

From the Horse's Mouth



A Newsletter for the Supporting Riders of the Light Cavalry HAC

August 2009

Stable Notes

Hello again and welcome to our new Supporting Riders!

July has been a busy month for the Light Cavalry HAC with the Cartier Polo Guard at Smiths Lawn and the Annual Dinner at Armoury House. Rennie Simon, the new Officer Commanding the Light Cavalry HAC, asked me to pass on his warm thanks to all Supporting Riders who have given their time to help out at the Cartier Parade. He thought the effort was "magnificent". Christopher Robinson decided to step down from the role of OC Mounted Troop after the Cartier Parade and, while he will be sadly missed, he will still participate on parades as a trooper, together with another new trooper, Trooper Howe!

Just to remind Supporting Riders the following Light Cavalry HAC personnel hold the following roles:

Lt Keith O'Callaghan :	2 i/c and Quarter Master with overall responsibility for dismounted activities
Lt Charles Gillow:	Riding Master
Lt Malcolm Johnston:	Adjutant
TSM Gray	Troop Sergeant Major
Cpl DeHaes White	NCO i/c tack

It is sad to report that during July Louise Brown left her employment at Flemish Farm and, as many of you know, Kerri Cox's last day as a full time employee will be 30th August. However, she plans to be living at Flemish Farm and working with us on a part-time basis until the end of September. It is truly the end of an era. We have recruited two new grooms, Kelly Smart and Lauren Elms, who will begin work at Flemish Farm on 24th August.

Fiona Charman asked me to thank everyone who submitted photographs for the calendar competition. A large number of photographs have been submitted and I understand that the quality is extremely high. The results with a list of winners will be announced in the next Horse's Mouth.

Caroline asked me to remind you about the horses' holiday which runs from 10th –23rd August inclusive. There will be no riding available at Flemish Farm during this time. Also, she asked me to point out that there will be only very limited hacking available and no lessons on 6th September due to the rehearsal for the Annual Inspection and likewise on 12th September for the Inspection itself. Details of the Annual Inspection as they stand at the moment are on page 3. We will send fuller instructions as soon as they are released. Do come with friends and family to watch the event, It is a great spectacle.

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Forthcoming Events: 2009

August

10th-23rd Horses' Summer Holiday

September

6th Rehearsal for General's Inspection
12th Annual Inspection at Flemish Farm

October

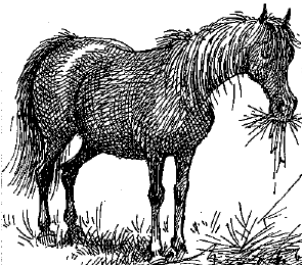
17th Uniformed Services Show : King's Troop RHA Barracks, St John's Wood

November

14th Lord Mayor's Show, London

December

12th LC HAC Christmas Party, Bisley Hut



A good horse never comes in a bad color
(Cowboy wisdom—hence the spelling!)

Fritz

The Light Cavalry HAC have a new equine trooper! Trooper Fritz arrived in early July. Fritz is 16 yrs old 16.3hh chestnut gelding. He belongs to Carly Padfield and is on permanent loan to the Light Cavalry. Before Carly decided to get married and "do the baby thing" they competed at dressage and show jumping. He is already known to many at Flemish Farm as he made an appearance at the John Palmer Trophy show-jumping competition earlier this year. Carly now wants Fritz to have an easier life and so the only competitions he will take part in are those at Flemish Farm.

Alison Gault has decided to take him on trial as a half livery from 1st September and is helping him adjust to his new surroundings. Caroline tells me he is a very affectionate horse, who is a steady ride in the school and hacks well alone.

Trooper Fritz taking it easy in his new loose-box



Annual Inspection : Saturday 12th September 2009

The next major event on the Light Cavalry calendar is the Annual Inspection on Saturday 12th September. This is held at Flemish Farm and all Supporting Riders and their families are cordially invited to come and watch.

The Annual Inspection is the opportunity to see many aspects of the Light Cavalry HAC in all their glory on their home turf. The dismounted troop, the mounted troop, the driving troop and the skill at arms team. The inspection will be conducted by Deputy Commander London District, Brigadier David Paterson and Assistant Commissioner Frank Armstrong. We are still awaiting confirmation about the participation of the City of London Mounted Police.

The order of events has not been published yet. Assuming that it will run on very similar lines to the 2008 Annual Inspection you may plan on the following :

Plan to arrive at Flemish Farm between noon and 12.30pm, park outside the gates as usual. It may be that the Inspection is held behind the Indoor School this year and not the Polo Ground.

TIMINGS IN 2008

- 1245 HAC Light Cavalry take the field
- 1300 Review of the Light Cavalry by Deputy Commander London District, Brigadier David Paterson and Assistant Commissioner Frank Armstrong.
- 1345 Display of Skill at Arms

Please bring your family and friends to this free event, and be sure to bring a picnic.

Should you wish to have a more active role and would like to help get the horses ready for the parade, Caroline is looking for volunteers. She is also looking for some help with the sound-system. Please contact her at Flemish Farm to let her know that you are available for the event.

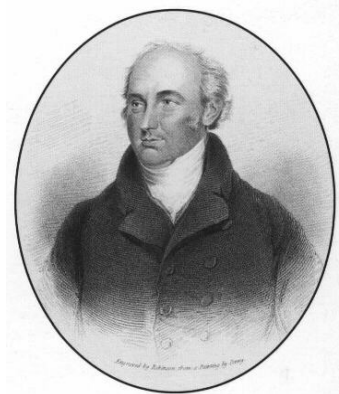
We will notify you by email—(if the next issue of the Horse's Mouth is not out in time) to confirm the exact details

Sir Astley Cooper's Waterloo horses

"After the battle of Waterloo, all the wounded horses of the Household brigade of cavalry were sold by auction. Sir Astley Cooper attended the sale and bought twelve, which he considered so severely hurt as to require the greatest care and attention in order to effect a cure. Having had them conveyed, under the care of six grooms, to his park in the country, the great surgeon followed, and, with the assistance of his servants, commenced extracting bullets and grape-shot from the bodies and limbs of the suffering animals. In a very short time after the operations had been performed, Sir Astley let them loose in the park; and one morning, to his great delight, he saw the noble animals form in line, charge and then retreat and afterwards gallop about, appearing greatly contented with the lot which had befallen them. These manoeuvres were repeated generally every morning to his great satisfaction and amusement."

from The Reminiscences of Captain Gronow

http://waterloobattletours.users.btopenworld.com/index_files/Page1414.htm



Cartier Polo : Sunday 26th July



Thank you Louise & Maurizio Mottola for contributing these fabulous photographs of the Cartier Polo parade on Sunday 26th July.

I think you'll agree the line was immaculately straight as they paraded past the Royal Pavilion. They were a credit to Christopher Robinson who stepped down as OC Mounted Troop after this guard.

Please visit the LC HAC website for more photographs of this event.



LC HAC Annual dinner : 23rd July 2009



With many thanks to Sandy Rogers who took these photos. The full set should be available on the website very soon.
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Intuitive Communication Workshops with Marta Williams



Dates: Oct 17th – 20th 2009

Location: Hammer and Harp Farm

Hedgerley Green, Bucks SL2 3XJ (J2 M40)

Time: 9 – 5 Sat & Sun, 10 – 6 Mon & Tues

Cost: £105 GBP per person per workshop

The Beginning Workshop is a prerequisite for any of the other workshops. Workshops may be taken concurrently.

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Oct 17 Beginning/Intermediate Animal Communication

- Learn by doing simple verifiable exercises.
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Oct 18 Medical Intuition/Energy Healing

- Interview an animal about physical, mental, and emotional well-being.
- Learn to intuitively scan the body for imbalances and send energy to help heal.

Oct 19 Talking with Horses/Advanced

- Spend the day talking with and learning about horses. Also advanced techniques.

Oct 20 Talk with Nature/Manifest for the Earth

- Learn to communicate intuitively with wildlife and nature.
- Use the techniques of manifesting to help bring about positive change on the earth.

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