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What's On:

Last Friday of every month: Indoor Unaffiliated Showjumping, Cedars EC, Castle Street, Alton GU34 5LU. Mini clear round (can be lead), clear round, classes 1' – 2'6". Tel 01420 564169.

Heather Lewis Clinics, Froxfield Stud (just off A32/A272 between West Meon and Petersfield) Oakpark Equestrian Centre, Crowd Hill, Fair Oak, Eastleigh

Fri 4 May (evening): Dressage - latest updates and movements in the tests. Oakpark EC

Sat 12 May: Showjumping - riding a course. Froxfield Stud.

Sat 26 May: Dressage - scales of training, continuing exercises. Froxfield Stud.

Sat 9 Jun: Showjumping – exercises for balance and coordination. Froxfield Stud

Wed 13 Jun (evening): Dressage - lateral work. Oakpark EC

Wed 20 Jun (evening): Flatwork with groundpoles. Froxfield Stud

Sat 30 Jun: Dressage - maximise your marks. Oakpark EC

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

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

Sun 6 & 20 May: Unaffiliated Showjumping, SAE to Events Secretary, Langford Farm, Paradise Lane, Woodlands SO40 7GS. Tel 023 8081 2932 / 07734 144842

Mon 7 May: Open Hunter Trial, Wellington Riding Club, Hook. Tel 0118 932 6308. www.wellington-riding.co.uk

Little Leigh Farm Equestrian Centre, Prospect Lane, nr Rowlands Castle, Havant

Sun 6 May: Clear Round, Dressage

Sat 26 May: Fun Day, dancing on horses, showing, jumping, gymkhana & BBQ - Clear Round Jumping 9.30-11.00am. Ridden/In-hand classes 10.00/11.00am start. Gymkhana games 1.30pm. Entries available on the day (£2 extra) Schedule/entry form, SAE please to address above.

Sun 30 June: Clear Round, Dressage

Sun 29 July: Clear Round, Dressage

Sun 2 Sept: Fun Day, showing, jumping, gymkhana & BBQ

Tel: 023 9241 3687, email lozzie_lewisa@btconnect.com

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.

Thu 10 – Sun 13 May: Royal Windsor Horse Show, Windsor Castle. www.royal-windsor-horse-show.co.uk

Sat 12 May: Show Jumping & Dressage, Counties Corner Riding Club. The Paddocks, Tulls Lane, Standford, Bordon. www.countiescorner.co.uk

Sat 12/Sun 13 May: Horse Driving Trials, Tenantry Farm, Rockbourne. Tel Rowena 01725 511951

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, CANCELLED

Sun 13 May: Hunter Trial (Wey Valley RC), Fair Oak Estate, Rogate. Further details from www.fair-oak.co.uk

Sat 19 May: One Day Event, Wokingham and Bearwood Riding Club. At Tweseldown Racecourse, Church Crookham. SAE to Events Secretary, 1a Bearwood Road, Barkham, Wokingham, Berks RG41 4TB. Tel 0118 978 8524

Sun 20 May: Combined Training, Bourne Valley RC, Knighton Down, Larkhill. www.bvrc.co.uk

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)

Sun 20 May: Unaffiliated Showjumping, SAE to Events Secretary, Langford Farm, Paradise Lane, Woodlands SO40 7GS. Tel 023 8081 2932 / 07734 144842

Portchester Horse & Pony Association

Sun 20 May: Flatwork Rally

Sun 27 May: In-hand & Ridden Show with M&M classes, Danes Road

Sun 17 June: Dressage Rally

Sun 24 June: Pleasure/Sponsored Ride with clear round jumping, Compton CC

19 Aug: Main Show, Portchester Castle Recreation Ground

Rallies are for members only. New members always welcome.

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

Sun 27 May: Fleet Lions sponsored charity ride, Tweseldown Racecourse, Church Crookham, Fleet. Events Secretary 0845 833 7358, www.fleetlions.org.uk

Sun 27 May: Fair Oak Hunter Trials, Fair Oak Estate, Rogate. Schedule at www.fair-oak.co.uk

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Wed 30 May: Lecture Demo with Ben Maher, Merrist Wood Campus, Guildford College, 7.30pm. Tickets in advance Adults £20, children £15. Contact Laura Young 01483 884147, email arena@guildford.ac.uk

Sun 3 Jun: One Day Event, Bourne Valley RC, Knighton Down, Larkhill. www.bvrc.co.uk

Sun 3, 10 & 24 Jun: Unaffiliated Showjumping, SAE to Events Secretary, Langford Farm, Paradise Lane, Woodlands SO40 7GS. Tel 023 8081 2932 / 07734 144842

Wed 6 Jun: Lecture Demo with Emile Faurie, Merrist Wood Campus, Guildford College, 7.30pm. Tickets in advance Adults £25. Contact Laura Young 01483 884147, email arena@guildford.ac.uk

Thu 7, 14, 28 Jun: Clear Round, Counties Corner Riding Club. The Paddocks, Tulls Lane, Standford, Bordon. www.countiescorner.co.uk

Sat 9/Sun 10 Jun: Centered Riding Weekend, Hazeley Farm, Twyford. Two ridden sessions/participant/day, plus dismounted work. £100/participant. Accommodation for horse and rider can also be arranged separately. Book online at www.themodernhorse.co.uk, following links from clinics and workshops. Tel 01565 651469

Sat 16 Jun: Combined Training, Solent Riding Club, Mayhill Stud, Droxford. SAE to Events Secretary, The Grange, Chilcombe, Winchester SO21 1HR

Sun 17 Jun: Summer Show, Farnham Riders Club. Tweseldown Racecourse, Church Crookham. SAE to FRC Show Sec, The Stable, Chamber Lane, Farnham, Surrey GU105ET

Sun 17 Jun: One Day Event (Chiddingfold PC), Fair Oak Estate, Rogate. Details at www.fair-oak.co.uk

Sat 23 Jun: Grassroutes Dressage for Beginners, Merrist Wood Campus, Worplesdon, Guildford, Surrey. Tel Event Secretary 01483 884147, email lyoung@guildford.ac.uk

Sun 24 Jun: Showjumping and Gymkhana, Counties Corner Riding Club. The Paddocks, Tulls Lane, Standford, Bordon. www.countiescorner.co.uk

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Sun 1 July: Meon Valley RC ODE, Fair Oak Estate, Rogate. Details at www.fair-oak.co.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.denmeadhorseshow.co.uk

Sun 8 July: Alton Show, Froyle Park Showground, Upper Froyle, Alton. www.altonshow.info/

Sun 8, 15 & 29 Jul: Unaffiliated Showjumping. SAE to Events Secretary, Langford Farm, Paradise Lane, Woodlands SO40 7GS. Tel 023 8081 2932 / 07734 144842

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

Sun 22 Jul: Summer Show, Hampshire Rural Riding Club, Herriard Park, nr Basingstoke. SJ, showing and children's classes. Tel 07887 747731

Sun 19 Aug: Cowdray PC ODE, Fair Oak Estate, Rogate. Details at www.fair-oak.co.uk

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.denmeadhorseshow.co.uk

Sun 26 Aug: Hampshire Hunt PC ODE, Fair Oak Estate, Rogate. Details at www.fair-oak.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. To help as a steward/marshall on the day, please contact DI David Collings on 07867 972868

Wed 5 Sept: Evening Lecture Demo with John & Charlotte Lassitter, Merrist Wood Campus, Guildford College. Contact www.westsurreyridingclub.co.uk

Sun 9 Sept: Combined Cross Country Show Jumping, Fair Oak Estate, Rogate. Details at www.fair-oak.co.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.denmeadhorseshow.co.uk

Wed 10 Oct: Evening Lecture Demo with Monty Roberts, Merrist Wood Campus, Guildford College. Contact www.intelligenthorsemanship.co.uk

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Protecting your horse from the sun

Horses do get sunburned, particularly those that are light-coloured, have white markings or anywhere the skin is pink under the coat. Dark-coated and dark-skinned horses usually experience a certain amount of bleaching - a black coat will go reddish, for example - but nothing actually dangerous. A little exposure to sunshine is essential for the well-being of your horse, providing warmth and the essential conversion of vitamin D. However, some horses are susceptible to normal sun exposure, and if neglected can lead to serious problems.

Sunburn is basically a chemical reaction in the skin to the sun's ultraviolet rays. Exposure can lead to soreness, inflammation and tissue damage, especially in non-pigmented skin areas such as the backs of heels, muzzle, eye areas including the eyelids and the mouth. Pale skin is due to low amounts of melanin and is more susceptible to 'squamous cell carcinoma', one of the commonest conditions known to be sunshine related. Protecting your horse against this disease and regularly examining them for early signs of its development is extremely important. If neglected it can result in an irreversible situation. There is a correlation between sunburn and liver damage - some systemic diseases involving the liver will make horses very photosensitive. If your horse shows signs of severe sunburn, your vet will probably want to have their blood tested for liver disease.

Although the best solution, as with humans, is to limit the skin's exposure to direct sunlight, sometimes it's necessary to use sun protection products to keep horses from burning and peeling in sensitive areas. Some horse-owners use the same products on their light-skinned horses that they use on their small children. The protection provided by a sunblock is just as helpful for horses as it is for humans. The key is keeping it on the horse - grazing can remove a lot of product from the horse's face. You may want to look for one of the brightly-coloured products that are popular with children. There was a time when using sun block to protect your nose meant having a white nose - nowadays, you can go for blue, purple, green, or pink! Coloured sun blocks are a quick and easy way to see when the protection has worn off and needs to be reapplied, even from a distance.

Many of today's grooming products contain sunscreens - shampoos, coat conditioners, even some fly-sprays. Be sure to note how much protection each product provides - there is a big difference between 8 SPF and 130 SPF. Don't hesitate to get your vet involved if your horse is suddenly showing signs of sunburn when it has never before reacted to even strong sun with anything but a slightly pink nose. If you ride, reapply the sunscreen after the ride, especially to those areas where it may have been rubbed off by the bridle. Aside from that, just use good sense - apply sunscreen when and where you think the horse is likely to need protection, and reapply it as needed.

A fly mask is also a good idea - a good one will reduce the horse's exposure to ultraviolet light. Some horses need a sunscreen-soaked flysheet, or a light cotton sheet. If it is too hot for that, or if you don't want them turned out wearing a sheet, you may even want to keep them in a well-ventilated shed or stall for a few hours before and after noon each day when the sun is at its hottest. Flies can also be a problem during hot weather and a lot of the products available are effective for both, either as a shield or sunscreen with insect repellent. If you catch the problem too late then there are also products that can help soothe sun and insect irritations, such as aloe vera. *(Thanks to www.edp24.co.uk)*

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JODHPURS For sale	Jodhpurs by Ride & Groom , size 10 ladies regular leg, Navy nylon, v.g.c £7.00 Jodhpurs very good quality, by Caldene, soft thick cord, 30"waist, stretch, with pocket & zip, mid tan, sticky waist, very warm and soft, ideal for cold winter days vgc £25.00 Tel: 02392 263207 (Purbrook)
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)
	16.1hh, 8 year old, bay Thoroughbred mare for sale . Super all-rounder hunted/Xcountry/placed RC dressage. Ex racehorse, not novice ride. Hacks out alone or in company. Has bold jump and good lateral paces. Would suit competitive home. Weatherbys registered. Sire Wolfhound, Dam Zeffirella. £5,000 including tack. Please contact Di Horton (Hants/Berks border) 0118 932 6692, email briananddihorton@aol.com
HORSE For sale	17hh, 11 year old, Dark grey, M/W gelding . Fantastic temperament and conformation. Competes in all riding club activities (double clears in 2006 R/C SJ team). Hacks alone and in company (1st or last), Hunting and Pleasure rides. Good confidence giver. No vices and good to do in every way. £5,250 including quality tack and rugs. Please ring 02392 483116
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