

## JAN-MARCH 2016 OUR CLINICS

### FLAT and SHOWJUMPING with TICKY FLETCHER

Ticky's renowned calm and sympathetic teaching style and encouragement will help you get your horse/pony prepared for taking you around a jumping course, or working nicely on the flat. If jumping, please mention on booking what heights you are currently clearing.

### SCHOOLING with JUDI KEMP

Judi needs no introduction to the regulars in the club. She is an experienced teacher of fine reputation and is sure to achieve best possible results from you and your horse.

Judi very kindly allows us the use of her ménage free of charge for her clinics.

### FLATWORK, ARENA EVENTING and CROSS COUNTRY with JONATHAN ROGERS

Jon Rogers is a British Equestrian Federation coach, recently promoted to level 3. He has evented competitively as well as ridden the Queen's horses in training. He breaks and trains racers, and has proven to be a very popular instructor, in many disciplines, with members of the club.

### SHOWJUMPING with LISA HANSFORD

Lisa is a UKCC level 2 coach with over 20 years' experience with horses having successfully competed in dressage, showjumping, eventing and showing (including workers). Lisa is also a valued member of our club and regularly competes in our teams. Her sessions are educational, inspirational and suitable for all. Clinics focus on balance, straightness, approach and position over a fence. Please mention when booking in whether you are a beginner (poles and low jumps) or more advanced.

### DRESSAGE TRAINING with NICKY SOUTHALL BHSII

Nicky is a highly respected local trainer whose aim is to be friendly and give confidence to both pupils and horses. She competes her young horse in dressage and regularly trains with Carl Hester. She teaches dressage from preliminary to advanced level.

### **COMING SOON.....**

*Improve your dressage with Penny Jones - Some simple ways to improve your scores with Penny Jones List 6 British dressage judge*

## CALENDAR

Date	Clinic	Venue	Time	Cost	Book in with:
Saturday 16 Jan	Flatwork &/OR showjumping with Ticky Fletcher	Hilton Arena, Hilton Lane, Featherstone, Wolverhampton WV11 2BQ .	2pm or 3pm	£16	Diane Hickman - 07851 315656
Saturday 23 Jan	Flat work with Jon Rogers	Applecross Equestrian Centre, Alveley, WV15 6NB	10am or 11am	£15	Sarah Coulson - 07966 228063
Wednesday 10 Feb	Infamous ESRC Quiz Night! Including general knowledge, pictures, music and horsey rounds	Boycott Arms, Upper Ludstone, Claverley WV5 7DH	7.30pm for a prompt 8pm start	£1 per person - teams up to 5 maximum	Bev Higgs - 07760 308056 by 3 <sup>rd</sup> February latest (very popular event)

Saturday 13 Feb	Show Jumping with Lisa Hansford	Hilton Arena, Hilton Lane, Featherstone, Wolverhampton WV11 2BQ .	1pm or 2pm	£16 (max 3 per group)	Bev Higgs - 07760 308056
Saturday 20 Feb	Flat work with Jon Rogers	Applecross Equestrian Centre, Alveley, WV15 6NB	10am or 11am	£15	Sarah Coulson - 07966 228063
Sunday 21 Feb	Arena eventing with Jon Rogers	Applecross Equestrian Centre, Alveley, WV15 6NB	11am or 12 noon	£20	Chris Kneller - 07973 219884
Saturday 27 Feb	Dressage with Nicky Southall	Whittimere Stables, Halfpenny Green, Bobbington, DY7 5ET	11am	£20 (max 3 per group)	Denise Billingham - 07887924483
Sunday 28 Feb	Flatwork with Judi Kemp	Burnhill Green Menage, near Albrighton, WV6 7HU	10am or 11am	£10	Judith Gittins - 01902 372473
Saturday 5 March	Flat work with Jon Rogers	Applecross Equestrian Centre, Alveley, WV15 6NB	10am or 11am	£15	Sarah Coulson - 07966 228063
Saturday 12 March	Flatwork OR showjumping with Ticky Fletcher	Hilton Arena, Hilton Lane, Featherstone, Wolverhampton WV11 2BQ .	2pm or 3pm	£16	Diane Hickman - 07851 315656
Sunday 13 March	Flatwork with Judi Kemp	Burnhill Green Menage, near Albrighton, WV6 7HU	10am or 11am	£10	Judith Gittins - 01902 372473
Saturday 19 March	Cross Country with Jon Rogers	Applecross Equestrian Centre, Alveley, WV15 6NB	1pm or 2.15pm	£20	Chris Kneller - 07973 219884

### **ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS - NEW HAT RULES APPLY FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2016!**

**We strongly recommend that all members take note of the new rules (see below) and ensure their hats comply.**

If you are unsure please contact any reputable hat supplier for further advice.

#### **BHS statement regarding British Riding Club events:**

*'Protective Headwear' must be worn at all times by anyone, whether or not a Competitor, riding anywhere at any BRC event. Harnesses must be correctly adjusted and fastened at all times. At all BRC Championships and Qualifiers 'Protective Headwear' must have been checked by an official to make sure that it is labelled with one of the accepted standards and then marked with a visible BRC ORANGE hat tag. Failure to do so will incur elimination. 'Protective Headwear' constitutes a hat which meets one of the following standards:*

*British - PAS 015: 1998 or 2011 provided they are BSI Kitemarked*

*VG1 01.040: 2014-12 provided they are BSI Kitemarked*

*European - VG1 01.040: 2014-12 provided they are BSI Kitemarked*

*American - ASTM F1163: 2004a or 04a onwards provided they are SEI marked*

*SNELL E2001*

*Australian and New Zealand - AS/NZS 3838: 2006 onwards provided they are SAI global marked*

*IMPORTANT CHANGE FOR THE CROSS COUNTRY PHASE: Only a "Jockey Skull" complying to the above standards may be worn for any XC phase. This must not have a peak, any peak type extensions or noticeable protuberances above the eyes or to the front and should have an even round or elliptical shape with a smooth or slightly abrasive surface. A removable hat cover with a light flexible peak may be used if required.*

*Also - The use of head cams are strictly prohibited at any BRC affiliated competition. This includes use on the head, chest, bridle or any other part of the horse or rider.*

*Please Note: Due to a change by the European Commission regarding EN1384 and BSEN1384 no longer being an accepted standard, all hats which only meet the standard EN1384 or BSEN1384, and do not comply with another standard from the above list, WILL NOT be accepted and therefore will not be permitted for any BRC competition. Hats which bear EN1384 or BSEN1384 along with another standard, for example, BSEN1384 & PAS015 (1998 or 2011) along with the Kitemark, would be acceptable, but not BSEN1384 on its own.*