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TO ALL APPRENTICES, PARENTS & EMPLOYERS

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**BARTLE IS BACK FOR ANOTHER SCT MASTERCLASS** ★★☆☆



Who is the most celebrated trainer in the world of equestrian sport at the moment? Almost certainly Chris Bartle, who has just coached Britain's eventing squad to team and individual gold medals at the World Equestrian Games. Stubbing Court Training Ltd (SCT) is delighted to be able to offer its equine apprentices the chance to train with Chris at an exclusive Masterclass at Vale View Equestrian in Leicestershire on Monday 19 November. SCT Chief Executive Belinda Turner MBE said: "For many years we have provided our apprentices and their employers with incredible opportunities to learn from the very best British-based coaches and riders through our Masterclass Series. These act to inspire and encourage best practice, and have been very popular and successful. To gain access to Chris Bartle's outstanding teaching and horsemanship for a second year running is fantastic and demonstrates his belief in great coaching from grassroots levels through to the elite." There are limited places

available at the Masterclass, and will be allocated as a reward to those apprentices who have met their targets for achievement. After a superb riding career that included winning Badminton and competing on championship teams for Britain in both dressage and eventing, Chris Bartle coached the German eventing team for a decade, winning multiple gold medals at World, Olympic and European Championship level. He became coach to the British eventing team after the 2016 Rio Olympics, and in the two years since Britain has won team gold at both the 2017 European Championships and the 2018 World Equestrian Games. Please could you return nomination forms by 20.10.2018. Thank you.

**COMING SOON - "WINNING WAYS" SEMINAR - 5 DECEMBER 2018**

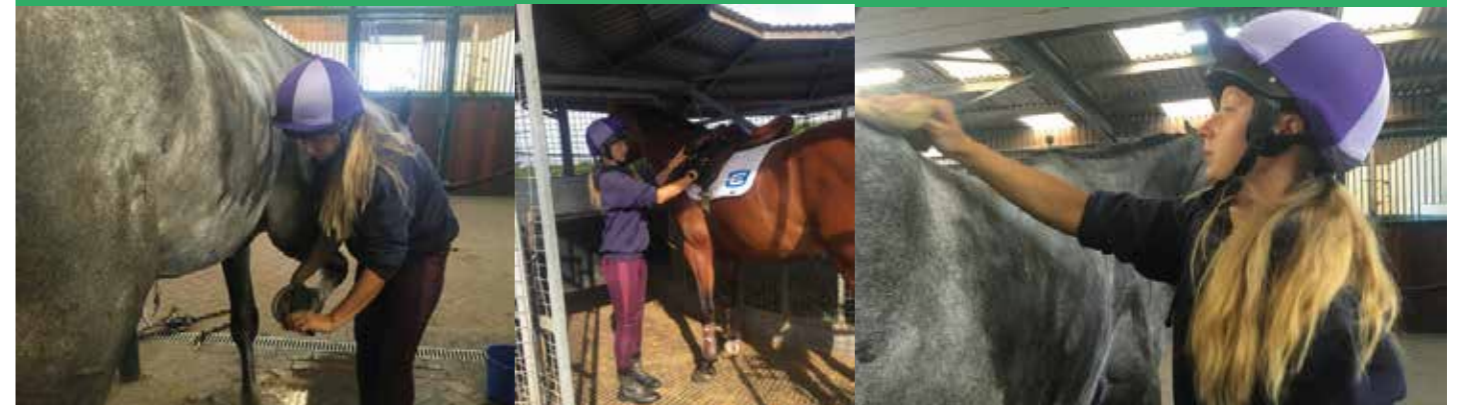


As part of our commitment to giving access to world class training opportunities for our apprentices and employers, we are delighted to confirm that Dickie Waygood, the Team Manager of the Gold medal winning British eventing team at the recent World Equestrian Games, will be one of our speakers. The Seminar will be held on Wednesday 5 December at the Van Dyk Hotel, Chesterfield near Junction 30, M1. More details to follow..

**REBECCA JONES - BUCKLEAP STABLES**



When I first came to Buckleap Stables I knew very little about horses and how to ride, step by step I got to learn so many things from taking care of their needs, keeping the yard tidy, learning how to ride and a lot more. I have gained so much knowledge and confidence thanks to SCT, my employer Selina Cash and everyone else at Buckleap. Staff and liveries have all come from different backgrounds, they have all told me their experiences they have had and what their goals are for the future with their horses. Being here, I have come out of my shell and risen to any challenge that are ahead. Buckleap Stables is run in a professional manner and have plenty of experience with all types of horses which I have learnt from. I have met so many kind people with horses that have all different personalities. Completing my Level 2 Apprenticeship has given me a lot of hope, experience and determination and now I'm following on with my Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship, to further my education and carry on learning everything possible about the equine world. I am really looking forward to the days ahead. For my work experience I was lucky enough to go to Saywell Equestrian, an international level show jumping yard near Newark. On the first day I went to a hired out show jumping arena where the horses were unloaded, tacked up and ridden. There were some youngsters that went so they can gain confidence in unfamiliar surroundings in preparation for a competition environment. After the horses had been exercised I helped by washing them down as they were really sweaty as it was a very hot day. I then gave them water to prevent them from becoming dehydrated. Once all horses had been exercised I put the boots and tail guard on to travel back in. For the remaining days I did the daily routine which involved haying round first thing then mucking out the stables, untacking and grooming the horses after they had been exercised and general yard jobs like tidying. I really enjoyed the experience as it was very different to Buckleap. It has given me an insight to how a competition yard is run and what is required to be done, at a much faster pace. I also learnt a lot of new things by being shown different types of exercise equipment such as their horse walker and treadmill.



**WELCOME TO:**

William Richards, Lucy Hobson, Isabel Wain, Kyera Apreada, Tafouse Raza, Ruby Biggs-Price, Annabelle Brimsted, Holly Ward, Elizabeth Oates, Amy Harrison, Olivia Moore, Sophie Short, Milly Johnson, Shannon Trinder, Shannon Goodinson, Alex Robinson, Jonni-Mai Flockhart, Mason Allen, Emma Neil, Bethany Edginton



**LATEST ACHIEVEMENTS!!!!**

**Study Programme:** Amanda Trueman

**Apprenticeship:** Freya Wilkes, Olivia Smith, Caitlin Nolan, Jade Walshe, Michaela Allen, Bethany Smith, Eleanor Dickinson, Joshua Mellor, Chloe Myers, Georgia Clarey, Rebecca Singleton

**Advanced Apprenticeship:** Olivia Albentosa

**Intermediate Technical Certificate:** Hannah Gallacher

**Advanced Technical Certificate:** Victoria Hingley

**FUNCTIONAL SKILLS EXTERNAL TESTS**

**Mathematics Level 1:** Alicia Wallace

**Mathematics Level 2:** Danielle Hills

**English Level 2:** Olivia Albentosa



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SCT is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of learners. Safeguarding is intended to keep all young people under the age of 18 and vulnerable adults safe from a range of potential harm and abuse. Any yard or individual providing a regulated activity (e.g. teaching, training, instruction, care or supervision of children, coaching - 'but not if the activity is in relation to the child's paid employment AND they are 16/17' DBS Guidance on Regulated Activity 2018.) should have a DBS check and it is a criminal offence punishable by up to five years in prison, for a barred individual to take part in a regulated activity; for an employer to take on an individual in regulated activity if they fail to check that person's status; for an employer to allow a barred individual, or an individual who is not yet registered with the DBS, to work for any length of time in any regulated activity. Please see <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/disclosure-and-barring-service> for more information, or call the DBS Helpline on 03000 200 190. You may find the following pages useful: [www.gov.uk/find-out-dbs-check](http://www.gov.uk/find-out-dbs-check)  
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## MATT EARITH - FROM APPRENTICE TO EMPLOYER WITH SCT.



If proof was ever needed that SCT's apprenticeships offer a fantastic pathway into a successful career in the equestrian industry, it is demonstrated in the number of former apprentices who, once they run their own businesses, strongly encourage young people who wish to work for them to become apprentices. Matt Earith is just one example. The 30 year old gained his Level 2 and Level 3 Apprenticeships while working for Derbyshire-based event rider Maddy Moffett for two years when he left school. "I knew I wanted a career with horses, but I also knew I didn't want to go to college - I learn far better 'hands-on' than I do in a classroom, and I think the only way to learn in the horse world is to do it, day in, day out, in a practical way," says Matt. "The great thing about an apprenticeship is that you can do that, but it is backed up by a comprehensive curriculum and to complete your portfolio, you have to demonstrate that you understand how to care for horses properly. You need passion to work with horses, but it needs to be supported by knowledge and experience." Matt then moved to Northumberland to ride

for a stud, and also worked for a racehorse trainer at the same time. At the young age of 20 he set up his own 15-box eventing yard, which he ran successfully for five years. "Then, very sadly, the owners died and the yard was sold. I came back down south and went to ride for Piggy French (a member of Britain's gold medal-winning team at the recent World Equestrian Games), to refresh my desire to do the job. She'd just moved to a new yard, which is amazing, and she had always inspired me as a rider." Matt spent a wonderful year and a half working with Piggy, and learnt a great deal from one of Britain's very best riders and producers of horses. "In April this year I set up my own yard again, 15 minutes from Burghley Horse Trials, between Corby and Stamford, on the Deene Park estate," says Matt. "I have a lovely 10-box yard of mostly eventers, with some in for schooling or sale." He has just employed his own SCT apprentice - 16-year-old Freya Currie - and is looking to take on a second apprentice. "Freya is fantastic - really willing to learn and improving week by week," he says. "It doesn't matter if you don't know a lot already, as long as you are willing and enthusiastic. "And from an employer's perspective, SCT gives me such brilliant help with things such as employment law and health and safety. Both Freya and I are well-supported; I would advise any young person wanting to work with horses to do an apprenticeship with SCT - it's definitely the route to a proper career."

## NIAMH HOROBIN... WORK EXPERIENCE WITH EDWARD YOUNG



I did a day at Edward Young's yard to see how a quiet yard day worked before I went to the show with him. I mucked out three stables, turned out and brought horses in, lunged, changed rugs, brushed and made feeds. I learnt how to put full body suits on the horses and saw how they looked - ones which were still showing had rugs on and had their tails and manes pulled, always looking ready that they could go to a show at any point, and the horses which had finished the season grow their manes out, aren't rugged up as much and let to relax after a busy season. The yard had lots of stables - wooden and brick, a walker, indoor and outdoor schools, indoor barn with 3 grooming boxes and where the rugs and feed is kept. On 9 September I had the chance to do work experience with top showing producer Edward Young at Chatsworth Park for the Bakewell HOYS Qualifier Show. I started the day at 7am by filling water buckets up and offering all the nine horses a drink. Throughout the day I helped get all nine ponies and horses ready for their classes, putting hoof oil on, pig oil and brylcream on their coats, eye makeup on and fly spray. I tacked horses up putting double bridles on, saddles, numnahs and gel pads, each horse had their own bags for numnahs and girths, so everything was easy to find. I lunged two horses, one for 20 minutes and one for an hour, after the horses had been in their classes I took their plaits out, untacked them, rugged them up, put travel boots on and bandages. I unloaded and loaded, filled hay nets up and kept offering them drinks throughout the day and making sure they were warm enough. Also I kept tidying up as we went along, rolling bandages up, putting hoods and tack away that wasn't going to be used again in the lorry which was going back earlier in the day. I finished off the day at 6.30pm by putting all the grooming kits away including the show items, hay nets filled and back in the lorry, offered them all a drink before putting buckets away and making sure everything was back where it belonged. I had a great day doing work experience for Edward, it was nice to work as part of a team and see how they got the horses ready for shows to such a high standard. I am grateful to SCT for getting me this work experience and for all the experiences I have had while on my Apprenticeship.

## Arena UK Major Show Jumping Championships...

