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TO ALL APPRENTICES, PARENTS & EMPLOYERS

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MALIKAH WILLIAMS-ATTRIDGE - WINNING WAYS SEMINAR REPORT



I found the 'WINNING WAYS' Seminar to be very worthwhile. I was so inspired by the professionals that spoke such as Morgan Howley of HK Horses and her presentation of how to make horses your business, explaining her experience in the horse industry and what she did to get where she is now. It felt reassuring to know that even professionals at the top of their industries did not have an explicit route to their success, showing how success is attainable through discipline, resilience and willingness to keep trying despite everything.

It was also very eye-opening to listen to Maria Navarro, an Ofsted inspector, discuss what makes an exceptional apprenticeship. It made me realise the number of opportunities that have been opened to me having started this apprenticeship with SCT and the amount of job opportunities I will have due to the skills that employers, coaches and SCT is providing me with. Maria also underlined the importance of revision and dedication to your studies to achieve high. To be able to think for yourself and apply your skills willingly is the difference between a Pass and a Distinction, making yourself stand out to employers and other professionals in the industry.

Personally, I loved the speech from Christopher Bartle who has coached riders to achieve 26 Gold medals at Olympic Games, World and European Championships and is the Team GB Olympic coach. It felt so honest hearing personal anecdotes from his life and how he got into his career path. I enjoyed how he highlighted the fact that 'not everyone needs to be born with a silver spoon in their mouth', showing that despite how expensive the equestrian industry may be, anyone can participate no matter their walk of life or the quality of their horse. This really resonated with me as I am someone who has a strong desire to succeed with horses despite not coming from a wealthy background, motivating me to be better and strive to achieve the best.

Finally, I thought the advice given by Samantha Lategan on how to promote your business was very useful for those who wish to build their business through social media promotion. I was very inspired overall and felt as though I can achieve a career as a professional in the equestrian world. I am grateful for the opportunity to sit and listen to the individual efforts that each speaker put into their careers and to be able to learn from it as an apprentice. Thankyou SCT for giving me that opportunity today.



SOME SCT HOYS SUCCESSES...



COMING SOON! SCT MASTERCLASS WITH HARRY MEADE

We are delighted to announce the next SCT Masterclass is on Wednesday 25 November 2026 at Pickering Grange Equestrian near Coalville with none other than Harry Meade – one of the world's leading event riders, exclusive to SCT apprentices and employers. Harry's accolades include being recent World Number 1 for 12 months from June 2025 – June 2026, silver medallist at the World Championships and winner of Bramham International Horse Trials. This is an incredible opportunity to learn from one of the very best in the sport! Please email info@stubbingcourttraining.com for a nomination form and return by 10.11.2026. Limited places available!



WELCOME TO:

Charlotte Padfield, Shelby Cook, Hannah Johnson, Libby Donger, Brodie-Jae Brown, Emma Heppleston, Heidi Harris, Holly Stone, Nicole Oates, Hollie Racey, Malikah Williams-Attridge, Katja Sartor, Summer Teinor-Eltringham, Lula Mountain, Maisie Sentance, Harriet Adams, Alissia Hoyland-Lau, Lydia Mooney, Lexie Self, Ruby Finan, Ava Garnett, Lewis Russell, Chloe Rusling, Mia Farrow, Olivia Osborne, Matilda Fairbrother, Darcie Underwood, Seneca Matthews, Grace Renshaw, Macey Leigh, Harley Summer Sprigg, Nell Whittle, Gabrielle Rourke, Jessica Huxford, Darcy Botchett, Daniel Caine, Miley Elliott, Danielle Hinze, Nicole Casey, Megan Wragg

LATEST ACHIEVEMENTS!!!!!

Mathematics Level 1: Amelia McKenzie-Garbutt
Mathematics Level 2: Ellie-May Heeps
English Level 2: Paige Gray
L2 Equine Groom: Nina Krajewski, Paige Gray, Lacey Frith
L2 Distinction: Ellie Bower
L3 Senior Equine Groom: Olivia Oates, Caitlin Wilson
L3 Distinction: Cameron Markham

HARRIET ADAMS - APPRENTICESHIP WITH LAMBLEY HOUSE

As a level 2 apprentice at Lambley House Sport Horses, I work with a wide range of sport horse types. These include experienced show jumpers competing at 1.45 m level, younger horses in training, stallions, and our foals and companions. Our yard prepares horses for local and national show- jumping events, alongside daily care and training. We focus first on horse welfare, keeping our stables and yard running smoothly and organised both at home and when travelling to competitions. We are grateful for the support from our sponsors, which help us care for and prepare our horses to perform their best.

Equine Products- supplies quality grooming and stable care items to keep our horses' coats and skin healthy all year round, using their washing products before shows or using their travel rugs and supplements.

Stübben- has supported our yard with well-fitted saddles and tack, helping both horse and Michael and Zoe stay comfortable and safe while training for competition.

Gain Equine Products- provides specially formulated feed and supplements to help our sport horses maintain good condition, energy and a healthy coat for daily work and show days

Molen Koning UK- supplies durable and safe yard equipment like our horse walker and lunge pen that keeps our working environment well organised and secure for horses and staff.

Services - Micheal and Zoe Potter also offer training, individual lessons, long term stay for your horse, holiday stay, young horse production, problem solving, show training, clinic and group sessions







HOLLY STONE - APPRENTICESHIP WITH OLIVIA HOMES

I have just started my Apprenticeship with Olivia Holmes Equestrian Ltd. based at Buntingfields Farm near Chesterfield. In the run-up to HOYS, my role was to support both ponies' preparation after my employer Olivia Holmes had clipped them. I maintained their coats through daily hot clothing, managed their weight with a carefully planned feeding programme and ensured they were in peak condition for the show. I also bathed and prepared them for competition alongside Olivia.

At HOYS, Anchor Nighthawk competed in the Exmoor/Shetland Pony of the Year, achieving an outstanding 11th place on his first visit. Crimond Nathaniel contested the Cooper Family M&M 122cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year, jumping a fantastic round with just one unfortunate pole down to finish an impressive 10th, also on his HOYS debut.

Throughout the show, I helped keep Olivia's routine running smoothly by organising everything the ponies needed and ensuring they were prepared and groomed to the highest standard. I also provided ringside grooming support during the Conformation phase of both classes. It was a fantastic experience to play such a hands-on role in their preparation, presentation and care, and to see both ponies exceed expectations at such a prestigious show.







ELLIE BOWER - APPRENTICESHIP WITH JOHN WHITAKER

I've just completed my Stubbing Court Training Level Two Apprenticeship and got a Distinction. I'm writing this today to say how thankful I am to the team at SCT because when I first applied for an apprenticeship I never thought working on a professional yard as amazing as this would be possible.

Thanks to the Stubbing Court team they managed to get me a place with John Whitaker at Heyside Farm near Huddersfield where I have been for over one year now. My Apprenticeship gave me many opportunities such as grooming at Hickstead and Bolesworth International shows and doing many day shows including Aintree and Arena UK. These experiences have shown me the extent of the horse industry and all the opportunities within it. There is so much more out there than you possibly could realise and SCT gave me these opportunities which I am forever grateful for.






My top tips for gaining a Distinction!

- Have a really good, positive attitude not only in the workplace but also with your portfolio work as well, keep standards high and always improve on your standards and use your initiative throughout your apprenticeship.
- Ask for opportunities as well as being given them and be grateful for everything that you learn on your coursework to show exactly how much knowledge you have obtained not only from the online learning but also from working in real life as well
- Show as much knowledge as you can to show yourself off, don't underestimate what you are capable of if you put your mind to it, you will get there
- Be a really nice, genuine person to work with the clients well and be prepared for anything
- Make use of all the amazing online resources that SCT gives you, make time to do it and the online courses and take hold of all the opportunities that SCT gives you whether that's a Masterclass or a Seminar
- Most importantly, don't be afraid to ask questions, build your knowledge as much as you can, make use of the people around you and all their expertise








Working here has been a real highlight of my life, learning things that I would never have done without working with the dentists, farriers and riders, John himself, the family and the amazing grooms here. I feel perfectly set up to continue my career within horses and definitely the showjumping world.






