

NEWSLETTER

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The winners of July's award are:

SATURDAY: DAISY HILL

SUNDAY: SYLVIA FLETCHER-KOLLI



Daisy and Sylvia joined Saddle Club this year, and they have quickly established themselves as diligent and devoted team members who have a deep affection for the horses and ponies.



**LESSON
ALERT!**

**December lessons are now
available to book online.**

We do have some ad hoc private lessons available, to book these please call us on 01489 783087 between 9am and 3pm Monday to Friday.

Remember we offer a discount of 5% when booking 5 lessons of the same type. If you do need to rearrange any booked with discount you will not be able to do so online you will need to contact us directly.

**If you have any questions or
need assistance booking
please remember
we are always here to help
and welcome your calls or
emails.**

All bookings have a strict 36 hour cancellation policy and we do not offer refunds. For full details please see our terms and conditions either on our website or through your EC Pro portal.

HORSE/ PONY OF THE MONTH

THIS MONTHS WINNER IS.....

BELLA



FACT FILE:

Date of Birth: 2013

Breed: Irish

Gender: Mare

Height: 16hh

Colour: Skewbald

Favourite activity: Jumping

Favourite food: Apples

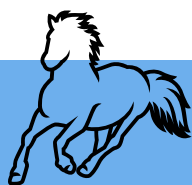
Fun fact: Bella hunted in Ireland before coming to England.

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

'She teaches me a lot'

'She is my new favourite'

'She's so speedy'

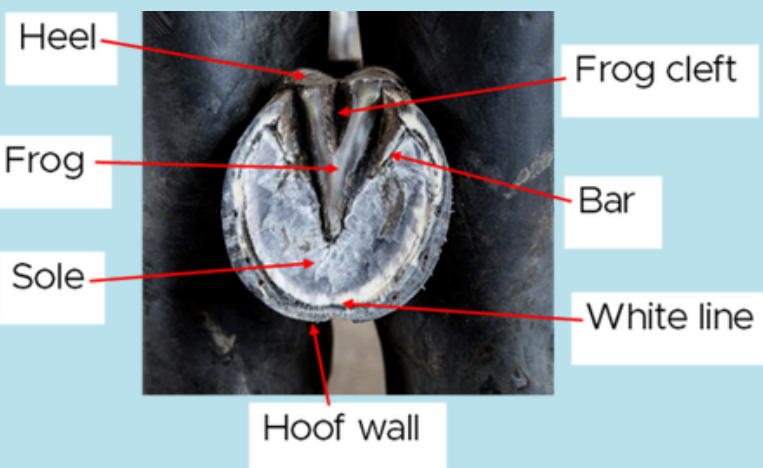


QUIZ

CROSS COUNTRY FENCES
How many of types of cross country fences do you know?



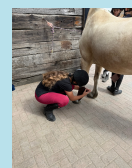
Parts of the hoof answers



How many did you get right?



SUMMER HOLIDAYS!



TOP RIDING TIP!

Canter leads.....

Having trouble understanding canter leads?

Canter is a three-beat pace and, due to the sequence of the legs in this gait, there will always be a leading front leg – one that stretches out further than the other front leg. If your horse is on the wrong canter lead, they may feel wobbly and out of balance. Plus, it makes it a lot harder for them to do things well.



Don't forget the correct aids to canter are extremely important...

1. Ensure you are on the correct diagonal.
2. Ask for canter in the corner-it helps the horse keep the correct bend.
3. As you go into the corner sit for a few strides.
4. Outside leg goes behind the girth. Inside rein to maintain the bend.
5. Squeeze with your legs.
6. Ta-da you are cantering!

If any riders have moved up a level this month and would like to feature in our next newsletter, please email ella@pinkmead.co.uk

TEAM PINKMEAD RESULTS

LIVERY



BOWLAKE DRESSAGE

Novice 1

1st Claire Howes & Mango 71.20%



CROFTON MANOR

Novice 2

5th Daisy Hoare & Spike 63.85%

WELL DONE TEAM PINKMEAD!

