the show season brings many new hurdles to both the novice or returning competitor. As competition standards have increased, so have the levels of fitness, training and turnout demanded of both competitors and their horses. Cheryl can assist with all of the information, practical management and handy tips required to help you achieve success. During the spring, one of the most popular services are the ringcraft sessions-whether this be for In-Hand classes, Mountain and Moorland, Showjumping, Dressage, Working Hunter... the possibilities are endless. In these sessions there is a huge variety of information and training that can be covered; Horse and Rider Turnout; Tack; Individual Shows; In-Hand Shows and Classes; Warming Up; Pre-Show Training; Feeding for Competition; Society Rules and Regulations and so on. These sessions are suitable for any age or ability, can be mounted or un-mounted depending upon your requirements. One session may be all that is needed, or a short course to make sure all aspects are covered. The sessions are currently charged at £15.00 for 45mins but please see our advert for £5 off of your first session. Cheryl also offers instruction and

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training for those specifically wanting to brush up on their riding techniques or horse's performance for competition. Cheryl has 12 years experience of the show ring, in her last showing season having gained 7 regional and 2 national qualifiers. She is also formally qualified with BTEC Certificates in Teaching and Training Techniques, Nutrition and Dietetics and Stable and Yard Management to name but a few. She is also trained to BHS St.III and holds the B.H.F.K.A for Feeding and Nutrition. Cheryl's rates are very competitive and she is available throughout the week. Countrygrooms also offers other services from mane pulling to plaiting, groundwork with youngsters to competition schooling. All details of which can be found on the website www.countrygrooms.co.uk. Cheryl is also happy to offer any advice and information via telephone or email.

(e) enquiries@countrygrooms.co.uk (m) 07725 512193



Stolen Alpacas:

This is an urgent appeal for help in finding our two baby alpacas stolen from our farm near Basingstoke. We are appealing to all horse owners riding out in rural areas to help look out for these unusual animals. They might also be offered for sale to people with horses as they are often kept as companions to horses.

These were the very first alpacas we have bred and they had only just been weaned from their mothers. We are very concerned for their welfare because they are particularly vulnerable to stress at any time. Alpacas are very timid animals which require specialist handling and care. They require routine veterinary work for their welfare. At weaning a special diet is critical to ensure their continued growth and development. Unfortunately with all the wool covering it is not easily noticeable if they are malnourished (unlike a horse or dog).

Alpacas are still fairly unusual in the UK and the birth and progress of these two has been closely followed by a very large number of local people. They have also given a great deal of pleasure, as many people stop by the field to watch them graze. Someone somewhere knows where they are and we are appealing to everyone far and wide to help us spread the word and find them. If you think you may have some information that may help, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Tel: 01256 471271.

Many thanks, John & Edwina Spicer

Classifieds:

For sale	Mears 'Pytchley' tweed jacket , velvet collar, ladies 32"/34". Ideal show/competition. Little used. £50. Child's safety stirrups , 4" wide, £5. Tel: 01425 673630 (eve) (Christchurch)
VARIOUS For sale	14' x 10' mobile field shelter (wooden sledges to get round planning permission). Onduline roof, guttering, gated doorway, kicking boards. £1,500 ovno. Purchaser needs to collect & reassemble. Wintec 500 saddle . 17" GP, cair panels, medium width. Complete with 48" girth (Thorowgood), synthetic leathers and heavyweight irons, numnah. Used 10 times. Brown. £250 Cob size English bridle . Rubber reins, flash noseband, 5/4" bit. Brown £20 Tendon boots , full size, black rubber and solid casing. 3 straps. Used a few times, little wear £15 Extra wide neoprene half chaps , worn once £15 Amanda Marshall 023 9266 2827 (Portsmouth)
SADDLE/BRIDLE For sale	Brown leather 17" GP Fieldhouse Saddle . Good condition. Marked as narrow, but did fit a 16hh Cleveland Bay/TB. Bargain at £295. Brown leather bridle , full size, £40, reins optional (additional £10). Please call 07880 553794 (Horndean)
STABLE RUG JACKETS For sale	5'3" Fal Trojan Stable Rug : 200g weight, good condition. £15 Black Show Jacket : Size 32. A well tailored, med. weight jacket – very smart, self-fabric collar. £25 Tweed Pytchley Hacking/Show Jacket : Size 32, green. A very smart wool jacket. Looks lovely with palomino, chestnut and bay. £40. Contact Bee Lake on 01489 896509 (Bishops Waltham)
HORSE For share	15hh 8 yr old gelding for share, to do him Mon-Weds & Saturdays. Kept in Chalton with plenty of off-road riding. Fun ride, must be an experienced rider. Contribution towards cost required. Please call Sonja for a chat on 07767 708796
SADDLE For sale	Jefferies General Purpose Brown 17.5" Saddle . Fantastic condition, 4 years old. Sadly outgrown my horse. With supportive knee rolls, used for dressage and cross country. £350 Tel: 07881 586516

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