

## JUDGES Southern Region Spring 2011



As we promised late in 2010 we have an exciting and extensive programme of events for you in 2011. Please see the attached programme.

Your Judge Delegate Kirsty Mepham is now a list one Judge and able to undertake judge training sessions in the Southern Region. Those of you who expressed an interest in the mentoring programme will have had an email from Kirsty and some have been successfully matched already - If you have yet to call to progress your request please call Kirsty on 01825 750588 (preferably in the evenings)

If you did not respond to be either a mentor or indeed to be mentored and would like to be involved please contact Kirsty.



### SHARON HUNT AT BEDGEBURY

On **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February** at Bedgebury Park, Goudhurst. Starts at 12.30. Mary-anne Horn together with **Sharon Hunt** and other riders will be demonstrating and looking at the role of Dressage in Eventing and the differences in the disciplines

£12 per person for members, £15 for non members. Cheques payable to British Dressage in advance if possible. To book please apply to Sharon Walker.

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## **Southern Region have a vacancy on the committee for a MEMBERS REPRESENTATIVE**

This role is perhaps the most important of all of the committee member roles. It encompasses all levels of members and disciplines. The member's rep is responsible for the harmony and cohesion of the region and ideally will have a knowledge of all events organised and present themselves at every opportunity as a key contact for all members. In addition to be an integral part of the team that is British Dressage Southern Region.

All committee members will be prepared to support the region build and maintain membership of riders and horses and positively reinforce the British Dressage philosophy to all of its members.

Positively encourage and promote the growth of young riders, trainees and established Dressage members by organising events both mounted and unmounted during any one year. This successful person will work as a part of a team with all other committee members, the regional development officer and the regional chairman.

If you think you may be the person for the role and would like to apply or even for an informal chat please contact [sharonwalker@britishdressage.co.uk](mailto:sharonwalker@britishdressage.co.uk) 07894 232358



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN  
2011**

<b>HIGH PROFILE SHOWS/EVENTS</b>		
National Judges Seminar, Hartpury	Glos	30 March tbc
CDIJYP, CDI3* Addington	Bucks	22-24 April
Senior Inter-Reg, Keysoe	Beds	21-22 May
BYRDS Inter-Reg, Keysoe	Beds	9-10 July
Hartpury Festival of Dressage CPDI/CDI***	Glos	12-17 July
Royal Festival of the Horse	Warks	8-10 July
CPDIJ/YR 1* & 2*, Bishop Burton	E Yorks	22-24 July
BYRDS Home International, Rowallan	Ayrshire	26-27 July
Hickstead Masters Champs & CDI	Sussex	25-31 July tbc (28-31 CDI)
FEI Senior European Championships	Rotterdam	18-21 August
The Sheepgate Young Rider Dressage Championship for Under 25's	Lincs	22-27 August
Senior Home International, David Broome Centre	Monmouth	14-16 Oct tbc
National Convention, Hartpury College	Glos	26-27 Nov tbc
National Judges Seminar	tbc	Dec tbc
World Cup, Olympia	London	Dec tbc

<b>PREMIER LEAGUES</b>		
Myerscough College	Lancs	10-13 March
Keysoe	Beds	8-10 April
Sheepgate EC	Lincs	3-4 May
Addington Manor EC	Bucks	13-15 May
Somerford Park	Cheshire	28-30 May
Wellington Riding	Hants	6-9 June
Hickstead	Sussex	23-25 June
Hartpury	Glos	13-17 July

## SOUTHERN REGION JUDGE TRAINING CALENDER 2011

Advanced Medium	Kirsty Mepham	Step by Step	20 <sup>th</sup> February
List 3A, 3 and 4 Seminar	Isobel Wessels	Oldencraig	19 <sup>th</sup> March
Preliminary	Sally Merrison	Merrist Wood	2 <sup>nd</sup> April
Elementary	Kirsty Mepham	Hickstead	13 <sup>th</sup> April
Elementary	Sally Merrison	Pachesham	7 <sup>th</sup> May
Difference within the Paces	Mary-anne Horn with Kirsty Mepham	Isfield, east Sussex	10 <sup>th</sup> May
Medium	Mary-anne Horn	Oldencraig	27 <sup>th</sup> May
PSG	Linda Whetstone	Hickstead	2 <sup>nd</sup> June
“Through The Eye of The Judge” by Stephen Clarke Novice DVD Evening	Kirsty Mepham	Biddenden, Kent	10 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Novice</b> – Interactive judge training and preparation & practice for exams	Linda Whetstone	Hickstead Masters	2 <sup>nd</sup> July
Preliminary	Kirsty Mepham	Oldencraig Summer Regional	6 <sup>th</sup> August
Medium	Sally Merrison	Merrist Wood	10 <sup>th</sup> September

## LEVEL 3a, 3 & 4 JUDGES SEMINAR WITH ISOBEL WESSELS

MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup> 2011. Venue OLDENCRAIG EQUESTRIAN CENTRE.

Isobel has been involved with riding, training and judging of dressage for more than 30 years. Her inspiration started as a teenager whilst living in Vienna and working with Ernst Bachinger from the Spanish Riding School. She had a very successful career whilst living in South Africa and ended as National Champion on a pure thoroughbred ex racehorse. She has spent long periods in Germany riding and training and it is from this source that she bases all her philosophies.

To date Isobel has trained some 8 horses to grand prix level. Her passion has always been the training, she has always been deeply involved with this part of the sport and currently works full time with the training of riders all over the UK and she has taken clinics abroad for the FEI on several occasions.

Having passed onto List 1 she became a Candidate International judge in 2000 and after finishing her International riding career in 2002 (it is not allowed to do both at once) she became a full International judge in 2003. Since then she has judged extensively all over the world as well as Pony European Championships and the World Breeding Championships. In the last 18 months alone she has judged some 43 Grand Prix at International shows including major 4 and 5 star events including the famous shows like Lingen, Wiesbaden and Donaueschingen.



Contact Sharon Walker. Tickets in advance £15

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