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TO ALL APPRENTICES, PARENTS & EMPLOYERS

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SUNSHINE TOUR 2018!!



Very many SCT employers, apprentices, former apprentices and trainers were working and competing in Spain for 6 weeks. Congratulations for all the successes to Morgan Kent, Richard Howley, John Whitaker, Joanne Whitaker, Joe Whitaker, Matthew Sampson, Spencer Roe, Jake Saywell, Ellen Whitaker, Alison Barton, Richard and Janet Barton, Sam Bray, Chloe Pinegar, Harmen Linsey and Kirsty Young. Well done to everyone for all their hard work and brilliant jumping at this fabulous show, sometimes in horrendous weather and a lack of sunshine!!!



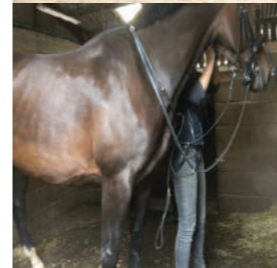
OLIVIA SMITH - WORK EXPERIENCE AT MOSELEY EQUESTRIAN



In January I was lucky enough to do work experience with Moseley Equestrian, based in South Hykeham near Lincoln. This is a top international showjumping yard run by Becky and Daniel Moseley. I arrived at 7:30am and was welcomed by Becky. I was given a tour of their yard set up, which I thought was amazing. Throughout the morning I carried out normal yard duties such as mucking out stables and giving morning hay, all the horses are on full beds of straw. This was followed by getting all the horses ready to be exercised on the walker. I was shown by Rhiannon who is an apprentice at the yard how to operate the walker as I hadn't seen one before. When she showed me how to operate the walker I then got a horse called Ringo ready for his morning exercise on the walker. All the horses that go on the walker have to wear a walker rug and have boots or exercise bandages on. The facilities at Moseley's are amazing including a sheltered horse walker, treadmill, outdoor arena with a full set of jumps, tack room, rug room and a wash bay area. All the stables are undercover and there is a wash room with industrial sized washing machines with a tumble dryer. I really enjoyed my stay at Moseley Equestrian and I met so many nice people that I worked with. I would like to thank SCT and Moseley Equestrian for letting me do 3 days work experience and learn new things.



CHLOE LEWIS - ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP - SYKEHOUSE ARENA



Chloe Lewis has just completed her Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship with Sykehouse Arena. Well done to Chloe for doing so well! We wish her the best of luck in her aim of joining the Police Force and progressing to the Mounted Police section. Chloe wrote this about her experiences as an apprentice. 'Apprenticeships allow for new experiences and lots of development of skills, knowledge and understanding. My apprenticeship allowed me to go to shows, work in a show environment, deal with competition horses, deal with clients, attend masterclasses to improve my knowledge and speak with a variety of professionals; from course builders to coaches to athletes. I have developed my personal knowledge and skill by using who and what I have had access to in and around my workplace as well as accessing the extensive SCT Online Learning. The skills that Stubbing Court Training have provided me with over the past two years have vastly improved my knowledge of horses and the working horse environment. This knowledge I will take with me to apply for the Police Force, with the aim of joining the Mounted department'.



EMPLOYER SEMINARS 2018



During January and February 2018 SCT worked with Peninsula to host 3 excellent Employment Seminars exclusively for SCT employers, at Vale View Equestrian in Leicestershire, Middleton Park EC in Yorkshire and the Twin Oaks Hotel in Derbyshire. The aim of the seminars was to promote best practice amongst employers of procedures and legal requirements for employment, including pensions, contracts of employment, effective induction and disciplinary procedures, staff Codes of Conduct, social media and telephone policies, lone worker risk assessment, PPE, performance management, sickness and absence monitoring, and the forthcoming GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation). Employers found the seminars extremely valuable, comments included: 'one of the most informative presentations I have ever been to'.. 'really worthwhile'.. 'really enjoyed it'.. 'excellent'... 'thank you for organising!' Overall 36 employers gave their time to attend. Thank you to all for their support, and to all the venues for hosting us.

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WELCOME TO:

Leah Cartwright, Paige Wright, Emma Cummins, Katherine Asquith, Mackenzie Brown, Laura Machin, Ella Zaar, Shelley Reeves, Stephanie Cowton

LATEST ACHIEVEMENTS!!!!

Intermediate Technical Certificate: Francesca Harris, Emma Bayles, Samuel Bray, Maria Loukes, Samantha Kendrick, Georgia Clarey, Michaela Allen, Tegen Cox, Georgia Rutherford, Chantelle Marshall

Advanced Technical Certificate: Megan Darby, Robyn Whitton, Taymar Williamson, William Crawley, Olivia Hatton, Courtney Rees

Apprenticeship: Alice Richardson, Niamh Horobin, Louise Lockwood, Lucie Lord, Hannah Anderson, Gabrielle Mills, Yasmin Pritchard, Jessica Kerr, Holly Eves

Advanced Apprenticeship: Faye Bowles, Paige Garnett, Chloe Lewis, Jodie Wragg, Carolanne Payne

FUNCTIONAL SKILLS EXTERNAL TESTS

Mathematics Level 1: Alice Richardson, Jordan Seaton

Mathematics Level 2: India Farrow, Tegen Cox, Rebecca Jones, Michaela Allen

English Level 2: Faye Bowles, Courtney Rees



NIAMH HOROBIN... WORK EXPERIENCE WITH HK HORSES



I had the chance to work for HK Horses at the Sunshine Tour in Spain, doing 3 days of work experience - I got to see how they get the horses ready for their classes and how they looked after them. Each day I hand walked 5 horses, they had 10 minutes each which gave them a chance to get some grass. Before they went out of the stables they had their hooves picked out, rugs brushed off and made sure there was no shavings in the mane or tail. I cleaned tack which included stud girths, bridles, breastplates, tendon boots, overreach boots and fetlock boots, skipped them out throughout the day, gave them hay, took ice boots off and put them back in the bag and the ice packs in the freezer,

swapped rugs taking coolers off and putting sheets on, swept the yard area, took items out of the washing machine and put them where they belonged. On the first day I walked Harry back from the ring, put his rug on once he had jumped and put a lead chain on to walk him back. When I got back to the stables I untacked him, he had his studs taken out, took his plaits out, bathed him making sure his legs got a good scrub to avoid sand rash and then made sure they were dried off properly, picked his hooves out and oiled them inside and out, put his cooler on and then tied him up in his stable while he dried. On the second day I went up to the ring with one of the horses and did the jumps in the collecting ring. On the last day I helped get one of the horses ready for their class, brushed the horse over making sure there was no dirt then brushed the tail and used polish to make it shine, cleaned his hooves, tacked up, put his saddle on, stud girth, bridle with a breastplate, tendon boots and fetlock boots. I have been very lucky to have had the chance to go over to Spain and gain experience at the Sunshine Tour. I am very grateful for Stubbing Court Training to have given me this amazing opportunity and to HK Horses for letting me work with their team and their horses.



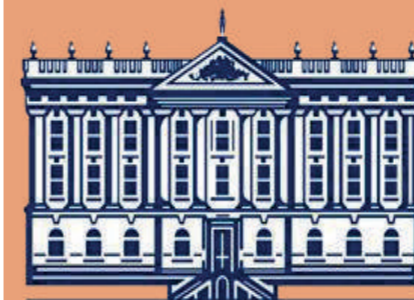
RUTH BENTLEY - WORK EXPERIENCE WITH MOODY DRESSAGE



Ruth Bentley of Rockley Equestrian Centre went on a week's work experience at Moody Dressage. I helped the other staff with the yard jobs: turning out and bringing in, mucking out, grooming horses for lessons, tacking up and sweeping the yard. This was a lot different for me as I work in a riding school. I learnt about all the different tack for example the double bridles and dressage saddles. It was also different as the horses were fit and highly strung whereas at the riding school they are not as fit and that made me aware of what horses can do when they are fit. It has also helped me to understand how a competition yard is run compared to a riding school. Everyone on the yard was welcoming and respectful. I would highly recommend it to other apprentices.

CHATSWORTH INTERNATIONAL HORSE TRIALS 11,12,13 MAY 2018

SCT have a major role in the organisation of Chatsworth International Horse Trials and Belinda Turner has been on the Organising Committee for the last 16 years.



CHATSWORTH

Any apprentices who would like to help with stewarding, writing for a dressage judge or have the opportunity to help in the Event Office during the event please email info@stubbingscourtraining.com as soon as possible. This is a great way to learn more about how an international competition runs, and for anyone thinking about future careers in event organisation.

