

NW Region Judges Training Schedule / Sept – Dec 2010

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Judge Training Sessions/£12.00

TIMES DEPENDANT ON CLASS TIMES

3 September	Kingswood Area Festival	Elementary	Judith Harris
3 September	Kingswood Area Festival	Medium	Jo Graham
4 September	Kingswood Area Festival	Novice	Felicity Scott
28 October	Myerscough Area Festival	Elementary	Judith Harris
28 October	Myerscough Area Festival	Medium	Jo Graham
28 October	Myerscough Area Festival	Adv Medium	Jo Graham
29 October	Myerscough Area Festival	Novice	Helen Bradley

Winter DVD Sessions - £12.00

For List 5, 6 & Trainees

Tuesday, 5 October with **Clive Halsall** at Nantwich Equine Clinic / 7pm–9.30pm

Wednesday, 27 October with **Judith Harris** at Ashbourne, Derbyshire / 7pm – 9.30pm

Wednesday, 17th November with **Helen Bradley** at Inglewhite, Nr Preston, Lancs / 7pm – 9.30

Friday, 26th November with **Judith Harris** at Bromyard, Herefordshire / 7pm – 9.30pm

Autumn Mock Exams

7 October @ Field House EC, Staffs with **Jane Peberdy** - Novice Level

16 October @ Myerscough Arena, Lancs with **Clive Halsall** - Novice Level

21 November @ Myerscough Arena, Lancs with **Clive Halsall** - Elementary Level

The days will be run in accordance with exam conditions.

The class will be judged simultaneously by the master judge and the candidates.

On completion of the class there will be a group discussion

and individual feedback if requested.

Timetable dependant on the class times.

Cost £20.00 each day

MARKING THE MOVEMENTS!
DVD Session with Kim Ratcliffe (List 1 Judge)

Wednesday, 13 October / 4pm – 6.30pm

at Kingswood EC, Staffs

An opportunity to gain a greater understanding of the different expectations of the same movements at different levels

Prelim to Medium Level

Cost: £12.00

Upgrading Preparation Day For List 5 & 6 Judges & Trainees
with Jane Peberdy (List 1 Judge)

Sunday, 7th November 2010 / 10am – 3pm

At Ashbrook Equine Hospital, Nr Knutsford, Cheshire

During the day areas which will be discussed are:

The upgrading process including guidance on completion of CV's,
the written paper and the exam day itself

The relationship between the marks and the remarks

The collective marks and remarks

The BD Rulebook including the 2011 rules effective from 1st Dec 2010
Welfare issues.

The cost of the day, which includes lunch & refreshments is £15.00

"Improving your Judging" Workshop
with Kim Ratcliffe (List 1 Judge)

Wednesday, 10th November 2010

at Kingswood EC, Staffs / 4pm – 6.30pm

A workshop to help judges and trainees understand the psychology of judging and to help develop confidence and advise pitfalls to avoid!

Yard Visit - ADAM KEMP & MATT FROST

(Wyncolls Farm, Lumbars Lane, Elton, Glos, GL14 1LH)

Saturday, 16th October / 10.30am – 2.30pm

Listed judges 15.00/ Trainee Judges & Trainers £20.00

An opportunity for judges, trainee judges and trainers to visit Adam & Matt's Yard and observe them training and riding their horses

Yard Visit with CARL HESTER

(Oaklebrook Mill, Hooks Lane, Malswick, Newent, Gloucestershire GL18 1HD)

Tuesday 9th November / 9.30am – 1pm

Listed judges 25.00/Others £30.00

An opportunity for judges and trainees to visit Carl's yard and observe him training and riding

TO RESERVE A PLACE ON ANY OF THESE JUDGE TRAINING EVENTS PLEASE CONTACT ELAINE GRAY. ONCE YOUR PLACE HAS BEEN CONFIRMED PLEASE SEND A CHEQUE MADE PAYABLE TO BRITISH DRESSAGE (SEPARATE CHEQUES IF APPLYING FOR MORE THAN ONE EVENT) TO 12 BINGLEY CLOSE, CLAYTON-LE-WOODS, CHORLEY PR6 7ST AND AN SAE IF CONFIRMATION REQUIRED.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

TO OUR NW REGION JUDGES WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY UPGRADED IN 2010

SARAH LEITCH UPGRADED TO LIST 1 ON 30 MAY

PETER STORR UPGRADED TO LIST 1 ON 16 July

DEBBIE JONES UPGRADED TO LIST 2A ON 30 MAY

KAREN BARKER UPGRADED TO LIST 2 ON 31 MAY

BECKY WHITCOMBE UPGRADED TO LIST 2 ON 31 MAY

CLARE HENSON UPGRADED TO LIST 4 ON 11 MARCH

LIZ MCCANN UPGRADED TO LIST 5 ON 26 JUNE

For riders, judges & trainers

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION VISIT

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'What The Judge Wants to See?'

With Clive Halsall (List 1 Judge)

Thursday, 16th September 2010 at 7pm – 9.30pm

At Myerscough Arena, Bilsborrow, Lancs

'Progression from Young Horse to Grand Prix'

With Isobel Wessels (International Judge & Trainer)

Tuesday, 28th September 2010 / 7pm – 9.30pm

At Kings Equestrian Centre, Bromyard, Herefordshire HR7 4SR

'Developing In Hand Work'

With Serena & David Pincus

Thursday, 7th October 2010 at 7pm – 9.30pm

At Kings Equestrian Centre, Bromyard, Herefordshire HR7 4SR

'Understanding the Marks?'

With Kim Ratcliffe (List 1 Judge)

13 October 2010 / 7pm – 9.30pm

At Kingswood Equestrian Centre, Wolverhampton WV7 3AH

Polework & Gymnastic Jumping

With Fiona Lace (List 2A Judge)
Wednesday, 20th October 2010 at 7pm – 9.30pm
At Bold Heath EC, Widnes, Cheshire

DRESSAGE TO MUSIC

With Kim Ratcliffe (List 1 Judge)
Wednesday, 10th November 2010 / 7pm – 9.30pm
At Kingswood Equestrian Centre, Wolverhampton WV7 3AH
An educational and fun evening learning about dressage to music
with some interesting tests performed for your enjoyment!

'Not Every Horse is TOTILAS'

With Clive Halsall (List 1 Judge & Trainer)
11th November 2010 at 7pm – 9.30pm
At Myerscough Arena, Bilsborrow, Lancs

'Scales of Training'

With Isobel Wessels (International Judge & Trainer)
Sunday 5th December 2010 at 2pm - 4.30pm
At Kings Equestrian Centre, Bromyard, Herefordshire

OPEN TO ALL – TICKETS IN ADVANCE

Members £10.00/Non members £13.00

TICKETS ON THE NIGHT IF AVAILABLE £15.00

ALL Ticket applications to: **ELLEN ECCLES**

For further information/check ticket availability contact

Ellen on 07889 273367

or email Ellen at ej.eccles12@btinternet.com



British Dressage (NW) in partnership with Nantwich Veterinary Group Equine Centre

present

A series of three talks by

Campbell Thompson BVM&S MRCVS,

partner at the Nantwich Vet. Group Equine Centre

and Team Vet at the Sydney Olympics.

@ NANTWICH EQUINE CLINIC, NANTWICH, CW5 6BU

The overall aim of the talks is to assist in understanding the horse's limb anatomy from inside out and how that affects injury and performance!

20TH SEPTEMBER 2010 - CAMPBELL'S FAMOUS LEG DISSECTION

A fascinating insight into the workings of the lower leg and foot

18TH OCTOBER 2010 - COMMON FOOT PROBLEMS

Understand this complex area, to help prevent, career limiting injury

15TH NOVEMBER 2010 - MAJOR PERFORMANCE LIMITERS

Considering the effects of arthritis in various joints and the effects of front and hind suspensory problems

Presentations commence - 7.30pm

OPEN TO ALL – TICKETS (PER TALK) IN ADVANCE

Members **£8.00** / Non Members **£10.00**

ALL TICKETS ON THE NIGHT IF AVAILABLE £12.00

ALL Ticket applications with sae to:

Hilary Wells, The Firs, Frog Lane, Milton Green, Cheshire CH3 9DN

with cheques made payable to **British Dressage**

For further information/check availability of places and book tickets

Contact Hilary Wells - 01829 771031 / 07846 103767

or via email at steve@stevewells.demon.co.uk

PLACES STRICTLY LIMITED / MISS IT – MISS OUT!

NATIONAL JUDGE TRAINING AT THE BD NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AT STONELEIGH

The classes and provisional times are as follows:

DATE	CLASS	TIME
Thursday 9 September	Elementary 59	10.40am - 12.40pm
	Prix St George	12.45pm - 3.15pm
	Intermediare II	3.20pm - 5.20pm

Friday 10 September	Novice 37	10.00am - 12.00pm
	Intermediare I	1.15pm - 3.15pm
	Medium 75	3.30pm - 5.30pm

- Sessions cost £15 each. To book a place on any of the above sessions please send a cheque made payable to British Dressage to Judges Officer stating which session(s) you would like to attend.
- Course takers are To Be Confirmed but will be FEI judges wherever possible.
- BD are hiring a marquee overlooking both arenas exclusively for judge training purposes.
- All times are provisional and may be subject to change.
- You will need to purchase an entrance ticket to gain entry to the showground. Advance Tickets cost £8 per day (£12 on the gate), to order call **Ticket Hotline 07791 318721** or visit <http://www.bdchampionships.co.uk> Advance bookings close on 1 September.
- Judges can apply for a place on a session one level above their current judging level.
- As there is a very tight schedule on Thurs 9 Sep, if you are booking onto one of these sessions you must arrive in plenty of time and be aware of the start and finish times of your session.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the office.

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Albion National Convention 2010
with Klaus Balkenhol
27th & 28th November
at Hartpury College, Gloucestershire

Klaus Balkenhol, one of Germany's most eminent riders and a consummate horseman, has been instrumental in the recent training and success of Laura Bechtoldesheimer. Laura, who was part of GB's silver medal-winning team, as well as taking home an individual bronze medal at last year's Europeans, cites him as playing a huge role in her soaring success with Mistral Hojris.

Combining his competitive dressage career with his role within the Düsseldorf Mounted Police, the senior police officer was a regular member of the German dressage team throughout the 1990s. Partnered by Goldstern, he contributed to many of their championship successes. His career highlights include team gold and individual bronze at the Barcelona Olympics, team gold at the 1993 and 1995 European Championships, team gold and individual freestyle gold at the 1994 World Equestrian Games and team gold at the Atlanta Olympic Games.

Klaus Balkenhol, who is an advocate of the classical art of riding, has always aimed at the refinement and consolidation of a horse's natural gifts. With calmness, patience and consistency, he taught his many horses to meet the requirements of advanced dressage tests.

The convention will look at a range of combinations at different levels of training, from young horses to grand prix, with Balkenhol demonstrating his philosophy of enhancing the natural talents of a horse for the classical dressage training.

Tickets are now on sale - Everyone is welcome.

Tickets are available from the BD office - Tel Ruth on: 02476 698833

Buy Online: www.britishdressage.co.uk/online_shop/category/tickets

Send a cheque for the full amount made payable to British Dressage with an SAE to: British Dressage, Stoneleigh Park, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 2RJ

Prices: British Dressage members: £43/one day, £73/two days

Non-Members: £48/one day, £78/two days.