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**CHATSWORTH INTERNATIONAL HORSE TRIALS 2013**



Stubbing Court Training Ltd. played a key role in the organisation of this year's Dodson & Horrell Chatsworth International Horse Trials held in the impressive grounds at Chatsworth on the 10, 11 and 12 May. The Horse Trials attracted some of the world's best competitors, with riders and horses from over 18 different countries competing, and over 600 entries. The prestigious event welcomed in excess of 20,000 equestrian enthusiasts to see a host of horses and riders competing in the FEI CIC\*\*\*, Advanced, Novice and CIC\* classes. Amongst the all-star line-up were the world's leading riders and SCT employers, including William Fox-Pitt, Jeanette Brakewell, Mark Kyle, Zara Phillips, Andrew Nicholson, Kristina Cook, Ruth Edge, and Pippa Funnell. SCT's Chief Executive Belinda Turner became involved as Committee member of the event in 2003, through SCT's Masterclass trainer and four times Olympic silver medallist Ian Stark OBE, who plays a major role in the event as cross-country CIC\*\*\* course-designer. A number of SCT's staff, apprentices, ex-apprentices and employers volunteered to lend a hand to ensure the smooth running of the dressage phase, as writers, stewards, scorers and general helpers. Special thanks to Claire McCann, Megan Peacock, Lauren Gaunt, Zoe Clayton, Angela Broadhead, Jonathan Pickard, Jill Turner, Debbi Best, Bethany Abernethy, Megan Wilson, Sarah Tweedley, Kevin Winder, Emma Holmes, Shannon Hutt, David Gilding, Vikki Hayton, and Stacey Greaves. SCT also gave a £100 Groom's Prize to the groom of the Dodson & Horrell Challenge CIC\*\*\* winning horse.



Some comments on the event included: 'I thought it was a lovely event, the courses were brilliant, the ground was great, and the volunteers were all lovely and helpful. Congratulations on a superb event'. 'Thank you very much for organizing such a lovely event at Chatsworth this weekend. All of the hard work, time and effort you all put in is greatly appreciated-please could you pass on my thanks to all of the volunteers and helpers who helped to make the event such a success'. 'A mega weekend, thank you to the Duke and Duchess for allowing us to be at Chatsworth, Dodson and Horrell and everyone who was concerned with running this event, especially all the volunteers, so many people involved. To win with two horses is what we dream of..''The Chatsworth event was SO nice, despite the weather! I thoroughly enjoyed the whole weekend, spectacularly beautiful setting, brilliantly run, lots of gentle and interesting things for children and adults to do, all low key and rather stylishly done I felt'.

'Altogether I thought Chatsworth a much more visitor friendly event than Badminton, everyone was very friendly and helpful and not rushed!! Congratulations to you all'. 'It's always a pleasure to be involved with such a great event' 'I thoroughly enjoyed my time at Chatsworth and would be delighted to join you again next year'



**ELIZABETH WIDDOWSON - SAYWELL EQUESTRIAN**



I've been working for the Saywells for 3 months doing my Apprenticeship.. I look after top show jumping horses, I give them their food morning and night and do the yard check. After they have been exercised I groom them or wash them off if sweaty and then groom them. I turn the horses out in the field after exercise if they are going out. When they go away I lunge the horses so they still get exercised or place them on the walker.

I go to county and international competitions with them as a groom. In the morning after mucking out I get horses ready for them to ride and leg them up or put them on the walker before the riders get on them. In the afternoon we skip all the stables out, clean the bridles, bring the horses in

that are out. Around 4:15 after skipping out we hay round, sweep the yard and feed round just before we finish at 5. I enjoy looking after all the horses and working for the Saywells as I have learnt more about the jumping side of the horse industry. I have also gained more knowledge about shows and different bits. I also enjoy riding one of their ponies a couple times a week and helping bringing it back into work.



**DANIELLE LOSEBY - NEWARK EQUESTRIAN**



I have worked at Newark Equestrian, a small friendly riding school located in Newark for just over a year and half, and am currently working towards my Advanced Apprenticeship. It is a fantastic environment to work in with a great atmosphere, lovely clientele, and lots of opportunities to further my knowledge in the equine industry. One such opportunity was the acquisition of a project pony, a 13.2hh chestnut gelding called Elvis. Having been bought straight from the field in which he had lived doing nothing for two years for the riding school, he appeared nothing unique, but proved to be quite a handful, so I purchased him from Christine, my employer, in April last year. Initially my plan was just to school him, get him fit and sell him on in a few months for the summer, but

with all the schooling work he proved to work in a lovely outline and soon showed that he has a scopey jump. I entered him into his first Intro dressage competition and he received a score of 60.2% - not bad for a horse who had only just come back into work. Encouraged by our first outing, I continued to work on his schooling and his fifth attempt was at Prelim level, achieving a score of 62% and qualifying us for the Northern Region Dressage Challenge semi-final and Arena UK Summer Championship. In the Summer Championship we came second, putting another feather in this riding school pony's cap of achievements. With lots more work put in, we headed over to Witham Villa for the semi-final, and Elvis achieved a score of 66% - his highest yet and the second highest score of the day, meaning he received Reserve Champion of the entire competition! Qualification for the finals was secured and in October 2012, only 8 months after he had started his re-schooling, Elvis received third place overall in the NRDC at Prelim level, which would have been impossible at the start of the year. In addition to all of his dressage schooling, I have also participated in three SCT Masterclasses with Elvis - with Matthew Sampson, Mark Kyle, and Yogi Breisner, all of which have helped with his jumping, a talent he has a natural affiliation for. For in the Yogi masterclass, Elvis and I jumped our first 1m course ever, and he didn't touch a single pole. It has also given me the confidence to take him show jumping on a few occasions, and take him hunting, which I would have never felt able to do before. All of this I could not have achieved without the knowledge supplied by SCT, and the support given by Christine and the rest of the Newark Equestrian team. And it just goes to show that you can't judge a horse by first appearances, for in the year that I have had Elvis, he has proven to be much more than a riding school horse.



## JESS BAUGH - HOLME FARM LIVERY STABLES



I am 19 and I am currently doing my Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship. I do this at home where we care for full livery and part livery as well as having our own competition horses, youngstock and broodmares. I also do some riding for Judy Bradwell, schooling her competition horses. When working at home we try to keep very high working standards when caring for and riding our competition horses and backing and schooling our homebred horses. I am currently eventing a 7 year old Mill Law, homebred mare called Milly. She is currently competing at BE 100 level and we hope to aim for Novice at the end of the season. She has had a good start to the season, being placed every time out. I have a 5 year old I am competing called Flo, i am doing 5 year old classes with her. She did her first one at Chatsworth but we just missed out on the top ten (she was a little over excited and was rather enthusiastic about the whole situation), we are looking forward to our next one in a couple of weeks time. I have two four year olds that wintered away and are now coming back into work, being re backed and ridden away and three 3 year olds to back over the summer. I also do some riding for Judy Bradwell, this is invaluable experience for me and I could not learn from a better person. I school a range of horses from youngsters to intermediate/ 2\* horses under Judy's guidance. John the 4 year old had a particularly good day at Chatsworth winning his BYEH qualifier, he lead going into the final 10 after a super dressage and clear jumping ridden by Alex Postolowsky, but then because Alex had another in the final I got to ride him for the final judging. He was very well behaved resulting in him being pulled in 3rd which gave him the overall points to win! Judy had two horses in the 5 year old who also went very well finishing 3rd and 10th, overall a very successful day with two out of three qualified.



## LATEST ACHIEVEMENTS!!!!!!



**Intermediate Technical Certificate:** Emma Watkinson, Daniel Barker, Hannah Jarvis, Charley Winfield, Abi Hart, Leah Warburton, Zoe Clayton, Elizabeth Widdowson, Abi Hutchinson, Lucy Hellewell, Stacey Greaves, Ashleigh Elder, Rebekah Stent, Jessica Adams, Jessica Bidewell, Jenny Gladman, Hannah Rickett, Kennedy Noon, Charlotte Allen, Zoe Byard, Joseph Shaw, Lauren Booker, Rosie Bell, Amie Warren, Danny Hitchcock, , Holly Young, Sarah Pattison, Jade Bickley, Megan Wilson, Megan Hague, Samantha Matthews

**Advanced Technical Certificate:** Emma Holmes, Danielle Loseby, Lacie Hawkes, Hayley Wilson, Emily Dyke, Olivia Wells, Rebecca Pinder, Emma Stewart, Charlotte Rodwell, Kirsty Buchanan, Nicola Biddle, Louis McCartan, Ellie Kinsey, Zoe Smallwood, Jasmine Barker, Jennifer Weed, Lydia Marshall, Jessica Baugh, Kealie Lineker

**Apprenticeship:** Chelsea Hardy, Bethany Abernethy, Alexandra Bastow

**Advanced Apprenticeship:** Emma Holmes, Emma Tilforth, Cara Beresford, Rebecca Collier, Rachel Urquhart, Jenny Bazeley, Aimee Hobson

**Foundation Learning:** Taylor Henshaw

### KEY SKILLS EXTERNAL TESTS



**Application of Number Level 1:** Noah Yabbacome



### FUNCTIONAL SKILLS EXTERNAL TESTS

**Mathematics Level 1:** Jonathan Pickard

**Mathematics Level 2:** Elizabeth Castley, Kealie Lineker, Emma Stewart, Jolene Ramsell, Zoe Smallwood

**ICT Entry Level 2:** Taylor Henshaw

## WELCOME TO...



Yasmine Saunders, Louise Shepherd, Catherine Monfredi, Megan Bertalan, Amie Jubb, Tara Wilkinson, Glen Parkinson, Anya Farmery, Megan Fuller, Emily Howell, Rebecca Pickles, Amy Marfleet, Elle Calvert, Naomi Youngman, Danielle Thorpe, Alanya Rogers, Stephen Banks, Helen Hepworth, Caroline Jones, Naomi Youngman



## HEALTH & SAFETY

## FIRST AID

17 July, 11 September at Derby College  
29 July, 30 September at Bradford College

15 July, 23 September at Bradford College  
13 August at North Notts College, Worksop  
13 August, 3 September at Derbys College

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