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WORLD EQUESTRIAN GAMES 2014



Apprenticeships in the equine world received a huge boost after Spencer Roe, a former Stubbing Court Training Ltd (SCT) apprentice and now an employer of SCT apprentices himself, was selected for Britain's showjumping team for the World Equestrian Games (WEG) in Normandy. Spencer, 21, joined SCT's apprenticeship scheme while working for international showjumper Andrew Saywell. "He was keen on the apprenticeship scheme, and as well as teaching me a lot about how to do the basics of horse care correctly, it gave me a qualification" said Spencer. Spencer is known and respected for his very meticulous attention to horse care as well as his superb horsemanship, and is the perfect example for an ambitious young person to learn from. Among his successes this year, Spencer was on the winning British team at the Nations Cup in St Gallen, and jumped



one of very few double clears at the Nations Cup in Dublin, securing 2nd place for Great Britain. SCT's Chief Executive Belinda Turner said: "Spencer has had phenomenal success this year and we congratulate him, his family and team. It is a huge privilege for us to have worked with Spencer as an apprentice with Andrew Saywell, and now as an employer of apprentices. His hard work, acute attention to detail and total professionalism make him a world-class role model for young people dedicated to a career with horses. It is also testimony to Andrew Saywell's outstanding management that he produced Jeroen Dubbedam's double gold medal winning horse Zenith, as well as finding Spencer's horse Wonder Why."



WELCOME TO:

Sarah Warner, Megan Colebrook, Fern Carroll, Elizabeth Speed, Clare Lavagna, Lauren Smith, Elliot Betts, Catriona Sutcliffe, Joe Wilson, Shannon Wilson, Stephanie Wall, Asher Beresford, Ellie Thompson, Alexander Bown, Alex Liddle, Claudia Harrison-Guess, Dayna Auston, Laura Bosworth, Emma Warriner, Megan Smith, Christine Sunderland, Ayla Johnson, James York, Natalie Parker, Roberta Clay, Morgan Walker, Holly Hammond, Rachel Hill, Yasmin Davies Emily Howarth, Georgia Chrysanthopoulos, Jade Hudson, Dominique Hunt



LUCY TAYLOR - APPRENTICESHIP WITH SCT



I first sat on a horse as a toddler and have always been part of an equestrian family. I helped at weekends and through the school holidays at Parkside Stables. After losing my second horse, a Welsh Section B pony called Trooper, we bought Ben. He is a Welsh Section C gelding. He is now 21 and I have had him for 6 years. Ben and I have regular lessons with Jane Portas, to improve our jumping skills. For the last two seasons, we have taken part in various activities, including: county level showing, in-hand classes, working hunter and the Barlow Hunter Trials. We recently competed at Arena UK at the British Elite Championship Show for Horses. We came 2nd in the Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter, but sadly didn't make it into the championships in the evening performance. In July, I started my Level 2 Apprenticeship with Stubbing Court Training and I have used the Online Learning programme to help me to understand what to expect when looking after and taking horses to competitions. This is a great way of showing/telling you how to do the right things around your own horse as well as when you're at work. I have also been able to groom at BS competitions for my employer, Belinda Turner, with her horse Wodka Lime. I am excited to be learning new skills from my apprenticeship with SCT. Working on a yard full time has helped my time keeping, how a yard is run as a tidy yard and have learnt how to prepare a horse for competitions. I feel that I am continuously developing my knowledge and skills to help me with my work, riding my own horse and my future career working with horses. I have been privileged to be able to travel to Rossdales Equine Hospital in Newmarket. Wodka has a very rare kidney stone problem. But so far it has been a success, the world-renowned vets removed the kidney stone out of Wodka's bladder, Belinda and I even got to take the stone home. Rossdales is very different to your local vets, it is really clean and a very big place, they have stabling for day visits to diagnose unknown lameness, amazing technology, also turnout and exercise arenas. On our first visit to Rossdales with Wodka I watched the screen where they were scoping his bladder while I was holding his head. He also had an ultrasound scan, so I was able to see the stones in his kidney. In September, Ben and I stayed away at our first show, taking part at the Veteran Horse Society National Veteran Championships at Bury Farm EC. This included three full days of ridden, in-hand and working hunter classes. We qualified for this in May, at Nottinghamshire County Show. We won both in hand and ridden, taking Champion in the in hand and Reserve Champion in the ridden! On the Saturday we were just as busy in the ridden M&M and two working hunter classes, going clear and winning all three. Later that day was the evening performance where the championships took place, we got Reserve Champion in the ridden and working hunter M&M. Our last day Sunday, we were entered in the in hand M&M, Ben being a star winning and taking Champion in the M&M section. Such a fun, friendly and emotional few days away with my family and pony, Ryanwyn Theoden.



★ ★ HEALTH & SAFETY ★ ★

26 November, 11 December at Derby College
10 November at North Notts College, Worksop

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VALE VIEW EC - EX-APPRENTICES LUKE CLARKE & CHARLOTTE CLARK

We were both apprentices at Vale View and are still here! Vale View is one of the leading competition centres in the UK. We have fantastic facilities including 2 international size indoor arenas, 2 outdoor arenas, cross country schooling, walker, turn out pen, and host competitions every week for British Showjumping, British Dressage, Arena Eventing, Trailblazers. We host clinics with international trainers, squad training for BD and British Eventing. Luke - I came to Vale View straight from leaving school in 2007 and completed my Apprenticeship with SCT. When I arrived at Vale View I couldn't ride but now exercise horses all the time when on the yard, but spend most of my time setting up for the competitions and building courses for jumping competitions. I am training to be a fully qualified BS course builder. Charlotte - I came to Vale View straight from college in 2007, did my Advanced Apprenticeship with SCT and carried on working here for the last 7 years. I am now the head girl of the competition yard looking after all of the dressage horses, and a couple of eventers.



★ ★ LATEST ACHIEVEMENTS!!!!!! ★ ★

Intermediate Technical Certificate: Chantelle Woodhouse

Advanced Technical Certificate: Jodie Stokes, Leah Warburton,
Lauren Crabtree, Charley Winfield

Apprenticeship: Cassie Arnold, Chelsea Fletcher, Samantha Godman, Danny Hitchcock,
Katie McMahon, Daniella Thorpe, Rebecca Pickles, Emma Akehurst,
Pippa Gadsby, Yasmine Saunders, Harriet Lawson, Sophie Hemmings, Harry Reeve,
Yazmin Robinson, Rebecca Wordsworth, Hannah Phelps, Briony Broadley

Advanced Apprenticeship: Rebecca Hares, Kealie Lineker, Zoe Smallwood, Elizabeth
Widdowson, Lindsey Williams, Johanna Skinner

FUNCTIONAL SKILLS EXTERNAL TESTS

Mathematics Level 1: Anne-Marie Smith, Rhian Morrell-Kennington,
Katie McMahon, Chelsie Quinn, Caroline Jones, Kelly Wyatt

Mathematics Level 2: Dawn Fox, Joshua Gray, Josephine Tanser, Lucy Lane,
Francesca Marriott, Daniel Barker, Jessica Adams, Lindsey Williams

English Level 1: Anne-Marie Smith, Lorna Marshall, Chelsie Quinn,
Rhian Morrell-Kennington

English Level 2: Sarah White, Sophie Kendrick, Loran Wilson, Amy Marfleet,
Kimberley Musson, Jude Navarro, Sophie Miller, Anne Varley, Zoe Grant,
Victoria Webster, Jessica Adams

COMING SOON AT SNOWDON FARM EC, SHEFFIELD



Training for the Event Horse with NICOLA WILSON Friday 19 December 2014

A fabulous chance to have a lesson with International event rider Nicola Wilson, Olympic Silver medallist 2012. Nicola has just won Team Silver at the World Equestrian Games, team gold medals at the European Eventing Championships 2009 and World Championships 2010, team bronze medal at the European Eventing Championships 2011. Nicola will focus on flatwork and jumping, with exercises and useful training techniques to improve horse and rider. Lessons are running from 10am until 6pm with parking for boxes on the yard.

Price £50 per person
Maximum 3 persons per 1 hour lesson
For more information contact Snowdon Farm RS
on 01246 417172
<http://www.snowdonfarmequestrian.co.uk/>
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COMING SOON ... MASTERCLASS WITH MATTHEW SAMPSON

Following on from the great success of the SCT Masterclass in July with leading international showjumper Matthew Sampson. Stubbing Court Training Ltd. are delighted to be organising the next Masterclass. We are very privileged to again have the involvement of Matthew Sampson. The Masterclass will take place on Friday 21 November 2014, kindly hosted by the Sampson family at Parklands Equestrian Centre, near Sheffield. Matthew is a Senior British Team member for Nations Cups, former member of the Junior and Young Rider teams at the European Championships, and former Pony and Junior European Gold medallist. At only 25, Matthew has been a prolific winner at some of the world's most prestigious competitions including 3* Arezzo, the 4* Sunshine Tour Grand Prix, the Young Riders Championship at Olympia, the Newcomers and Young Riders Final at HOYS, the 3* Beervelde Grand Prix in Belgium, 4* Donetsk in Ukraine, and 3* Lummen. The Masterclass events offer a unique opportunity for SCT's apprentices, employers, their staff, and those interested in a career with horses to come together to observe and participate in training from world-class professionals in the horse industry. Places are a reward for commitment and progress towards achieving the Apprenticeship qualification, and continually striving for the highest standards in horse care and management.

