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## What's On:

**Wed 3 & 10 Jun: 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)

**Wed 3 Jun: Affiliated Dressage**, Quob Stables, Durley Brook Road, Durley, Southampton SO32 2AR. Tel 023 8069 4657. [www.quobstables.com](http://www.quobstables.com), email [enquiries@quobstables.com](mailto:enquiries@quobstables.com)

**Sun 7 Jun: Tedworth Downland Ride & Mountain Bike Tour**. See [www.tedworthhunt.co.uk](http://www.tedworthhunt.co.uk) or contact Caroline Pearson, Spinnicks Hill, Wilton, Marlborough, Wilts SN8 3SR. Tel: 07974 400228, Email: [downlandride@tedworthhunt.co.uk](mailto:downlandride@tedworthhunt.co.uk)

**Sun 7 Jun: Titchfield Show**, Hound Hill Farm, Segensworth Road, Titchfield PO15 5EA. Tel 01329 847304. Schedule available on-line, [www.ridingdiary.co.uk](http://www.ridingdiary.co.uk)

**Sun 7 Jun: Cadnam Show Society Festival of Colour**, Terry's Lawn, Petlake Farm, Ringwood Road, Netley Marsh, Nr Cadnam SO40 7LA. In-hand and ridden classes for all coloureds. Show Secretary Mrs.H.Long, 501 Romsey Rd, Maybush, Southampton, Hants SO16 9GQ. Email [hazellong2003@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hazellong2003@yahoo.co.uk), Tel. 07789 888375 or 02380 776854. Schedules available at [www.nfed.co.uk](http://www.nfed.co.uk)

**Sat 13 Jun: Hampshire Horsetack Tack Marking Day**, Westcroft Livery, Havant Road, Hayling Island, between 1000 and 1500. There is no fee for this service but a donation to Hampshire Horsetack would be appreciated. Also get advice about micro-chipping and Smartwater options to mark your tack.

**Sun 14 Jun: Cadnam Show Society BDS Affiliated Driving Event**, Terry's Lawn, Petlake Farm, Ringwood Road, Netley Marsh, Nr Cadnam SO40 7LA. Show Secretary Mrs.H.Long, 501 Romsey Rd, Maybush, Southampton, Hants SO16 9GQ. Email [hazellong2003@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hazellong2003@yahoo.co.uk), Tel. 07789 888375 or 02380 776854. Schedules available at [www.nfed.co.uk](http://www.nfed.co.uk)

**Fri 19 Jun: 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](http://www.fionafoy.co.uk)

**Sun 21 Jun: WRC Open Hunter Trial**, Dene Farm, Nether Wallop nr Stockbridge SO20 8ER. Organiser and Entries Secretary, Louise Collins, Holly Cottage, Morris Street, Hook RG27 9NS. Email [wrcht2009@live.co.uk](mailto:wrcht2009@live.co.uk), or tel 07718 530553 for urgent calls between 6 and 7pm ONLY. Schedule can be downloaded from the riding club's web-site [www.winchesterridingclub.co.uk](http://www.winchesterridingclub.co.uk)

**Sun 21 Jun: Farnham Riders Club Summer Show**, Tweseldown Racecourse, Bourley Road, Church Crookham GU13 0ER. SAE to C. Moorey (FRC Show), The Stable, Willey Place, Chamber Lane, Farnham GU10 5ET, or see web-site [www.farnhamridersclub.co.uk](http://www.farnhamridersclub.co.uk)

**Mon 22 Jun: 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)

**Fri 26 Jun: 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 Jun: Cadnam Show Society In-hand & Ridden Show**, Terry's Lawn, Petlake Farm, Ringwood Road, Netley Marsh, Nr Cadnam SO40 7LA. Show Secretary Mrs.H.Long, 501 Romsey Rd, Maybush, Southampton, Hants SO16 9GQ. Email [hazellong2003@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hazellong2003@yahoo.co.uk), Tel. 07789 888375 or 02380 776854. Schedules available at [www.nfed.co.uk](http://www.nfed.co.uk)

### Portchester Horse & Pony Association

**Sun 28 June: Fun Show**, Danes Road, Portchester

**Sat 25–Wed 29 July: Summer Camp**, West Meon (fully booked)

**Sun 23 Aug: Sponsored Ride**, Thorney Island

**Sun 13 Sept: Fun Show**, Danes Road, Portchester

**Sun 4 Oct: Dressage**, Thorney Island

**For further details please contact Steph on 023 9261 9408 / 07857 956105**

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**Sun 5 Jul: Unaffiliated Show Jumping Summer Series**, 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 11 Jul: Everything Equestrian Tack and Horse Transport Sale**, Hound Hill Farm, Titchfield, PO15 5EA, 10am - 2pm (9am to set up). Equestrian Car Boot - Trailer and Horseboxes for SALE - Police Tack marking - Refreshments - Ice cream, Plants & Farm Produce & more. To book a pitch call 07766 731832 or email [horseycarboot@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:horseycarboot@yahoo.co.uk). £6 per car / £8 per lorry or trailer / £10 trade.

**Sun 12 Jul: Cadnam Show Society In-hand & Ridden Show**, Terry's Lawn, Petlake Farm, Ringwood Road, Netley Marsh, Nr Cadnam SO40 7LA. Show Secretary Mrs.H.Long, 501 Romsey Rd, Maybush, Southampton, Hants SO16 9GQ. Email [hazellong2003@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hazellong2003@yahoo.co.uk), Tel. 07789 888375 or 02380 776854. Schedules available at [www.nfed.co.uk](http://www.nfed.co.uk)

**Sun 12 Jul: WRC Open Summer Show**, Polly Glovers Farm, West Meon. For schedule send a SAE to Entries Secretary, Clarendon Cottage, Houghton, Stockbridge SO20 6LU or schedules can be downloaded from events page [www.winchesterridingclub.co.uk](http://www.winchesterridingclub.co.uk)

**Sun 12 Jul: South Hants Pony & Horse Protection Group Open Day**, 12pm-1pm. This year's theme 'Hawaiian Beach Party'. 12pm-1pm, at Oaklands, Lake Road, Curdridge, Nr. Southampton. Come and meet our horses, parade of horses. Display by Lyn Chapman of Intelligent Horsemanship. Food and drink all day - Live Music - Games - Rifle Range - Fun for whole family. Call (01489) 790982 or go to [www.southhantspony.org.uk](http://www.southhantspony.org.uk) for details

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**Mon 3 – Fri 9 Aug: Own a Pony Week**, Quob Stables, Durley Brook Road, Durley, Southampton SO32 2AR. Tel 023 8069 4657. [www.quobstables.com](http://www.quobstables.com), email [enquiries@quobstables.com](mailto:enquiries@quobstables.com)

**Mon 24 – Fri 28 Aug: Own a Pony Week**, Quob Stables, Durley Brook Road, Durley, Southampton SO32 2AR. Tel 023 8069 4657. [www.quobstables.com](http://www.quobstables.com), email [enquiries@quobstables.com](mailto:enquiries@quobstables.com)

**Sat 3 Oct: Carl Hester Lecture/Demo**, Merrist Wood College, Holly Lane, Worplesdon, nr Guildford GU3 3PE. 2pm-5pm. Carl will ride horses from novice level upwards and demonstrate his training methods. Tickets £40, Tel 01483 884147, or book on-line:

[www.guildford.ac.uk/OpenToPublic/MerristWoodArenaEvents/EventsInformation/TrainingClinicsLectureDemos.aspx](http://www.guildford.ac.uk/OpenToPublic/MerristWoodArenaEvents/EventsInformation/TrainingClinicsLectureDemos.aspx)

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## Dressage Test Tips (www.localriding.com)

**Before You Begin:** When riding around the arena, stay on the rein that you will follow once you enter. For example, if the test asks you to turn right at A, maintain the right rein until the judge signals your entrance. This will keep the horse thinking 'right' and will make him less likely to wander off the centre-line. You are allowed to ride around the outside/inside of the arena for a short while before you begin your test. The judge will sound a horn or ring a bell to tell you to start and you have up to 45 seconds to make your way around to A.

**Ride with more impulsion** than usual when trotting down the centre-line. This will prevent your horse from wandering and wobbling.

**Smile - Smile - Smile** and look confident in the judge's eyes. It will enhance your image if you appear happy, no matter what happens and against all the odds.

**Circles:** When riding circles, try to make a 'diamond shape'. This will ensure you meet all the right points on the arena while maintaining the correct bend.

**Loops & Circles:** Demonstrate a clear difference between riding loops or circles and when riding the corners, make sure you ride the corner as deep as you can.

**Be accurate:** Perform your movements exactly at the letter. Keep circles as circles and not as squares or ovals. The judge will be impressed by accuracy and shouldn't mark you down too much if your horse's paces are not as good.

**Plan your transitions:** Half halt to balance the horse two or three strides before the transition. Keep him balanced and on the bit for a smooth transition.

**Lengthen:** When lengthened strides are required, extend your horse's strides and don't rush them. You won't be able to fool the judge if you run instead of extend. A slow and well-balanced pace is better than a clumsy, rushed extension.

**Walk on a Long Rein:** When the test says 'walk on a long rein' do not drop your contact completely. It doesn't say 'walk on a loose rein'. Keep a contact and encourage your horse to stretch down by discreetly sponging the reins.

**Motivation:** Visualise your favorite dressage rider. Keep an image of him or her in your mind while you ride your test. It may surprise you how close you'll come to imitating them.

**Finally:** Complete your test with a wide smile and a really positive salute. Even if you feel you've made a complete hash of it, this small gesture will gain you the judge's respect and their marks may just reflect your positive attitude.

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