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## EMILY HOBSON-PRATT WINS APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR 2022!!



The 26-year-old, who works for Moorhouse EC near Doncaster, was awarded the title by judges Chris Bartle and Anna Goodley after the final judging on 4 July at Pickering Grange EC in Leicestershire.

Emily, who will shortly complete her Level 3 Apprenticeship, narrowly saw off stiff competition from Maya Foster-Mills.

Anna Goodley, from sponsors Lycetts, said: "Lycetts were delighted to once again sponsor SCT's 'Apprentice of the Year' Award. Our congratulations to both the winner, Emily, but also to a very strong runner-up, Maya. With candidates of such quality, the future of the horse world is in safe hands. Their passion and commitment to high standards shone through as ambassadors for the equine industry. Our congratulations to SCT for providing the framework for such talent to flourish."

Emily explained her path to an SCT Apprenticeship, saying: "I've always worked with horses, but mostly on the riding side. I decided my goal was to go into yard management and coaching, so chose to do an apprenticeship as I knew I would receive a really broad, all-round training with excellent and committed back-up. For me, apprenticeships are a great mixture of practical learning - experience is the best way to learn - and very good online resources that allow you to be in control of your learning, to an extent, and do it in the way and in hours that suit you and your set-up."

Emily also took part in the exclusive Masterclass for SCT apprentices and employers that took place at Pickering Grange that day with senior British eventing team coach Chris Bartle.

"It was amazing - the Masterclasses and the access SCT gives us to learn from the best people in the horse world is fantastic," she said. Chris, who is due to give another SCT Masterclass in November, said: "It was an enjoyable and productive day with enthusiastic riders who showed talent and a clear understanding and improvement throughout the day."

SCT are hugely appreciative of the very generous sponsorship of the Award by Lycetts Insurance, to Chris for giving his time to provide world-class training, everyone who supported the Masterclass and Pickering Grange Equestrian for their superb facilities.



## MAYA FOSTER-MILLS - APPRENTICESHIP WITH LOUIS GODBER



I'm a level 2 apprentice with Elle McCoan and Louis Godber. We are a professional show jumping / breaking yard, based in Nottinghamshire. We currently have 13 horses in, ranging from young horses that are ready to start their show jumping career to competition horses. Our main aim is to produce young horses from the very start of their education up through the age classes. We have top class facilities, including a 50x100m outdoor school, along with an indoor school, all weather canter track with a jump field in the centre, walker, horse treadmill, wash bays and solarium. We offer breaking, schooling and competition livery.



I started my apprenticeship with the aim of learning how to work with young horses (understanding the process of breaking and producing), improving my riding and show jumping career, improving my knowledge of horse care, gaining experience at shows, and understanding how a professional yard works. These aims have definitely been achieved thanks to SCT for their innovative and dynamic online learning programme which is helping my education and training. I am also indebted to my employers Louis and Elle for giving me their professional guidance, huge opportunities to ride at top class shows, training when riding/jumping, and dealing with young horses. They are so generous with their time, which I'm certainly grateful for. I'm excited to continue to learn and improve further, and hopefully continue to excel at shows, as that's my biggest passion. My jobs consist of all general yard duties including, keeping the yard clean and tidy, washing out the wash box, sweeping the feed room, cleaning tack and keeping the tack room organised, sweeping the walker, mucking out, sweeping the yard, cleaning water drinkers and feed buckets. I also care for the horses after exercise, bath and plait the horses ready for competition, lunge, put horses on the walker and treadmill, and ride. I have been learning to help with the young horses and the start of their ridden career.

I am loving being able to see how a professional yard runs, the process of producing horses, and improving my time management when at shows. My riding has improved massively over my time with Elle and Louis. I am now competitive, jumping Foxhunters at shows, and am hoping to continue to go up the ranks, with the hope of one day turning professional. I also enjoy riding the young horses as it's very rewarding and being able to ride a wide range of horses is also improving my riding as it helps with adapting to different horses. I am excited to further my knowledge and experience by continuing to Level 3 with SCT. I'm also grateful to have my SCT coach Natalie Reynolds who's always on hand for coaching, help, and advice along the way'.



### 1 DAY EMERGENCY FIRST AID

Tuesday 27 September 2022,  
9.30 - 4pm: The Stables,  
Woodbarn Farm, Lingwood  
Lane, Woodborough,  
Nottingham NG14 6DY.

£60 per person,  
LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE  
Please email  
[info@stubbingcourtraing.com](mailto:info@stubbingcourtraing.com)  
to book your place.

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## VISIT TO THE KING'S TROOP



As part of our aim to promote career opportunities following the Advanced Apprenticeship we organised a visit to The King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery in London on Thursday 16 June 2022. The day was designed to give an insight into the ceremonial aspects of the British Army and to help develop an understanding of the qualities required of a Mounted Gunner.



Each year the The King's Troop recruits people, 18 years and over, as farriers, saddlers, tailors, riding instructors and soldiers. All successful applicants become soldiers, completing Basic Training, followed by 14 weeks artillery training, and are then based at Woolwich as a Mounted Gunner. The King's Troop is currently actively recruiting and seeks mature, responsible and reliable people with a high level of initiative and attention to detail. Applicants that have completed their Apprenticeship and worked full time employed with horses will have a significant advantage in recruitment.



The visit included the chance to watch the Draught Parade, talks and tours of the Gun Park, Stables, Saddlers, Farriers and Tailors. It was a superb opportunity and we hugely appreciated the hospitality of the King's Troop for inviting us to have this privileged insight into their role and functions.



### LATEST ACHIEVEMENTS!!!!

**Apprenticeship:** *Emily Butler, Ellie Croucher*  
**FUNCTIONAL SKILLS EXTERNAL TESTS**



**Mathematics Level 2:** *Daisy-Beau Collyer, Paige Raynes, Heather Bristow, Owen Porter, Karla Hudson, Jodie Morley, Elli Clark, Lucy Heckford*  
**English Level 2:** *Daniel Bailey, Ellie Croucher*

### WELCOME TO:

*Catriona McPhee, Lily-Anna Outram, Jordan Preece, Skyy James, Jessica Pywell, Courtney Salmon, Libby Hall, Bethany Briggs, Millie Puplett, Sophie Clark, Mia Atkinson, Emily Jackson, Ellecia Gevaux, Lydia Tinker, Molly Dunthorpe, Alysha Jordan, Cora Sellars, Libby Marshall, Maisie Costin, Elizabeth Bannister, Mary Lovelace, Erin Lockett, Leigh Clements, Grace Scott, Jessica Shephard, Bailey-Mai Hodges, Lacey O'Hara*



## OFSTED RATES SCT 'OUTSTANDING'



SCT has received an overall grade of "Outstanding" in its most recent Ofsted inspection for the fourth consecutive time - which is unprecedented amongst 2500 Further Education providers and colleges. SCT was also awarded "Outstanding" in each of the sub-grades - listed below - which is also exceptional.

Belinda Turner MBE, Chief Executive said: "This is fantastic validation of our constant striving to enable all apprentices to have the appropriate opportunities to attain world class standards through the SCT Apprenticeship programme. The report also recognises the hard working, dedicated apprentices and superbly talented professionals we are privileged to work with as employers and trainers."

The areas in which Ofsted assesses, along with the grades achieved by SCT, are as follows:

- ★ Overall effectiveness: Outstanding
- ★ The quality of education: Outstanding
- ★ Behaviour and attitudes: Outstanding
- ★ Personal development: Outstanding
- ★ Leadership and management: Outstanding
- ★ Apprenticeships: Outstanding
- ★ Overall effectiveness at previous inspection: Outstanding

SCT believes passionately that its apprentices deserve every opportunity to learn from and be inspired by the best riders, trainers and coaches in order to develop skills and confidence. Leading figures such as Chris Bartle, world-renowned coach of the multiple gold medal-winning British eventing team, and international showjumpers Joe and William Whitaker have contributed to SCT's curriculum, its extensive online learning library and hosted exclusive Masterclasses for SCT apprentices and employers over many years.

Two examples of areas of excellence highlighted in the Ofsted report include: "Highly skilled coaches provide further explanations of topics and help apprentices to relate their learning to equestrian settings beyond those they encounter in their daily work" and "Leaders and managers focus almost obsessively on providing the highest quality educational experiences for their apprentices".

To view the full report please use this link: <https://files.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/50188260>

