

PINKMEAD FARM

JULY NEWSLETTER



The winners of June's award are:

SATURDAY- RAFAELA FEJZO

SUNDAY- MILLIE SIMONS



Rafaela and Millie are committed members of our team, sharing a genuine passion for horses. We can always count on them to assist with any task at hand.



**HORSE
EXPLORERS**
Part of the Challenge Awards

Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th August

We still have a few spots available for you to join us in learning about horse care while earning awards that can ultimately lead to the equivalent of the British Horse Society Stage 1 qualification.

Throughout the week, we will explore topics for the Horse Explorer Bronze awards, including:

Understanding Horses

Handling Horses

Caring for Horses

Riding Flat

This course includes booklets and certificates.

Eligibility

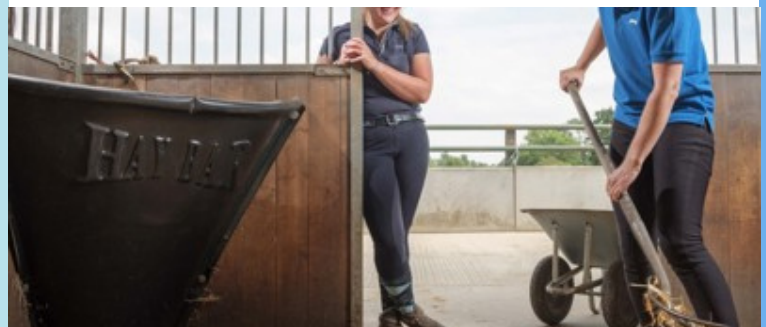
Abilities: Levels 4 to 6

Age: 12 years and older

You can book online.

For more information, please visit our website:

www.pinkmead.co.uk/activities



HORSE/ PONY OF THE MONTH

THIS MONTHS WINNER IS.....

OLLY



FACT FILE:

Date of Birth: 2019

Breed: Cob

Gender: Gelding

Height: 14.2hh

Colour: Piebald

Favourite activity: Snacking!

Favourite food: Carrots

Fun fact: In September Ollly would have been at Pinkmead a whole year!

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

'He has taught me so much'

'He is my favourite'

'He was very good on our hack'

'I love his cheekiness'

QUIZ

Can you guess which pinkmead horses and ponies we are describing?

- 1) A gentle giant who loves a cuddle.
- 2) A little pony with tiny ears and has a bouncy canter.
- 3) They share their name with a chocolate bar.
- 4) They are black with a white blaze and always has a droopy bottom lip.
- 5) A pony who loves to canter and shares their name with a fruit.
- 6) The goofiest horse on the yard, always annoying Titan.

June quiz



Bay



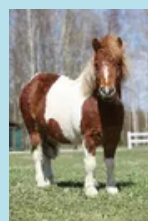
Grey



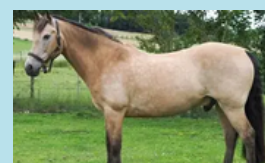
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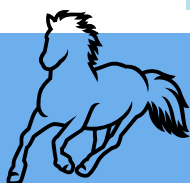
Appaloosa



Skewbald



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

Top riding tip

Riding without stirrups is a part of riding that not everybody loves but it is incredibly beneficial in making you a better rider, below are some of the benefits that will continue to improve your skills from novice to advanced riders:

- Increased awareness of your own bio-mechanics as well as the horse or pony.
- Maintain a sense of balance.
- Build core strength.
- Improve your feel of the horse underneath you.
- Develop an independent seat.
- Develop quiet soft hands which do not rely on the reins for balance.

Even the most established dressage riders continue to train without stirrups to maintain their core strength, balance and seat.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING RIDERS WHO HAVE MOVED UP THIS MONTH;

Mia Ryder moved up to level 3
Florence Clarke moved up to level 5

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

TEAM PINKMEAD RESULTS

RIDING SCHOOL

E-RIDERS DRESSAGE:

INTRO 1F

9TH Luke Botham & Flo 63.80%

LIVERY

E-RIDERS DRESSAGE:

MAIN ARENA PRELIM 2F OPEN

3rd Hollie Cumming & Arthur 65.56%

MAIN ARENA NOVICE 3F RESTRICTED

2nd Hollie Cumming & Arthur 67.07%

BRITISH DRESSAGE PRELIM 4 OPEN

8th Carol Johnson & Dynamo 62.25%

MAIN ARENA INTRO 1E JUNIOR

Olivia & Jessie 66.88%

MAIN ARENA PRELIM 2F JUNIOR

2nd Katherine Dow & Harry 61.85%



WELL DONE TEAM PINKMEAD!

