

PINKMEAD FARM

NEWSLETTER

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The winners of October's award are:

LUCIE PAWLING
FLORENCE EMERY



Lucie and Florence are both committed and diligent; they assist with various tasks and also support fellow Saddle Club members.



WELL DONE THERESE...

Many of you are familiar with the amazing Therese, who has been a dedicated livery here for 35 years and now lovingly cares for Flo.

Therese was invited to the British Horse Society Award Ceremony where she received an award for 30 years of loyalty and support for her voluntary work. The award was presented by Martin Clunes.





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HORSE/ PONY OF THE MONTH

THIS MONTHS WINNER IS.....

EMMA



FACT FILE:

Date of Birth: 2020

Breed: Irish

Gender: Mare

Height: 14.1hh

Colour: Dun

Favourite activity: Napping

Favourite food: Hay

Fun fact: Emma is owned by one of our riders, Lila and her family.

REASONS WHY YOU CHOSE HER AS THIS MONTHS WINNER...

'She's gorgeous'

'She's my new favourite'

'Her canter is lovely'



Instructor lingo....

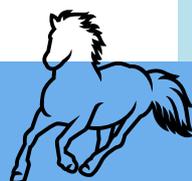
1. What does 'open order' mean?
2. What does 'engagement mean'?
3. What does 'on the wrong leg mean'?
4. What does 'supple mean'?
5. What does 'inside leg to outside hand' mean?



October quiz answers

Showjumping...

1. A ground line is used to help the horse judge the base of the fence for take-off.
2. The picture is of a triple bar.
3. The current record of a puissance wall is 2.21 metres.
4. Knocking a pole would give you 4 faults.



Don't forget to read next months newsletter for the answers....

OCTOBER HALF TERM



TOP RIDING TIP

Falling in or falling out?

When a horse falls in or out, they're moving sideways through their body off the line you're intending to ride – if that movement is to the outside then it's called falling out, and if it's to the inside it's called falling in.

How to tell?

Falling in: Whether you're riding a circle, straight line or corner, if your horse falls in you'll suddenly find you're riding a smaller shape than you planned, and he'll probably be bent to the outside.

Falling out: When ponies fall out, they bend too much to the inside and bear more weight on their outside shoulder. Just like when your pony falls in, you'll find it tricky to keep him straight and you might struggle to ride accurate shapes and circles.

How to fix....

Falling in: Check your position to make sure you're sitting straight and level in the saddle, keep your weight down into your inside leg and think of pushing your pony away from the inside leg into an outside rein contact, make sure your horse is stepping actively forward with plenty of energy.

Falling out: Once again, check your position to make sure you're sitting straight and level in the saddle. Support your horse with your outside leg and rein to keep him straighter and look up and ride forward positively





TEAM PINKMEAD RESULTS



RIDING SCHOOL

E-RIDERS DRESSAGE

BHS RIDING SCHOOL INTRO 1A JUNIORS

5th Fleur Gammon & Tufty 68.18%

6th Lucy Knight & Flo 67.95%

HALF TERM JUMPING COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following riders who achieved a clear round:

Fleur Gammon

Nathan Wingfield

Olivia Burton

Lily Morgan

Leah Brothwell

Freya Argyle



LIVERY

A huge well done to Claire and Mango achieving 2nd place at their first ever one day event!!



E-RIDERS DRESSAGE

MAIN ARENA PRELIM 2E JUNIOR

2nd Eva Skinner & Lindy 64.80%

MAIN ARENA PRELIM 2B OPEN

14th Carol Johnson & Dynamo 63.26%

MAIN ARENA NOVICE 3B OPEN

1st Lewis Hutchings & Gerry 70.36%

KIDZ E-RIDER PRELIM 2B

1st Poppy Rendell & Millie 65.65%

VETERAN E-RIDERS INTRO 1A

10th Phoebe Hall & Blue 63.41%



If you or your child has moved up a level this month and would like to feature in the newsletter to please email ella@pinkmead.co.uk

WELL DONE TEAM PINKMEAD!

