



Dear All

We just can't believe how quick this year is going – already the leaves are turning Autumnal! We thought now was the time to look at some of our recent highlights and events that are yet to come! We have also planned the majority of the 2012 calendar so please reserve you place!

Best wishes

Nicci Hill x

Southern BYRDS Representative

Sharon Walker x

Southern RDO

2011 Southern Activities to date!

My Experience at BYRDS Camp by Lily Latimer-Smith

I went to BYRD's spring camp this year at High Meadows. It was the first thing I had ever done with BYRDS so I was a bit nervous but I already knew a few people there and everyone was really friendly as well. It was really great to be able to do such a variety of different activities and I learnt a lot about all aspects of dressage. I even learnt about my pony's health, because of a physio session and the spillers feed talk. The actual riding sessions were great and I really enjoyed my lessons with Jill, Leanne and the talk with Wizz. The highlight of my weekend at camp had to be the Trojan dressage simulator. And along with exercises that we learnt during the physio talk, it has really helped my riding position. We all had a lovely time at High Meadows; it was relaxed, beautiful and the facilities were amazing. We even went swimming and had Dominoes Pizza, which was a lovely end to the first day. On the second day we had more lessons then followed by the competition which was a really good experience as it was my first ever BYRDS riding test but also I really enjoyed being able to watch members of B and A squad do their tests.



BYRDS inter-regionals

This year saw the most amount of teams the Southern Region have ever sent to Keysoe and the biggest number of new team members! And WOW didn't they work hard! We had great fun as well as enjoyed some fantastic results – without exception every last person enjoyed the experience and agreed it was a great way not just to meet new people but to experience the thrills of large National Competition and being part of a high profile team. Josh Hill turned out to be an excellent Chef d'Equipe keeping all team members together and happy!



This is what we work towards when we have the special Team BYRDS development days so if you are interested in being part of the fabulous group that is TEAM SOUTHERN please see the training days listed below!



Francesca Sagina launched onto the BYRDS scene with an amazing result at Keysoe Inter-regionals.

She then went and qualified for the BD regionals at Oldencraig and with a stunning % has qualified for the Championships – Good luck at the Championships this week!!

- **Stephanie** Busbridge went to Hickstead after being selected to be part of the young Riders Squad for Great Britain!! With all this going on she managed a fantastic third place on the first day!!
THEN went to the regionals at Oldencraig and qualified the stunning (and everyone's favourite) Buzzline's Banner to go to the Championships at Advanced medium
- Keeping it in the family was **Daniel** Busbridge on the effervescent Jess who also performed beautifully at the Regionals to Qualify for the Championships at Medium
- Again, best wishes to Team Busbridge for the Championships!!

Under 25's Championships ~ Sheepgate

Then there was Sheepgate, well the task was formidable... two Southern Teams were tasked with defending our 2010 honour but all was not to go smoothly – Josh Hill gallantly substituted Prince Charming for the ever reliable Bobby at the very last minute and with only a handful of practice rides, Daniel Busbridge was asked to step in at Advanced Medium while Francis Morrissey on the stunning DG Lutson held up the Elementary challenge, Libby Berman completed the Southern Piaffe team.



On the second Southern Passage team were Georgie Bourne on her brand new mount Wonacott, accompanying her was the charming Bryony Lovegrove, irrepressible Lizzie Ryan and completing the team was the ever popular Rebecca Manford and the team competitions began!

After a nail biting first day sparkling performances were had by all with Southern Piaffe coming a fabulous third overall and Francis Morrissey winning Elementary individuals – a full press release (with pictures) is being

written but a wholehearted and special thanks to Southern BYRDS representative, **Nicci Hill** for managing everyone and everything so magnificently and was also the proud recipient of an award herself.... For the most emails sent over two days to Sheepgate Organisers!!!

Also to be commended are those wonderful Southern Riders who went as individuals and were ALL placed during the week –

***Taylor Denness * Tia Quinn * Poppy Naylor * Jennifer Hawkes * Francesca Sagina ***

Danielle Presnell * Bertie Collyer * Gemma Tallet *

STILL TO COME IN 2011

23rd October – Autumn Show at Cobham Manor please see attached the schedule for the October show!
We are now accepting entries!

Music Clinic **30th October** at Oldencraig Equestrian Centre – the way this will work is that you will let us know if you have any experience of dressage to music or if you have a CD already and just wish to 'tweak' the programme if not don't worry just tell us what sort of music you have in mind – we will bring CD's and if you have some bring those also! We will do a Rough floor plan. The cost of this will be £35 per person plus £5 school hire. You can finish at this point if you wish and compile your own music or book a second session that will involve a technician, you and Sarah the outcome will be you have a disc ready to use and compete with at an additional cost of £50 per person.

Register your interest with Nicci or Sharon

The Southern Region Annual Ball. This year the purpose will be not only to celebrate a fantastic year of achievements but to also raise money for the Southern Region and the Emile Faurie Foundation. As you know Emile was part of the team that won the Gold Medal at the European Championships and not only will attend he will bring the Gold Medal with him! Certificates will be awarded for individual achievements on

Friday 18th November Ashdown Park Hotel Cost £75 per person OR if you can't attend the Meal there is an option to join us afterwards for Dancing and some fun with your friends and team mates at a cost of £10 per person. Timings to be advised.

Please contact Sharon

Saturday 26th November **Mary-anne Horn** Parklands, Betersden

This will be another of the development days. The purpose of the day is of course to learn and practice your test riding but in addition you can watch your friends you could also sit with the judge while she is looking at a rider to hear the sort of things they are looking for. These sessions will also be used as preliminary sessions for setting 2012 teams.

You will have a 40 minute session with Mary-anne followed by riding a test in front of a judge followed by feedback. The cost of this is £45.

Please Book with Nicci

2012 DATES & TRAINERS

Please note that other dates will be added as they are booked – for example Alison Craig still needs to be added so watch this space!

Saturday 25th February Mary-anne Horn

Saturday 17th March Mary-anne Horn

Mary-anne has development these to more of the development days. The purpose of the day is of course to learn and practice your test riding but in addition you can watch your friends you could also sit with the judge while she is looking at a rider to hear the sort of things they are looking for. These sessions will also be used as preliminary sessions for setting 2012 teams

Leanne Wall

7 th January	Leanne Wall	Saddlesdane
8 th January	Leanne Wall	Cobham
11 th February	Leanne Wall	Cobham
12 th February	Leanne Wall	Saddlesdane
10 th March	Leanne Wall	Saddlesdane
11 th March	Leanne Wall	Cobham
7 th April	Leanne Wall	Cobham
8 th April	Leanne Wall	Saddlesdane
11 th May	Leanne Wall	Cobham (pm & eve)
12 th May	Leanne Wall	Saddlesdane
2 nd June	Leanne Wall	Cobham
10 th June	Leanne Wall	Saddlesdane
7 th July	Leanne Wall	Cobham
11 th Aug	Leanne Wall	Cobham
9 th September	Leanne Wall	Cobham
13 th Oct	Leanne Wall	Cobham
11 th Nov	Leanne Wall	Cobham
15 th Dec	Leanne Wall	Cobham

Contact Leanne Wall 07711 287121 leanne_wall@sky.com

Saddlesdane	£45 including School Hire
Cobham	£40 Inc School Hire

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23rd & 24th Mar Parklands BYRDS training & Squading £40
15th & 16th June Parklands BYRDS training & squading £40
21st & 22nd September parklands BYRDS training & squading £40

Contact Sharon Walker 07894 232358 sharonwalker@britishdressage.co.uk

Maryanne Horn tbc Sussex / Surrey BYRDS Team selection & Squading

Sharon Edwards, Our new to BYRDS Trainer Sharon has been training our seniors for many years and is now agreed to come onboard with junior riders! The location is Bombers farm near Edenbridge the dates are

15th February Bombers Farm Cost £40
7th April Bombers Farm Cost £40
6th June Bombers Farm Cost £40

Contact Sharon Edwards sharononhorse@hotmail.com

2012 Camps

5th & 6th May Venue TBA Cost £195 (DIY Basis)
14th & 15th August Oldencraig Cost £230 (inc Full Livery)
3rd & 4th November Venue TBA Cost £195 (DIY Basis)

Contact Nicci Hill timandnicci@btinternet.com

BYRDS Shows

9th April Oldencraig EC
28th October Parklands EC

New Year's Day Holiday	January 2
Good Friday	April 6
Easter Monday	April 9
Early May Bank Holiday	May 7
Spring Bank Holiday	June 4
Diamond Jubilee Holiday	June 5
Summer Bank Holiday	August 27
Christmas Day	December 25
Boxing Day	December 26



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DRESSAGE FLEDGLING PONY

12hh 8 years old black Dartmoor, same home for the past 5 years.
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LOAN PONY REQUIRED

Lizzie is 5foot 1 tall aged 14 and is currently working at elementary level. Although have just tried medium out for the first time! They are with a brilliant dressage family in Hawkhurst, Kent, whose 2 daughters now in their 20's competed in ponies and went to the Europeans, so they have a knowledgeable home to offer in livery with excellent facilities/care including a sand school. they need a pony that can continue to help Lizzie develop hence wanting to loan something else.

Please contact katieverrell@googlemail.com

Berrifield Just By Chance (Ned)

Beautiful 14.1hh, 14yo chestnut gelding now regrettably looking for a new rider as Emily is going to university. We have had Ned for 3 and a half wonderful years, and he has introduced Emily to the world of dressage, taking her from pony club level to competing Elementary and working Medium level at home. Ned has a wealth of experience behind him, knowing all PFEI movements, he hacks alone or in company – first or last, is completely bombproof in traffic (including trains, bikes, boats!) and although specialising in dressage with Emily, he is also an excellent showjumper, so he would be ideal for someone who wanted to do either as well as combined-training classes.

Ned's history can be traced back to when he was a yearling as we are only his third owners. He has had numerous placings at affiliated and unaffiliated Preliminary, Novice and Elementary competitions, and never gets heated up in a competition setting. He is used to also staying over at various venues where his personality never changes.

- Winner of U21s UK Search for a Star Novice Finals 2006
- Qualified for BD Regionals 2006-7

- PC Area and National Dressage and 2007 Team 3rd
- Done WHP and SHP and has been to the Royal International Horse Show
- Has been to BYRDS Camp twice 2008/09 (references available)
- Represented U21s at Wicklow, Southern Ireland with the U21s team
- Represented BYRDS Southern at Keysoe 2010
- Represented Ardingly Riding Club at the BRC National Championships, Lincolnshire
- Placed 3rd in the BRC Dressage to Music Championships at Addington Equestrian Centre, Buckinghamshire 2008
- Won £393.00 (Actual) and £262.00 (Notional) in BSJA Winnings (complete winnings and placings record available) at JD, BNOVJ, JN, JO, BNOVJRF, JC Level.
- Qualified for and competed at the Dressage Masters League Semi-Finals at Hickstead 2009
- 39 BD Points

He has given Emily a lot of confidence after coming off cheeky ponies and he is easy to trailer/box/shoe/teeth/horse-walker/wash. He needs a perfect 5* home – as we are only selling due to Emily’s university commitments. Ned comes with his extensive wardrobe of rugs, boots etc and his Albion GP saddle and his very new Anky Dressage saddle, as well as his Elevator bridle and his numnahs etc! He is ready for a new rider who he can have fun with and teach as he is a complete schoolmaster.

£5950.00 ovno

Please contact Emily or Suzi Jacobs: 01444 811220 or 07899 903793 or email suzi.lb@virgin.net.



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