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TO ALL APPRENTICES, PARENTS AND EMPLOYERS

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### SCT "WINNING WAYS" SEMINAR



Aspiration, combined with hard work and the constant desire to improve, is the key to success. This is something SCT knows well, and is why we strive to provide all apprentices and employers with access to the top figures in the horse world. On 2 March SCT hosted an exclusive, day-long seminar at the Hotel Van Dyk, Chesterfield. It featured lectures and sessions with six leading figures from the equestrian world. Education consultant and Ofsted inspector Sarah Hamlyn spoke on "What makes an outstanding coaching session?", while Liz Brown, Team GB vet to Britain's outstandingly successful international senior eventing teams, gave advice on optimum horse health and Anna Goodley of Lycetts insurance brokers gave a valuable overview of public and employers' liability insurance. After lunch, Team GB sports psychologist Leonie Lightfoot spoke about improving performance through sports psychology, and Louise Jones of Top Spec lectured on horse nutrition. To conclude a fascinating day, the British Equestrian Federation's Louise Armstrong gave a talk on making your business even more successful, including information on the BEF grants available. And Martin Hepworth of Wells Richardson accountants and Stephen Dilks of RPG Financial gave advice and guidance on the new Workplace Pension Rules. SCT Chief Executive Belinda Turner said: "We have had excellent feedback from those who attended the seminar. All the sessions were inspiring and interesting and we were delighted to be able to offer our apprentices and employers this opportunity to learn from the best and continuously improve their own standards and the standards of training they offer. We are hugely appreciative of the support and involvement of all the world class speakers, and everyone who attended."



#### WELCOME TO:

Jodie Wragg, Jonathan Walker, Charlene Butler, Megan Connors,  
George Shelton, Alisha Oswin, Reece Hall



### RIDING & ROAD SAFETY 2016



For all Level 2 Apprentices who have not already achieved this and are doing the Diploma Riding Optional units. Please attend one of the following:  
 Monday 9 May 2016 - Middleton Park EC, Middleton Grove, Leeds LS11 5TZ  
 Monday 16 May 2016 - Birchwood EC, 140 Birchwood Lane, Somercotes DE55 4NE  
 Monday 23 May 2016 - Barleyfields EC, Ash Lane, Etwell DE65 6HT  
 Monday 6 June 2016 - Trent Valley EC, Occupation Lane, Fiskerton, Newark NG25 0TR

### WORK EXPERIENCE AT THE SUNSHINE TOUR - LUCY TAYLOR



My week of work experience at the Sunshine Tour in Spain was amazing! The Sunshine Tour is a show jumping show run over 2 months with 1500 horses stabled there, with their grooms, riders and spectators. Everything was so well run, they always had large amounts of supplies of bedding, food and water. There is a veterinary clinic, plus on site farriers at all times. Everybody was friendly and very professional with the way they acted and how things were done. There was varied types of hospitality for everybody, a supermarket and shops where you could buy clothes and things for the horses if you hadn't packed your own or had run out of something. The rings were spectacular, with courses built to a very high standard and a great choice of classes for different aged horses, from 5 year olds to the best horses in the world jumping up to 1.50m every week. I learnt such a lot from my time spent in Spain, seeing the way the top grooms turned out the horses to a clean smart standard in very little time, every day. I had the pleasure of being able to help out Morgan Kent and the HK Horses team and get involved with what happens. Morgan and Richard Howley took 18 horses to compete. When I was helping out the grooms I helped to tack up, putting different types of boots on ready for them to jump and also looking after them once they had jumped, such as untacking, wiping them over, washing their legs at the wash areas, drying them off and taking plaits out. It was an honour to be a part of the team!



### LATEST ACHIEVEMENTS!!!!!!



**Intermediate Technical Certificate:** Callum Simpson, Shelby-Lee Smith, Alexander Weaver, Paige Garnett, Louise Barry, Emma Gritton  
**Advanced Apprenticeship:** Bethany Fearn, Chloe Chaplain, Ashleigh Wilkinson, Michaela Smithen  
**Advanced Technical Certificate:** Lucy Taylor, Maizie Brown, Elinor Holmes, Deanna Berrington, Lucie Johnson, Cassady Scattergood, Lauren Ward

#### FUNCTIONAL SKILLS EXTERNAL TESTS

**Mathematics Level 2:** Amanda Bristow

**English Level 2:** Hollie Porter

### HEALTH & SAFETY

### FIRST AID

22 June at Bradford  
26 May, 21 June, 12 July at Derby College

4 July - Middleton Park EC, Leeds  
11 July at Speetley EC, nr Chesterfield  
18 July at Scropton RDA, Scropton

LIMITED PLACES for all SCT employers, apprentices and their employees. Please contact SCT for more information on 01246 566193

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# SUNSHINE TOUR 2016



Very many SCT employers, apprentices, ex apprentices and trainers working and competing in Spain for 2 months. Congratulations for all the successes to Morgan Kent, Richard Howley, Donald Whitaker, Joe Whitaker, Matthew Sampson, Spencer Roe, Jake Saywell, Tom Whitaker, Stevie Crosby, Alison Barton, Richard Barton, James Whitaker, William Whitaker, Louise Saywell, Abbie Hemmings, Jordan Kilkenny and Ellie Stevenson. Well done to everyone for all their hard work and brilliant jumping at this fabulous show...



# "WINNING WAYS" SEMINAR FEEDBACK SUMMARY



- 1. What was the most useful aspect of the day?** Excellent presentations on a wide variety of subjects all totally relevant to daily yard and horse management. • All the information was very useful • The vet and Top-Spec presentations • The feed specialist • A good broad spectrum of speakers • Getting to speak to the trainers and discuss any grey areas • Pensions • The information about the chimp and trying your best • Psychology and the chimp management • Talk on the digestive system - Sarah Hamlyn presentation - excellent for all the assessors • I got something from each talk • The vet talk and the BEF presentation • The vet talk was very useful and feeding tips too • All of the seminar • An insight into the veterinary problems which can arise in competition horses • Lecture about chimps and feeding • Being able to understand my chimp and the lecture about feeding • I think that all the speakers were very informative and interesting • Useful knowledge put across by all speakers • Re visiting the "chimp" presentation. A good reminder for dealing with young people • The Lycetts Insurance lady • Many useful aspects taken from each lecture - BEF & Workplace Pension info • The feeding section; very interesting and useful tips on feeding horses with natural functions • Liz Brown, Tam GB Vet provided useful information • Having the opportunity to hear lots of useful information • Sarah Armstrong from the BEF • The assessor and trainer update • Learning about taking horses to international events • All speakers gave interesting talks and were well presented • All of the presentations were full of useful good knowledge, tips and advice.
- 2. What was the most enjoyable aspect of the day?** • All of it • All aspects were enjoyable as they are all useful for my business • The Vet talk • Learning more about the horse's digestive system - very informative! • Very informative • Chimp management talk • Discussing alternative assessing techniques with all assessors • The talk from the vet • Feeding and the chimp model • All of the seminar • Seeing the support from employers who appreciate this outstanding opportunity to keep ahead in developments in the equine industry • Horse health & psychology talk - brilliant! Super lunch, many thanks! Sarah Armstrong - great and very helpful too • Optimum horse health talk - very interesting and enjoyable. The psychology talk also offered a new and interesting concept • Sports psychology section was really interesting • Meeting the speakers and hearing good feedback • The inner chimp lecture • A good chance to chat to other employers and network • Learning about the chimp concept • Learning about the horse's stomach and feeding • The coaching session talk • Optimum horse health talk & Top-Spec • The chimp brain section, the interactive section got us to think • Listening to the vet • Liz Brown's talk about care of the horse • All of it, learnt lots • The variety of speakers • All parts talked about were enjoyable • It was really nice to meet new employers and also see new apprentices taking on board advice for their own portfolio work.
- 3. What will you do now to improve your work and progress?** • Encourage attendance at any future events • Have a break from the daily grind and learning new ideas has encouraged me to help my business • Plan more thoroughly • Be more aware of things around me • Try my best at everything and be more positive • Be more motivating • Look at staging date for pensions • Take on board points made by Sarah Hamlyn • Better training sessions, more organisation within the structure of the business. Also to renew feeding strategies • Look at the basics and put them in place • Read more about the 'Chimp' and better planning • Monitor horses more closely • Continue to update knowledge as advances are made • Improve my inner chimp and think more positive about things • Be more professional in our approach to the business • I will ensure all the small things are done efficiently and correctly • I will think about planning more • Medical record book for horses. Mention points to staff from the Lycetts Insurance presentation • Keep up to date with diary sheets • Check what horses have in their diet • Work on my coaching sessions • Consider, plan and implement. Talk to senior management to see where improvements / ideas can be best used • Help new apprentice to complete coursework • Keep working • I will use what I have learnt when caring for horses at work • Use the information and put it into my day to day work • Look into funding for the businesses • More planning • Help difficult students to converse by different assessments • Look into the BEF for a grant. Ask Top-Spec to come and give a feed talk to staff • I will encourage attendance from everybody at future seminar events.
- 4. Do you have any other comments about the quality of the "Winning Ways" Seminar?** • Extremely well organised. Brilliant speakers at world class level, with great depth of knowledge and a variety of experience • Very well presented and a good volume of speakers • It was good and interesting • Very well organised and presented • The agenda identified a wide variety of interesting and relevant topics to both employers and apprentices • Excellent speakers. I've learnt so much - feeling inspired! • Very informative • Best seminar so far • Outstanding opportunity for employers and for assessors to improve their knowledge of legislation as it develops • Very well run day • All speakers spoke well, clearly and loud enough • Very informative, very good quality speakers and easy to listen to • Really interesting • Enjoyable day meeting speakers, employers and apprentices. Very well thought out event • Very useful • Very good speakers and really good information • Very interesting and lots of variety • Very well organised and interesting • It was really nice to take home tips to help care for my own horse and also to be able to further support apprentices at SCT and also those already on programme.