

From the Horse's Mouth



A Newsletter for the Supporting Riders of the Light Cavalry HAC

October 2010

Stable Notes



Photograph: Alisa Caisley

Hello again and welcome to new Supporting Riders.

It's been a while since I put a photo on the front of the Horse's Mouth— but I just love this photo of Paul Allison on Sidney with Windsor Castle in the background. It will feature in our 2011 calendar which will be available to view and buy at the Uniformed Services Show on October 16th. The calendars make wonderful Christmas gifts and, of course, support a very worthy cause!

On the 26th September we held our first Uniformed Services Show Cadet Qualifier competition at Flemish Farm. A full report can be found on page 3.

In October the Light Cavalry have two major events—the Uniformed Services Show at St John's Wood Barracks and the Uniformed Services Show Dinner at Armoury House. Full details are found on pages 4 & 5.

In November the Light Cavalry HAC's mounted and dismounted troops will be on parade during the Lord Mayor's Show in the City of London on November 13th. Do make plans to come and cheer us on and let Caroline know by email if you are able to volunteer on the day.

The Light Cavalry HAC will participate in the British Military Tournament which will be held at Earls Court on December 4th and 5th. Full details can be found on the website at www.britishmilitarytournament.com. A number of people have asked if we will be getting a group together to visit. Unfortunately there are no concession tickets for participants—however, Sharon Williamson has volunteered to co-ordinate a group outing. If you would like to attend the Show with other Supporting Riders please contact Sharon on: swilliamson@deloitte.co.uk.

At the back of this newsletter we have attached the new price list for riding at Flemish Farm. We have introduced a number of group lessons and hacks which should provide some incentive for riding through the cooler months. Remember the Christmas Show will be held in December so start planning your jumping lessons now! The timetable (also included) will help with this.

Finally, are you on Facebook? Caroline has introduced a page for Flemish Farm and do become a friend. Caroline sends out regular updates on what lesson slots are still available and it's a really useful way of staying in touch.

Forthcoming Events: 2010

October

- 16th Uniformed Services Show: Held at King's Troop RHA Barracks at St John's Wood
16th Uniformed Services Show Dinner : Held at Armoury House, London

November

- 13th Lord Mayor's Show

December

- 4th –5th British Military Tournament : www.britishmilitarytournament.com at Earls Court
11th Light Cavalry HAC Christmas Party
19th Christmas Show, featuring the Hattie Trophy

Debbie Pengelly: Equine Artist

The count-down to Christmas has already commenced—(Heaven forefend!) and, perhaps one gift idea might be some personal cards designed and made by Debbie Pengelly. Debbie, as well as being an active Supporting Rider and volunteer with the Light Cavalry HAC is also a member of the Society of Equestrian Artists.

If you would like to commission a personalised drawing, perhaps a black and white pen drawing of your home or a pencil drawing of your favourite horse and use it to make up your own Christmas cards then please email her at debbie.pengelly@googlemail.com. Debbie uses a professional art printer in Suffolk so the quality is superb. They have reduced price for all orders before 15th October. 10% of the cost of the drawing will be donated to the Light Cavalry HAC.

Debbie also takes commissions on paintings and drawings of your favourite horse (which again would make a fabulous Christmas gift).

Show Jacket for Sale

Julie Percival has a brand new Tagg navy blue with blue velvet collar Show Jacket with tags, which is a size 34, but is too tight across my shoulders so the jacket needs a new home. She will sell the jacket for £20.00.

Please contact Julie by email at : nickjulie@waitrose.com

Lord Mayor's Show : Would you let Caroline know by email if you are available to help at the Lord Mayor's Show (13th November) as a volunteer.

Email : hac1c@aol.com

Uniformed Services Show—Cadet Qualifier Competition

On Sunday 26th September the Light Cavalry organised a show-jumping competition for all the cadet groups who regularly ride at Flemish Farm. The purpose of the competition was to determine the top 6 riders, the winners will form a combined cadet team and go forward to compete at the Uniformed Services Show to be held at St John's Wood Barracks on Saturday 16th October. The judges were not looking for fast and furious clear rounds but were looking for riding ability, rhythm and control of the horse. We are happy to announce that the winners are :

- 1st Cdt L Al Adwani, Bearwood College CCF (Combined Cadet Force)**
- 2nd Sgt G Bingham, Radley College CCF**
- 3rd Cdt J Dannels-Mayes, Beds & Cambs Wing ATC (Air Training Corp)**
- 4th Cdt C Munoz-Rojas, Kings School Bruton CCF**

Cadet Team Reserves:-

- Cdt C Worth, Bearwood College CCF**
- Cdt C Payne, Kings School Bruton CCF**

The judges wanted to stress that the standard of riding was extremely high—and the remaining competitors all deserve honourable mention!

- Cdt K Butts, Beds & Cambs Wing ATC
- Cdt G Hirst, Beds & Cambs Wing ATC
- Cdt J Jefferies, Beds & Cambs Wing ATC
- Flt Sgt B Johnson, Beds & Cambs Wing ATC
- Cdt C Johnson, Beds & Cambs Wing ATC
- Cpl J Powell, Bearwood College CCF
- Cpl H Richards, Radley College CCF

Congratulations All Cadet Competitors!



The Summer Break



You may have noticed that after the summer break the yard and indoor school was a little brighter. We would like to thank all the helpers that came up and got stuck in with the paint.

You may also have noticed that we now have a rather nice yard by the feed room rather than a patch of mud.

We would like to say a big thank you to Dan Batsch and Richard Thomas who gave up some of their summer leave to do this for us.



Welcome Benson to Flemish Farm

September saw the arrival of Benson to Flemish Farm. Benson is owned by Vincent Savolainen, who also owns Larry.

While Vincent has had a great dressage season (2010) on Larry—including coming first at one of the Windsor Park Equestrian Prelim competitions, he felt that it was time for Larry to retire from dressage competitions and that it would be good to have and train a new horse for the 2011 season.

Benson is 9 years old and is 16.1hh. He was previously stabled in East Sussex and used as a hunter/ hacker. While he will primarily be used for dressage it is hoped he will also parade, show-jump and of course hack in Windsor Great Park.

Benson and Larry are already firm friends!



Larry and Benson Savolainen
photo by Vincent Savolainen

Uniformed Services Show : October 16th 2010



All Supporting Riders of the Light Cavalry HAC would be most welcome to attend the Uniformed Services Show at St John's Wood Barracks. This show jumping competition, hosted by the Kings' Troop and organised by the Light Cavalry HAC is on Saturday 16th October. Competitors are drawn from across the Armed Services and come from as far afield as India, Oman, Argentina, Brazil and all over Europe. The Light Cavalry will be putting up a team and a cadet team formed from cadets who ride regularly at Flemish Farm will also compete, so Supporting Riders should recognise some familiar faces.

The jumping competition starts at 10am and finishes at around 2-2.30pm. Once the competition is over, it is followed by a curry lunch and prize-giving ceremony (tickets for lunch can be bought on the day at the forge). As always, we would love to hear from anyone who would be prepared to help on the day. We are particularly looking for people who would be able to help on the tea/coffee/mulled wine stall which is always a sociable place to be! Contact Fiona Charman on charman-fma@aol.com if you would like to volunteer an hour of your time. Attendance at the show is free and free parking is available.

In the evening, a dinner will be held at Armoury House for competitors and spectators. All Supporting Riders their family and friends are invited to attend. We attach an application form for this dinner. For those who have not attended before it is an extremely jolly occasion when the competitors of the day can finally relax in the elegant surroundings of Armoury House the Headquarters of the Honourable Artillery Company in the City of London. Please apply for place(s) at the dinner early.

NOTE FOR THE UNIFORMED SERVICES SHOW

Understandably, security is extremely tight at the St John's Wood Barracks and you must arrange for your details to be on the security gate ahead of the day. To do this please contact Catherine Smith via email: csmith2007@talktalk.net **NO LATER THAN** Wednesday 13th October. Please provide Full Names of all visitors, Car Registration, Make, Model and Colour

On the day, each person must carry photo id.

Also, please be advised that, as guests of the King's Troop, you should confine yourselves to the indoor school and forge area. Please do not wander around the stables or in any way interrupt the work of the King's Troop. If you are not sure where you can or cannot go please ask. Smoking is not permitted in any building in the barracks (including the forge).

We would encourage everyone to attend—especially as the future of the site as a barracks is not certain and it is a great opportunity to see a piece of history that may be about to vanish. On a personal note, we would also advise you to wrap up warm!

33rd HAC Uniformed Services Show Dinner Application

33rd HAC Uniformed Services Show
Saturday 16th October 2010

HAC UNIFORMED SERVICES SHOW DINNER 2010

The HAC Uniformed Services Show Committee requests the pleasure of your company at the Uniformed Services Show Dinner on Saturday, 16th October 2010. The dinner, with music provided by the HAC Quintet, will take place in the splendour of the Long Room at Armoury House, the headquarters of the HAC. The HAC Light Cavalry will provide the Carpet Guard.

Please note that, to keep costs down, no tickets will be sent out for this event.

Time: 7:15pm for 7:45pm

Dress: Mess Dress, Blue Patrols or Black Tie. Medals will be worn.

Carriages: 2359hrs

Tickets: £50 per person

To: Tpr John Tunesi, 53 Hitchin Street, Baldock, Hertfordshire, SG7 6AQ

or liongam@supanet.com

I (style/rank & full name) _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

wish to bookdinner ticket(s) at £50 each and enclose a cheque, made payable to the Light Cavalry HAC, for £.....

I will be bringing guests: Please print names and ranks and, for ranks, please indicate if male or female, to aid seating planning. Continue on separate page if necessary!

Rank/ Title	M/F	First Name	Surname	Decorations

I would like to sit close to:

I have dietary requirements (please give details):

Please note that no tickets will be sent out for this event.

Closing date for applications is 9th October 2010

We regret that no refund for cancellations is possible after this date.

Flemish Farm : Group Classes Information

We have organised a number of guest teachers for Supporting Riders. Lessons take place on Saturdays. Below a brief resume of each teacher and the dates when they will be teaching.

Jan Glen – Jan has a lot of experience with three day eventing horses. The lessons will be based on jumping and bringing in cross country elements too. There will be a 9.00am novice group (you must be able to walk, trot and canter) 10.00am intermediate group and 11.00am advance group available. Cost £30 per rider

Lesley Wilson – Lesley is a physiotherapist by day and will be bringing elements of this into the lessons. This is perfect for those of you that have issues with your positions that are based around old injuries. Lesley is also very good with nervous riders. There will be a 9.00am private lesson, 10.00am novice group and 11.00am intermediate group available. Cost £30 per rider and £42 for private.

Gary Hoult – Gary is an established dressage rider and has been teaching a few of our riders already. These lessons are ideal for those of you that want to learn more about what is going on underneath you and improve your flat work skills. The lessons will only have two riders in so places will be very limited. There will be a 1.00pm Introduction to dressage lesson. 2.00pm Introduction to lateral work lesson and 3.00pm intermediate dressage lesson. Cost £45 per rider

I will still be teaching on the weekends that we do not have these guest instructors. We have our regular instructors Clare Russell on a Monday night and Rebecca Friend on a Tuesday night and if any of you fancy giving military riding a go then we also have Danny Kendal on Thursday nights.

Dates for 2010

Jan Glen 6th Nov/4th Dec
Lesley Wilson 21st Nov
Gary Hoult 16th Oct/20th Nov/11th Dec
Clare Russell 20th Nov

STOP PRESS : 23rd October : Graeme Innes (former EI of the King's Troop RHA) will be giving a jumping clinic. Lesson times are 9am/10am and 11am

Contact Caroline On 01753 622291 or haclc@aol.com to book in

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PRICE LIST

Tel: 01753 622291
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Private = 1 rider. Semi-Private = 2 riders. Group = 3 riders or more.

ADULT LESSONS	WEEKDAYS	WEEKEND
1HR PRIVATE	£42.00	£44.00
½HR PRIVATE	£30.00	£32.00
1HR SEMI PRIVATE	£35.00	£37.00
1/2HR SEMI PRIVATE	£28.00	£30.00
1HR GROUP	£30.00	£32.00
ADULT HACKS	WEEKDAYS	WEEKEND
2HR PRIVATE	£45.00	£50.00
2HR SEMI PRIVATE	£42.00	£47.00
2 HRS GROUP	£40.00	£45.00
1 1/2HRS PRIVATE	£40.00	£45.00
1 1/2HRS SEMI PRIVATE	£38.00	£43.00
1 1/2HRS GROUP	£36.00	£40.00
1HR PRIVATE	£35.00	£40.00
1HR SEMI PRIVATE	£32.00	£37.00
1HR GROUP	£30.00	£35.00

GUESTS OF SUPPORTING RIDERS WILL BE CHARGED £5.00 ON TOP OF ALL PRICES LISTED.

JUNIOR LESSONS (U18)	WEEKDAYS	WEEKEND
1HR PRIVATE	£30.00	£35.00
½HR PRIVATE	£25.00	£30.00
1HR SEMI PRIVATE	£28.00	£32.00
1/2HR SEMI PRIVATE	£23.00	£28.00
1HR GROUP	£25.00	£30.00
½ HR GROUP	£15.00	£20.00

JUNIOR HACKS ARE PRICED THE SAME AS ADULTS. ALL JUNIORS MUST BE ESCORTED BY AN ADULT.

CANCELLATIONS – 24HRS FOR THE WEEK DAY. 48HRS NOTICE FOR WEEKEND. FULL FEE WILL BE CHARGED IF INCORRECT OR NO NOTICE GIVEN.

TIMETABLE FOR LESSONS AND HACKS

DAY/TIME	9.00AM	10.00AM	11.00AM	1.00PM	1.30PM	2.00PM	3.00PM
MON		AVAILABLE TO BOOK. HACK OR LESSON	AVAILABLE TO BOOK. HACK OR LESSON	PRIVATE LESSON	AVAILABLE TO BOOK. HACK OR LESSON	AVAILABLE TO BOOK. HACK OR LESSON	AVAILABLE TO BOOK. HACK OR LESSON
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THUR	HACKS ONLY	HACKS ONLY	HACKS ONLY	PRIVATE LESSON	HACKS ONLY	HACKS ONLY	HACKS ONLY
FRI	HORSES DAY OFF						
SAT	PRIVATE LESSON	NOVICE GROUP FLAT LESSON	INTERM GROUP FLAT LESSON	PRIVATE LESSON	GROUP HACK	PRIVATE/SEMI PRIVATE HACKS	
SUN	PRIVATE LESSON	NOVICE JUMPING LESSON	INTERM JUMPING LESSON	PRIVATE LESSON	GROUP HACK	PRIVATE/SEMI PRIVATE HACKS	
DAY/TIME	6.00PM	6.30PM	7.00PM	7.30PM	8.00PM	8.30PM	
MON	JUNIORS ½HR LESSON	JUNIORS ½HR LESSON		1HR NOVICE GROUP LESSON		1HR INTERM GROUP LESSON	
TUE		JUNIORS ½HR LESSON	1HR GROUP HACK/LESSON		1HR GROUP LESSON		
WED			1HR GROUP HACK				
THUR			HACKS AVAILABLE	MILITARY LESSON			