



STUBBING COURT TRAINING LTD.

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TO ALL APPRENTICES, PARENTS AND EMPLOYERS

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SUNSHINE TOUR 2017!!!!!!



Very many SCT employers, apprentices, former apprentices and trainers were 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, Ellen Whitaker, Alison Barton, Richard Barton, Elizabeth Widdowson, Erin Black, Elise Dobson, Estella Harowing and Kirsty Young. Well done to everyone for all their hard work and brilliant jumping at this fabulous show...



WELCOME TO:

Michaela Quinn, Ruth Whitehouse, Jade Rankin, Holly Eves, Elenor Lawrence, Olivea Deakin, Simone Domanski, Gabrielle Mills, Lydia Conway



LILLIE BAILEY - THE WORLD CLASS PROGRAMME



Banbury based eventing groom Lillie Bailey is celebrating supporting her boss, Bert Bolton and his horses, in his training and development since being selected in November 2016 to be part of the Equestrian World Class Podium Potential Programme. World Class is a lottery-funded programme that identifies sporting talent that has the potential to succeed in future Olympic Games and other international competitions. Aged only 22 Bert runs his own yard in Culworth, Northamptonshire and has competed up to CCI*** level to date. Lillie is undertaking her Advanced Apprenticeship. Recently Bert attended a two day World Class camp at Unicorn Equestrian Centre in the Cotswolds, and Lillie went along as

groom. Leading up to the training, Lillie had completed units on transporting horses, with legislation and safety in mind, and has become experienced in the care of horses at home and away. Bert took 3 of his top horses to the training, where he received practical training in show jumping; one of the 3 disciplines of eventing alongside dressage and cross country. There were also lectures and talks about everything from using health professionals like vets and physios to keep the horses in top condition to personal fitness training for the rider. Whilst Bert took advantage of the training his horses were settled in and cared for by Lillie, who also tacked them up and brought them out for each session, and fed, mucked out and oversaw them in the stables on site. Bert said "It was great to be trained by one of the top UK coaches; Matt Lanni and to work alongside the other talented riders that are in the team. Having support of an experienced and committed groom with the knowledge she is gaining through her Apprenticeship programme from Stubbing Court Training is a key element in allowing me to gain the most from the training events."

CHLOE BREARLEY - WORK EXPERIENCE WITH BILLY TWOMEY



I attended work experience at Olympic showjumper Billy Twomey's for three days, near Nottingham. The Yard Manager Kerry Finch (an SCT apprentice over 20 years ago!) made me feel extremely welcome throughout my stay. I arrived at the yard at 6.30am on the Monday morning, Kerry gave me a tour of the grounds. I was extremely impressed by the whole set up. After the tour, together with Kerry we gave the horses their morning hay. One of the horses 'Duke' required steamed hay due to having COPD. We then commenced mucking out. During my stay, Billy asked if I would like to attend a show at Vale View, my reaction was 'Oh god yes please!' I was partly responsible for helping load the lorry with all the equipment needed and preparing the horses for travel. At Vale View, I tacked the horses up ready for Billy to ride and helped put jumps up in the warm up arena. This was a really good experience and has given me the drive to work hard with my own horse to achieve as much as I can. The facilities at Billy's are amazing, including a covered horse walker, a jump field with a Hickstead Bank, an outdoor arena and an indoor arena. All the stables were indoors, there were 3 wash boxes, a tack room, rug room and a washing room with industrial sized washing machines. I recommend anyone with Stubbing Court Training to attend work experience at an international-level yard, one to further your knowledge but also to see how different yards are run and the different roles of the employees that work there.



RIDING & ROAD SAFETY 2017



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:

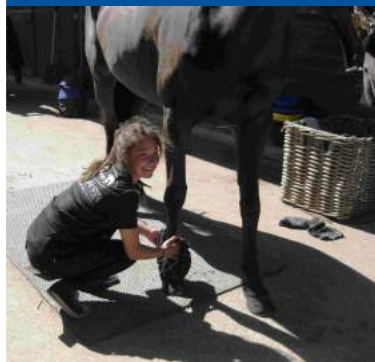
Monday 8 May 2017 - Middleton Park EC, Middleton Grove, Leeds LS11 5TZ

Monday 15 May 2017 - Scropton RDA, Derby DE65 5PL

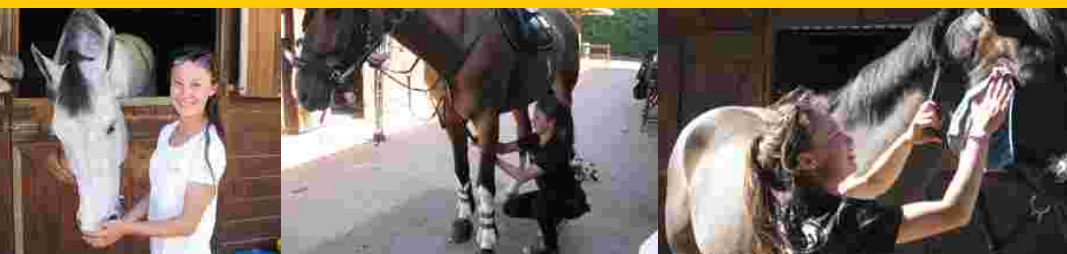
Monday 22 May 2017 - Trent Valley EC, Occupation Lane, Fiskerton, Newark NG25 0TR

Monday 5 June 2017 - Birchwood EC, 140 Birchwood Lane, Somercotes DE55 4NE

KIRSTY YOUNG - SPAIN WITH HK HORSES



From 26 January - 19 March I was lucky enough to travel to Spain with HK Horses on the Costa Del Sol Tour in Mijas and the Sunshine Tour in Vejer De La Frontera grooming with 17 showjumping horses. It took us 4 days to travel first to Mijas. We stopped over at 3 different stops in France and Spain. Every night travelling, we unloaded all 17 into stables for the night, then prepared the boxes to travel again the next morning. When we arrived in Mijas we had a week without any competition letting the horses settle in. When it started the young horses (5, 6 & 7 year olds) jumped Tuesday to Thursday, and the older horses Thursday to Sunday, with Thursday and Sunday holding World Ranking Classes. We had 5 young horses with us. The night before we had to check the start lists and drawn orders at the Office for the following day so we knew when and what horses were jumping where so we could get them ready. We then wrote the numbers and times down on a wipe board on the yard that everybody could see so we were all organised and prepared. Getting the horses ready for the ring began about an hour and a half before they needed to be at the ring. If the horse was a grey, it needed to be bathed and dried with a thermal cooler and towel. Then they would be plaited. Once the horse was plaited, they would be groomed then hot clothed with a drop of baby oil in the water to make them shine and their feet would be scrubbed and oiled. Once groomed, they would be tacked up before being taken to the ring. After 4 weeks in Mijas, we continued on to the Sunshine Tour. This show was much bigger, and we were stabled quite a way from the rings so the walk to the show ground took longer. We only took 12 horses, while some stayed in Mijas. Here the classes were busier, the fences were bigger and, as grooms, we had to be very organised for the day to run smoothly. There were 12 rings at this show, compared to only 2 at the other show so this was a very big step up. Some rings were grass so the horses needed studs in when they got to the ring. The difference between the 2 shows was massive, but all the grooms took everything on board and did a great job! I could not have asked for a nicer group of people to work and live with for the duration. Overall we had a very good 7 weeks, winning and getting placed in World Ranking Classes as well as young horse classes. I had an amazing experience and learnt so much from my two riders and the other grooms! I cannot wait for more opportunities to groom at shows!



HEALTH & SAFETY

23 May - Bradford College
13 June - Trent Valley EC

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

FIRST AID

3 July - Middleton Park EC, Leeds
3 July - Trent Valley EC
10 July at Scropton RDA, Scropton
17 July at SCT, Chesterfield
All courses 9.30 - 4pm. Free for all apprentices, special rate of £70 for employers. Please contact SCT for more information on 01246 566193

LAUNCH OF THE 'SCT ENTERPRISE AWARD'



Stubbing Court Training Ltd. is delighted to launch the new 'SCT Enterprise Award', supported by the British Equestrian Federation (BEF) to recognise apprentices' outstanding contribution to their employer's business success. The aim of the Award is to:

- Promote the importance of business success, not just survival
- Develop pride in achievement and commitment to learning, improvement and business success
- Develop awareness of what makes an equestrian business successful
- Recognise outstanding conduct in the workplace and in dealing with external clients
- Reward understanding of how to keep themselves and others safe and healthy, showing best practice in safety, behaviour and welfare

The participants are: Elizabeth Mellors (Hoodhill Livery), Katie Leech (Right Horses 4 You), April Brereton (Monart Equestrian), Jodie Wragg (Helena O'Regan) and Lillie Bailey (Bert Bolton Equestrian)

The winner must have contributed to at least one of the key criteria for the organisation they are employed by:

- 1) Promotion / communication
- 2) Management systems / procedures
- 3) Training and developing others
- 4) Finance - Fund-raising / sponsorship
- 5) Improving facilities / equipment / services

Three finalists will be selected by 5 May 2017 for the final judging, to be held at Chatsworth International Horse Trials on 14 May 2017. The finalists will have a short interview and present their portfolio to the judges - the BEF's Sarah Armstrong (Acting Performance Director for the World Class programme, BEF) and Anna Hall (Head of Participation, BEF). The winner will receive an exclusive place on the highly prestigious World Class 'Business of Equestrian' three day programme on 16 - 18 October 2017, to be held at the British Racing School in Newmarket. During the 3 days the winner will receive training from leading experts on running an equestrian business, including Health and Safety, Employment Law, owner relationships and contracts, and managing staff and performance.

CHATSWORTH INTERNATIONAL HORSE TRIALS 12, 13, 14 MAY 2017



This is a fantastic opportunity for any apprentices or employers wanting to get involved in eventing and competition organising and we would welcome you to join the team of helpers during the event. Jobs may include writing for judges, stewarding, scoring and general assistance. Anyone interested please email Belinda on info@stubbingcourtraining.com as soon as possible. Thank you.



LATEST ACHIEVEMENTS!!!!!!



Intermediate Technical Certificate: Kirsty Young, Estella Harrowing, Kitty Ward, Cally McCloughlin, Charlotte Saunders, Nadine Gennoe, Georgina Hinkley, Chloe Redpath, Chloe Brearley, Nia Harcourt, Laura Gibson, Ashley Peel, Rhiannon Pringle, Megan Darby, Robyn Meredith, Tia Maxon, Georgina Hinkley, Yasmin Pritchard

Advanced Technical Certificate: Elise Berriman, Charlotte Schofield, Billie-Jo Hodgkinson, Jessica Ridley

Apprenticeship: Rebecca Taylor, Georgia Egan, Thomas Gollings, Chloe Lewis, Carolanne Payne, Grace Slater, Elizabeth Mellor, Louis Mander, Clare Ackroyd, Eleanor Stevenson, Jodie Wragg

Advanced Apprenticeship: Hannah Gladding, Rebecca Wordsworth

FUNCTIONAL SKILLS EXTERNAL TESTS

Mathematics Level 1: Nia Harcourt

Mathematics Level 2: Marcus Thorpe-Codman, Robyn Meredith

English Level 1: Georgina Hinkley

English Level 2: Alisha Smith, Laura Simpson