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## What's On:

**Tues 1 Apr: Mary Wanless Evening Demo**, Crofton Manor EC, Titchfield Road, Stubbington, Nr Fareham PO14 3EW. 7.30 – 10pm. Tickets, if available, will be sold on the door £24. Tel 01273 736083 (enquiries only)

### Portchester Horse & Pony Association - Join us for a Night Out

**Sun 6 Apr: Gridwork Rally**      **Sun 27 Apr: In-hand Show**, Danes Road, Portchester

**Sun 11 May: Flatwork Rally**      **Sun 18 May: M&M In-hand & Ridden Show**, to include Royal London qualifiers

**Sun 8 June: In-hand & Ridden Show** with Royal London qualifiers, excluding M&M qualifiers, Danes Road

**Sat 26 – Wed 30 July: Pony Camp**, Compton, West Sussex

For further details please contact Sally on 023 9259 6491

**Mon 7 & Wed 9 Apr: Own a Pony Day**, Quob Stables EC, Durley Brook Road, Durley, Southampton SO32 2AR. Tel 023 8069 4657, Email [enquiries@quobstables.com](mailto:enquiries@quobstables.com). [www.quobstables.com](http://www.quobstables.com)

**Sat 12 Apr: Fair Oak Clear Round Cross-Country**, Fair Oak Estate, Rogate nr Petersfield. Entries on the day £20. Last entries taken 1.45pm. Enquiries 6pm-9pm only 01730 821508, [www.fair-oak.co.uk](http://www.fair-oak.co.uk)

**Sun 13 Apr: Fawley Riding Club Spring Show**, Upper Mullins Lane, Hythe, Southampton. [www.fawleyridingclub.com](http://www.fawleyridingclub.com), Events Secretary 023 8084 3366, mobile 07957 951410.

**Sun 13 Apr: Southern Counties Welsh Pony & Cob Association Spring Show**, with Stallion Parade, Newbury Showground. Further details at [www.scwpca.com](http://www.scwpca.com)

**Mon 14 & Wed 16 Apr: Own a Pony Day**, Quob Stables EC, Durley Brook Road, Durley, Southampton SO32 2AR. Tel 023 8069 4657, Email [enquiries@quobstables.com](mailto:enquiries@quobstables.com). [www.quobstables.com](http://www.quobstables.com)

**Sat 19 Apr: Hampshire Horsecwatch Tack Marking Day**, 11am – 3pm, Hampshire Saddlery, Botley Mills, Botley, Southampton SO30 2GY. There is no fee but any donation to Hampshire Horsecwatch will be gratefully received.

**Sun 20 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. SAE to Frensham Ride Secretary, Overhill Stables, Sandy Lane, Rushmoor, Farnham, Surrey GU10 2ET.

**Sun 20 Apr: Table Top Tack Sale** in aid of South Hants Pony & Horse Protection Group, Wickham Community Centre, Mill Lane, Wickham. Tables £7 each. 12.30-2.30pm. Traders from 11.30am. Admission 30p, refreshments available. Please call (01489) 790982 or e-mail [shphpg@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:shphpg@hotmail.co.uk) for details.

**Sun 20 Apr: BHS Fun Ride**, Tenantry Farm, UK Chasers Course, Rockbourne, Nr Fordingbridge SP6 3PB. 7-mile downland course with optional fences. Bookings received by 21 March BHS Members £13, BHS Affiliated RC and PC Members £16, Non-members £18. Bookings from 22 March – 15 April, everyone £20. Sorry no entries on the day. Tel enquiries to Sue Bailey 01329 835376 (entries) email [sue.bailey77@btinternet.com](mailto:sue.bailey77@btinternet.com). Event organiser Kayti Harvey 01489 691943 (eves). Discount offered if booking both Fun Rides (see 21 Sept Compton XCountry Course)

**Sat 26 Apr: Petersfield PC XCountry & Show Jumping Event**, Fair Oak Estate, Rogate nr Petersfield. Open to non Pony Club members. Co-organisers Helen James 01962 773558, [helenatmonkwood@hotmail.com](mailto:helenatmonkwood@hotmail.com), Mary Hales 01730 823074, [mary.hales@hotmail.com](mailto:mary.hales@hotmail.com)

**Mon 5 May: Hampshire Horsecwatch Spring Show**, Ford Farm, Brockenhurst. Schedules will be ready very soon. They will be distributed around the county, at the usual places...tack shops, stores, yards, riding schools, livery establishments, [www.nfed.co.uk/horsecwatch](http://www.nfed.co.uk/horsecwatch).....and by contacting Hazel Long on [hazellong2003@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hazellong2003@yahoo.co.uk)

**Sun 18 May: Meon Riding Club Annual Summer Show**, Thorney Island, Emsworth, [www.meonrc.fsnet.co.uk](http://www.meonrc.fsnet.co.uk)

**Sun 18 May: Vine & Craven Hunt Kingsclere XCountry Ride**. Tel 01256 773090. Email [hilarygibbins@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:hilarygibbins@tiscali.co.uk)

**Fri 23 May: Masterclass with Intelligent Horsemanship (Kelly Marks)** 7.30pm, Hoplands EC, Stockbridge SO20 6QH. With emphasis on developing confidence to be more effective in your every day training. Kelly will be working with local horse issues and there will be guest appearances from her 'problem pony turned champion' American Pie and his 'adopted little cousin' Caesar. Tickets available on-line [www.intelligenthorsemanship.co.uk](http://www.intelligenthorsemanship.co.uk), or ring 01488 71300.

**Sun 25 May: Fair Oak Hunter Trials**, Fair Oak Estate, Rogate nr Petersfield. Entries close 16 May. Schedule available at [www.fair-oak.co.uk](http://www.fair-oak.co.uk)

**Sun 25 May: Fawley Riding Club Show Jumping Show**, Upper Mullins Lane, Hythe, Southampton. Tel 023 8084 3366, email [fawleyridingclub@aol.com](mailto:fawleyridingclub@aol.com)

**Sat 31 May: Horse Behaviour Day with Ben Hart**, What sort of a person would a horse choose to be owned by? What makes someone good or bad with horses? How do horse's think? How do we decide how to compromise between how a horse would choose to live and what we might want him/her to do? Do we, as owners, tend to think that our horses are capable of more than they are or do we underestimate them? These are just some of the questions that Ben Hart will discuss in this event that will look deeper into the art and science of horsemanship. Tickets £45 for the day. Location: The Wheatsheaf, Woking. [www.learningaboutanimals.co.uk](http://www.learningaboutanimals.co.uk)

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**Sat 7 June: Breamore EGB pleasure ride**, Tenantry Farm, Rockbourne. 16 and 21 miles. Non member £20.00, last entries 4th June. Contact: Stevie Martin tel: 01822 854227 e-mail: [stevie@stevie0.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:stevie@stevie0.fsnet.co.uk)

**Sun 8 June: Fleet Lions Sponsored Charity Horse Ride**, Tweseldown Race Course, Church Crookham, Fleet. Further details [www.fleetlions.org.uk](http://www.fleetlions.org.uk). Events Secretary 01252 614778

**Sun 15 June: Farnham Riders Club Summer Show**, Tweseldown Racecourse, Bourley Road, Church Crookham GU13 0ER. SAE to Events Secretary, FRC Show, The Stable, Willey Place, Chamber Lane, Farnham, Surrey GU10 5ET

**Sun 15 June: Fawley Riding Club One Day Event Show**, Upper Mullins Lane, Hythe, Southampton. [www.fawleyridingclub.com](http://www.fawleyridingclub.com), Events Secretary 023 8084 3366, mobile 07957 951410.

**Sun 6 Jul: Meon RC Combined SJ/XC**, Fair Oak Estate, Rogate, Petersfield GU31 5HR. [www.meonrc.fsnet.co.uk](http://www.meonrc.fsnet.co.uk)

**Mon 28 Jul – Fri 1 Aug: Own a Pony Week**, Quob Stables EC, Durley Brook Road, Durley, Southampton SO32 2AR. Tel 023 8069 4657, Email [enquiries@quobstables.com](mailto:enquiries@quobstables.com). [www.quobstables.com](http://www.quobstables.com)

**Mon 18 – Fri 22 and Mon 25 – Fri 29 Aug: Own a Pony Week**, Quob Stables EC, Durley Brook Road, Durley, Southampton SO32 2AR. Tel 023 8069 4657, Email [enquiries@quobstables.com](mailto:enquiries@quobstables.com). [www.quobstables.com](http://www.quobstables.com)

**Sun 21 Sept: BHS Fun Ride**, 100 Acres Farm, Compton, West Sussex PO18 9HD. 6-mile course in the heart of the South Downs with 75 optional fences. Advance entries close 16 Sept, BHS Members £16, Non-members £20. Late and entries on the day (register by 11.30am), everyone £25. Tel enquiries to Sue Bailey 01329 835376 (entries) email [sue.bailey77@btinternet.com](mailto:sue.bailey77@btinternet.com). Event organiser Kayti Harvey 01489 691943 (eves), email [events@bhshampshire.org.uk](mailto:events@bhshampshire.org.uk). Discount offered if booking both Fun Rides (see 20 April Tenantry Farm, Rockbourne)

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## Local Rider makes Top 10 Finalist for the “Your Horse” Win a Horse Competition

Trish, who keeps her horse in Horndean, can't believe her luck! She has made it to the final 10 in the “Win a Horse competition” run by Your Horse. She describes the assessment day she attended this week:

“I had a 2 hour riding lesson – 1 hour jumping (3') on a sweet horse called Ben with instructor Gerry Sinnott and 1 hour flatwork with instructor Justine Sole. Rode a 17.2hh Grand Prix dressage horse called Jack first – did a flying change (that was one thing I hoped to do) and then a passage. So much power under me! Then rode an Advanced Medium called Cormac. He had a fabulous canter and the most amazing rotary ears. They were huge. Wanted to take him home. Then did an hour practical – grooming (a grey so covered in white hair!), tacking up, assessing the fit of tack, etc. Followed by an hour Q&A, group photo and home. A brilliant day! I now have to sit and wait for a few days while they decide the short-list of three to do home visits with and then pick the winner.”

**Hampshire Horse wishes Trish the very best of luck**



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<b>SADDLE For sale</b>	<b>Keiffer jumping saddle 17"</b> . Front and back knee blocks to give leg extra support. Only two years old (£1K new) and in excellent condition. £400 ono. Tel Sue Sparrow 01243 790763 (eve).
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<b>Hacking/Riding Denmead</b>	Spring! Return to riding Mum??! <b>14.2 New Forest Gelding</b> available. Kind rider below 11 stone please! In exchange for help with cost of keep. Tel: 07786776784
<b>SADDLE For sale</b>	Wintec 500, 17", brown, 2 years old. Excellent condition. £220 ono Tel: 023 9225 1222 (Waterlooville)
	For sale due to no fault of her own, my lovely <b>13.3hh New Forest bay mare</b> Artemisia (Arty). She is 8 years old with a kind nature and a cheeky character and she loves children. I am a total beginner and have owned and ridden her (hacking mostly) for nearly 2 years. She is good to shoe, clip, box and is easy to do in all ways. She has been jumped and enjoys it and is very good hacking in traffic. I have not done much work with her recently so she needs someone to bring her on, do some schooling with her and give her the time and input that she needs. £1500 ono incl all tack, rugs etc. Please call 07779042247 (please leave message and I will call back) for more info
<b>For Sale TRAINING AID</b>	<b>Pessoa type training aid</b> , from Imperial Riding. Same pulleys and fleece coverage on hind as Fieldhouse ones. As new £35. Tel: 07881586516 (Petersfield)
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<b>GELDING Sale or Loan</b>	"Sampson" <b>14.2hh 7 year old cob.</b> Available to selected good home only. For Sale, £2,850.00 including tack and V. good rugs etc. Or would consider loan. Good to shoe, clip, hack out and jump. No vices, good in traffic. Can be seen at Blendworth Nr. Horndean. Tel: Laura 07786 216449
	Striking <b>Chestnut mare for sale.</b> Welsh Section D. 10 year old. Lovely paces, very good bloodline, (Nebo, Derwen, Parc etc.) Not a novice ride, this mare will go far in the right hands. Lovely temperament, good to shoe, clip, travel. Potential broodmare. 5 star home only please! £2,000.00 call Gemma 07900287508

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First, work your horse around the school a little to get his attention focused on you. Just a little walking or trotting for a few minutes is fine. Lead him to the middle of the school and drop the rope to the ground. Stand there next to him for a few seconds, if he stands still, praise him and pet him a little. Do this several times increasing the time. If he stands still and doesn't move, move on to the next step.

Drop the lead rope on the ground, and walk a couple of feet away. If he stands for a couple seconds, walk back and praise him. If he moves, walk back and put him in the exact spot he was and try again. You may need to do this several times. Repeat this step a few times until your horse is standing still without moving for a few minutes while you're a couple of feet away.

Keep repeating these steps while increasing the distances and the time you're away until your horse stands still no matter how far away. When your horse gets used to you being away from him, but can still see you, walk out of the school and go where he can't see you. Wait a few seconds, come back, if he hasn't moved, praise him enthusiastically. If he's moved, put him back in the spot he was, and try again. Repeat this until he's standing still when you come back.

This takes ALOT of patience and repetition. Remember, your horse doesn't understand what it is you want at first. You have to be patient and show him. [www.ultimatehorsesite.com](http://www.ultimatehorsesite.com)

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