

NEWSLETTER

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The winners of February's award are:

LYLA FULLBROOK
PHOEBE ABRAMS



Lyla and Phoebe are both recent additions to the team, but they have swiftly proven to be incredibly helpful. They consistently offer their assistance with any task and demonstrate a genuine passion for the horses.



TOP RIDING TIP

Perfect jumping position....

Why?

The purpose of the jumping position is to make the action of jumping easier and more comfortable for the horse, as well as helping you stay secure in the saddle by going with their movements, which means the horse will be able to lift their legs and clear the fence.

How?

Here's what you need to do to achieve the perfect jumping position...

- lift yourself out of the saddle
- keep your weight down into your heels
- push your hips towards the back of the saddle
- keep your back straight and lean forward slightly
- look up where you're going
- allow with your hands but keep a good rein contact

To do this, you'll require lots of strength, particularly in your core and legs. It's likely you'll need to shorten the stirrups one or two holes from your normal flatwork length to be able to lift yourself out of the saddle properly.



HORSE/ PONY OF THE MONTH

THIS MONTHS WINNER IS.....

ROMANY



FACT FILE:

Date of Birth: 8/8/2011

Breed: Welsh section A

Gender: Mare

Height: 11.2hh

Colour: Chestnut

Favourite activity: Snoozing

Favourite food: Polo's

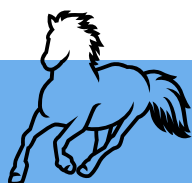
Fun fact: Romany's passport name is Rowfantina Royal Romance

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

'She was the first pony my son rode'

'She is my daughters favourite'

'I love her sass!'

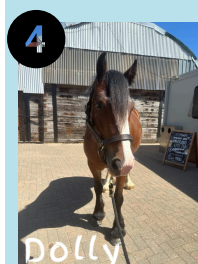


QUIZ

SHOWING....

1. Which outfit wouldn't be correct to wear for a working hunter class? White jods & a sparkly browband, tweed jacket & brown gloves or velvet helmet & yellow jods?
2. When doing your individual show you sometime have to gallop. True or False?
3. Which of these is not a showing class? Happy hackers, Mountain and moorlands or veterans?
4. What is the judge looking for in a lead rein pony? A big jump or perfect confirmation & a speedy gait or a relaxed & well mannered pony.

Blurry photos answers...



PINKMEAD SHOP...



Remember, we offer a variety of gifts for you to indulge yourself or surprise a loved one. From clothing to rosettes and keyrings, there's something special for everyone!

Everything is available to order online or ask a member of staff next time you are in.



ROAD WORKS

Just a reminder that roadworks with traffic lights will be in place outside Pinkmead during April. Please ensure you leave plenty of time to arrive for your lesson. See details below:

Spring Traffic Management

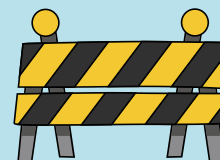
Off-peak daytime traffic lights

Two way traffic lights will be in place on the A3051 (Botley to Park Gate) on weekdays from Monday 30 March to Friday 24 April, operating during the day from 9.30am to 4pm. These will be removed for the Easter Bank Holiday at 5pm on Thursday 2 April and will resume at 9.30am on Tuesday 7 April.

Overnight traffic lights

Three way traffic lights will operate at the A3051 / A334 junction on weekdays from 8pm to 6am, Monday 30 March to Saturday 25 April. These will also be removed at 6am on Thursday 2 April for the Easter break and restart at 8pm on Tuesday 7 April.

(Please note that the overnight lights (above) were originally planned to be two way lights but have now been changed to three way lights. This arrangement will be monitored throughout to ensure traffic levels are not significantly affected) Pedestrian and cycle access will remain open throughout, with signed routes in place.



TEAM PINKMEAD RESULTS

RIDING SCHOOL

BHS RIDING SCHOOL INTRO 1A
7th Isabelle Millington & Albi 67.27%
7th Evie Rolfe & Flo 67.27%
9th Chloe Holmes & Tufty 67.05%
10th Amira Sandhu & Wispa 66.82%
12th Elsie Mackay & Jack 66.59%
12th Florence Emery & Emma 66.59%

LIVERY



E-RIDERS

MAIN ARENA 1B OPEN
3rd Hollie Cumming & Arthur 67.83%

MAIN ARENA PRELIM 2B OPEN
7th Carol Johnson & Dynamo 65.65%

MAIN ARENA PRELIM 2B JUNIORS
4th Eva Skinner & Lindy 66.52%

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING RIDERS:

River Cullen moving up to level 2



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!

