

Showing Master Class

A Showing Master Class With Your Horse To Prepare You Both For The 2010 Showing Season In-hand & Ridden

Venue: Indoor School, Coleg Sir Gar, Pibwrlwyd, Carmarthen.

Date: Saturday 20th March 2009.

Cost: £10 TVRC members per session (ridden and inhand), £18 others per session (ridden and inhand). To include instruction and entry to mock show. Open to all BRC, BHS Gold & PC Members. Apply early – space is limited & allocated on FCFS basis.

Course Instructor: Dianne Hesford. BHSAI reg. Listed Panel Judge. BSPS & Ponies (UK). Eligible to judge SHP, SP, PBA, M&M, Riding Horse, Hunter & Hack up to and including HOYS / RIHS level. Dianne has experience of judging all types of horses/ponies and is well respected producer of horses & ponies to HOYS / RIHS level.

Contact: Julia Hewerdine, 07824 858 680, juliahewerdine@btinternet.com; Glaspant, 32 Heol Cennen, Ffairfach, Llandeilo. SA19 6UH. Please call / email before posting entry to ensure space is available. Closing date for entry is Friday 5th March.

Organised by Towy Valley Riding Club

Format of Day

The morning will be dedicated to in-hand showing and the afternoon to ridden showing (approximate timings).

Groups will be split into horses / ponies of similar types with a maximum of 4 ridden or 5 in-hand in each group. Each group will have approximately 1 hour of instruction.

The instructor will go through conformation, turn out (horse/pony & rider/handler), showing etiquette & rules, ring-craft, individual show (in-hand & ridden), performance and answer any questions you have.

At the end of each of the morning and afternoon sessions a mock show will be held as an opportunity for you to put your new knowledge into practice.

Riders/handlers and horses/ponies should be turned out for the show ring. If you are unsure of the correct turn out – don't worry, just dress you and your horse as you think best and the instructor will put you on the right track.

Spectators are welcome. Ideal if you have a general interest in showing or are interested in becoming a judge/steward.

You will be contacted near the date to advise your lesson time. (preferred contact method is email – please ensure your email address is correct)

There will be no catering available on site so please bring sufficient food and drinks to keep you going. Please take all rubbish – horse & human – home with you. Clear up all droppings and spilt hay. No equine to be tied up unattended to the outside of a horsebox/trailer. Do not enter the college yard. No dogs. No smoking.

No entry to outdoor school. No facilities for lunging available.

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Rider / Handler Name (include adults name if rider under 17 years old):

BRC / PC Club:

BRC/BHS/PC Membership Number:

Address: _____

Contact Telephone Number:

Contact Email (PLEASE PRINT)

In-hand / Ridden / Both (please delete) please state if lead rein

Horse/ Ponies Age & Height:

Horse / Ponies Breed, Show Type or Class Aimed At (if unsure give breed or brief description):

Brief description of your and your horse/ponies showing experience & what you would like to gain from your master class

Please make cheques payable to TVRC. No places booked without full payment.
Closing date Friday 5th March.
Refunds only available if a waiting list is in operation.