

BRITISH DRESSAGE ~ SOUTHERN REGION SENIOR RIDERS JANUARY 2011 NEWSLETTER



SHARON HUNT AT BEDGEBURY – NEW DATE!!



On **Friday 8th April** at Bedgebury Park, Goudhurst. **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.

sharonwalker@britishdressage.co.uk or call 07894 232358

SENIOR TEAM CAMP 2011

For the first time ever the Southern Region are having a senior camp!! The dates are Saturday and Sunday 2nd and 3rd July at Oldencraig Equestrian centre

The cost and exact details are to follow – but highlights are:

- ✚ Demonstration on working horses from the ground
- ✚ Centaur bio-mechanic analysis
- ✚ Lectures & Demonstrations
- ✚ Test riding and Judge Critique
- ✚ Prize Giving at the end of day 2 – a variety of categories and awards!

SOUTHERN REGION MEMBERS MEETING

To be held at :Brenchley Memorial Hall, Brenchley Road, Tonbridge, TN12 7NX on Thursday 17th Feb 2011 7pm – 9pm. A talk by **Tony Warr** on maintaining the Fitness and Health of Dressage Sports Horse

Please contact Sharon Walker on 07894232358 or email sharonwalker@britishdressage.co.uk

TRAINING WITH DAMIAN HALLAM

Damian Hallam is a name synonymous with top level dressage, having won over 15 National titles and achieved a silver medal for Great Britain back in 2005 at the World Young Horse Championships with Tony and Sarah Pidgley's 'Spirit Freedom'.

Damian continues to produce consistently good horses, showing a real aptitude for bringing horses on from green unproven youngsters and transforming them into dressage stars. With a string of horses ranging from Novice through to Grand Prix, Damian says he has some really exciting horses coming through this year!



Four training dates have been scheduled for 2011 at **Exfold Farm**

Sunday 13th Feb 2011

Saturday 19th March 2011

Cost : £70 for 45mins plus £10 arena charge.

Location : Exfold Farm (Loxwood Road, Rudgwick, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 3DS)

PLEASE CONTACT JENNY WATSON ON 07881 932937 for booking lessons & please make cheques payable to British Dressage for your lesson.

2011 BALL

After the success of 2010 ball please keep your eyes open for a date in **October** where the Southern Region will celebrate the successes of the year and have an evening to recognise the amazing group of people that form our area!

RIDE FOR YOUR REGION

Do you have what it takes to ride for our region? if so we are incredibly proud to announce that Vicki Thompson-Winfield will be the Southern Region Team Trainer for 2011 !! please see the website, the attached press release or contact Emma McGurk or Sharon Walker for more details

ANDREW GOULD CLINIC

HADLOW COLLEGE PRESENTS
ANDREW GOULD
INTERNATIONAL DRESSAGE RIDER

MONDAY 21ST MARCH 2011 AT 7pm

Tickets in advance Adults £15, Concessions £10, on the door (if available) £20

Contact Hadlow College,
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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.

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

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 07894 232358

SENIOR TRAINING DATES QUARTER 1 2011

4 Mar Alison Craig Saddlecombe Stud, Nr leatherhead £35 per 45 minute session £12 school hire / Tel 07768 864648

5 Mar Sharon Edwards Bombers Farm, Edenbridge, Kent £40 for 45 minute session / Tel 07767 338004

5 Mar Senior Team Viewing / Oldencraig Equestrian Centre / sharonwalker@britishdressage.co.uk

20 Mar Damian Hallam Exfold Farm, Horsham, W.Sx £70 40 mins + £10 school hire/ Tel Jenny Watson 07881 932937

21 Mar Andrew Gould Master Class at Hadlow College. Tickets Adults £15 concessions £10 contact 01732 853257 Sonia.wilkes@hadlow.ac.uk

28th Mar Liz West / Sandhurst Farm, Lamberhurst Kent / £35 for 45 mins / Tel 07714 342438

5th April Stephen Clarke / Hickstead / contact www.dressage@hickstead.co.uk

8 Apr Alison Craig Saddlecombe Stud, Nr leatherhead £35 per 45 minute session £12 school hire / Tel 07768 864648

9th April Senior Team Viewing / Oldencraig Equestrian Centre / sharonwalker@britishdressage.co.uk

23 Apr Sharon Edwards Bombers Farm, Edenbridge, Kent £40 for 45 minute session / Tel 07767 338004

30 Apr Sharon Edwards Bombers Farm, Edenbridge, Kent £40 for 45 minute session / Tel 07767 338004

MONTHLY CLINICS Mary Anne Horn / Colbrans Farm, Laughton, Nr Ringmer / £45 for per session / Tel 07824 639144

We need your help! Have you got a few hours a month to spare?

Would you like to make a difference to the sport of dressage in the South?
We need people to join our marketing and senior training committees who can help us to
develop links with all other groups across the region.
You'll be joining a dynamic team that seeks to help everyone enjoy their sport!

Please contact Sharon Walker

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN
2011**

HIGH PROFILE SHOWS/EVENTS		
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

PREMIER LEAGUES		
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

ADVERTS

This lady is looking for a sharer who is interested in dressage!

Details of horses

Alfie - 8yr Weltmeyer / Prince Thatch, in novice pt's - competed at regionals, 8 and 9's for paces, non spooky and has never reared or bucked etc, owned since 3yr.

Annie - 4 in spring – Movistar / Sandro Hit - brought as a foal direct from Sarah Tyler-Evans. Massive paces, very supple moving and active hindlegs.

Clarabel - 4 in spring - Movistar and Advanced Eventing mare (one of Sarah's favourite breeding mares, produced horses for all disciplines) Good paces, very supple and balanced, does flying changes on lunge of her own accord. Very active behind and compact little mare who will do dressage, showing, jumping etc. I see Clarabel exceeding at Adv Med and above as she is short coupled, balanced and very intelligent.

Currently walking both youngsters out on roads, lunging and laying across. The aim is to get on in next month.

If anyone is interested in working with the horses, I do all duties with my husband. Would be happy for someone to help out or just come to groom, ride, tack clean etc.

Helen Cummins

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LIVERY WANTED

A Lady has inquired about competition livery facilities. She is moving to London from the United States with two dressage horses. One a PSG mare and another medium level mare.

She is looking for a facility within commuting distance of London She lives two blocks from Victoria Station in London and would like to find a yard within one hour's commute. She is looking to find a serious competition yard with an indoor arena, safe turnout and possibly use of an exerciser.

She would be riding 5 days a week and would travel sometimes and would need the help of a groom occasionally to exercise my horses whilst away. She could be happy in a private quality facility with few horses and access to quality training or a larger facility. She owns her own dressage farm in the US so is familiar with the dynamics of boarding horses. She says she is an easy going and cooperative boarder and the care of the horse is of the utmost importance.

If you think you can help please contact sharonwalker@britishdressage.co.uk in the first instance , I will pass on your details.

LIVERY AVAILABLE

At Woodchurch, Near Ashford. Floodlit all weather arena, individual turnout with automatic water, 24 hour supervision, large storage area and wash down area. Schooling and assistance available. Reasonable prices.

Please contact **Emma Kinsley** on **07834 261333**

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