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COMING SOON...SCT MASTERCLASS WITH WILLIAM WHITAKER



Following on from the massive success of the SCT Masterclasses with Matthew Sampson, Olympic event rider Mark Kyle and Olympic Team Trainer Yogi Breisner, Stubbing Court Training Ltd. are delighted to be organising the next Masterclass in the 2013 Series with leading international showjumper and SCT employer William Whitaker. The Masterclass will take place on Friday 15 November, kindly hosted by the Sampson family at Parklands Equestrian Centre, near Sheffield. William Whitaker is one of the UK's leading riders, with many successes at national and international level, including Junior and Young Rider European Gold medallist and now Senior British Team member for Nations Cups. Stubbing Court Training Ltd. is a private provider based in Derbyshire delivering world-class training for the horse industry through the Apprenticeship programme. SCT organise Apprenticeships in Horse Care and Management for apprentices and employers working in the East Midlands and Yorkshire, in competition yards up to international level, riding schools, and livery yards. The aim of the Masterclass Series is to offer apprentices the opportunity to have training from one of the world's leading professionals, as a reward for making exceptional progress, showing commitment and dedication to their training and working to the highest standards. Their employers are also invited to participate as a reward for the part they play in delivering top class training and support to their apprentices throughout their qualification.



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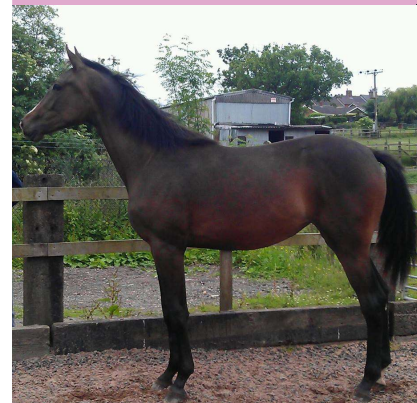


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AMIE WARREN - WESTOAK HANOVARIAN STUD



I have worked at Westoak for nearly two years now and I am currently working towards my Advanced Apprenticeship having completed my Level two Apprenticeship. We are a Hanoverian stud yard that breeds Hanoverians for a range of clients. We currently have 18 brood mares, 11 of which are in foal to Flammengold, Classic Juan and Elroon for 2014. We also have 5 yearlings, one foal, two 3 year olds and one five year that are all for sale at www.westoak.co.uk. Each year we take all of our foals to BHHS (British Hanoverian Horse Society) Futurity shows, in which they are all graded and marked by 3 judges and by a vet for their conformation and good paces. All of our young stock are very well handled, and we are currently working with the two 3 year olds on bringing them into work and also riding Prada, our five year old who we are hoping to compete at both affiliated and non-affiliated dressage over the winter. I believe working at Westoak has given me the best possible start into my equine career. I also have gained not only invaluable skills, but my own Hanoverian yearling from Westoak who I will be backing myself and also hope to compete in dressage. I have also been to Andrew Saywell's yard near Newark on work experience. I really enjoyed my time there, as it was a complete change and different experience in which I furthered my knowledge and broadened my view on show jumping competition horses. I experienced grooming at a show - Weston lawns - whilst there and the yard routine of a large working competition yard. I found that work experience isn't as daunting after all!



LEAH WARBURTON - BARLEYFIELDS EQUESTRIAN CENTRE



Barleyfields EC is a well-established riding school and livery yard with around 50 horses ranging from small ponies to large horses. We provide lessons for all abilities and ages ranging from 5 - 80+. I do general yard duties which include mucking out, taking up horses for the lessons and bringing in/turning out. Recently I started teaching lead rein lessons which provided me with experience with the younger riders helping them progress with their riding skills. I have worked with horses with a variety of temperaments and ages. Over the course of the school holidays we have a three

day training camp where children of all ages get to come and experience having their own pony for the course of three days, we also run an adult one too. Throughout the course of the days they do numerous activities which are marked and at the end given rosettes for their achievements. Some activities involve handy pony games and tack and turnout. My responsibilities at work include supervising clients, making sure they're safe at all times, making sure the horses are all ok and haven't acquired any injuries or illnesses and ensuring the yard is a safe environment. Recently I went to 'Queenholme Equestrian' for work experience. This is an event yard owned by Mark and Tanya Kyle. Whilst there I experienced a variety of different ways of working and enjoyed it immensely.

WILLIAM SONNEX - WHITEBOROUGH CARRIAGES



William Sonnex, 19, has been working for Julie Cook at Whiteborough Carriages, who specialise in horse-drawn carriages for weddings, funerals and other ceremonial occasions, since March 2013. He has a great interest in heavy horses and loves working with Whiteborough's eight Shire horses - and has enjoyed considerable success with them in the show ring. Julie says: "Being part of SCT's apprenticeship scheme has been great for William. He has grown in confidence during his time here and is learning while he works, backing up practical skills with that essential theoretical knowledge. He has received lots of training in correct procedures and it has made him more aware of what he is doing and how best to do it." She adds: "As employers, we

have benefitted enormously from being connected with SCT. They are always at the end of the phone to advise us, and we have received useful additional training in subjects like Health and Safety and ICT." William says: "It really suits me to earn money while I learn, and on-the-job training is more practical than sitting in a classroom. I'm learning all the time and gaining a well-recognised qualification while I do the job I want to do."

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9 January at Derby College
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Sarah Naylor, Danielle Booth, Sophie Chandler, Alice Brear,
Victoria Webster, Bonnie Thomas, Abigail Froggatt, Sheridan Evans,
Lillie Franklin, Georgia Marshall, Alexandra Marshall,
Bethan Mace, Jamie Morpeth, Jodie Risdon



★ ★ LATEST ACHIEVEMENTS!!!! ★ ★



TRAINER PROFILE - ANNE VARLEY



Over the many years I have been involved with horses I have worn and still wear several hats, but the hat that I will be wearing on Friday is probably one of the most exciting that I will have worn for many years, having qualified my lovely horse KEC Artix Max, a comparative novice horse for the Middleweight Hunter Championship at the Horse of the Year Show. This has been for me the highlight of a very successful season with that particular horse. Showing for me has been a discipline that I have been involved with for a long time, prior to that when I ran a successful livery and riding school at Hodsock Priory, Blyth, I used to show jump and event my horses. At that time I bought a very nice horse with which I decided to compete in affiliated working hunter classes and also register him to compete in lightweight hunter classes. That was probably the changing point in my competitive career, I was hooked. With that I mind I applied to become a panel judge for the Sport Horse Breeding Great Britain formerly the Hunter Improvement Society (HIS) and also the British Show Horse Association formerly the Hack, Cob and Riding Horses Association. Through both these societies I have been privileged to judge at most of the major county shows

in the United Kingdom and Ireland and several other countries. In the past years I have been included on the panels for judging the Retrained Racehorse Classes (RoR) and also the Burghley Young Event Horse classes. At my time when running my yard in Blyth I was able to help pupils produce young horses for different disciplines, which included show-jumping, dressage, eventing and point to pointing. All of the staff that worked for me on the yard were encouraged and trained to take qualifications that would help in their respective careers.



Alongside running the yard I was employed by Brackenhurst at that time Agricultural College, again to help train young people who wanted to further their career in the Equine industry. In the latter part of my time at Brackenhurst the status of college change to University and I was for many years the Programme Leader for the National Diploma and taught on other equine courses that ran there. When I retired from full time teaching, several years ago, I was approached by several organisations to assist with internal and external verification of students work, this too included Stubbing Court Training for which I both wear a hat for assessing apprentices and also running training sessions for the apprentices. I feel that I have been very privileged in my equestrian career, to be able to have spent so much time in being able to do something that I am passionate about and also be able to pass on all the knowledge and experience that I have learnt over the years to the up and coming members of the equine industry.