

# APRIL NEWSLETTER



The winners of March's award are:

**SATURDAY- MILLIE CHEYNE**  
**SUNDAY- AMBER BANNISTER**

**Millie and Amber are this month's winners for their dedication as long-standing members, always greeting everyone with a smile, and for their outstanding support towards our newest saddle club members.**



## CLOTHING

With the weather heating up (fingers crossed), why not treat yourself to one of our trendy lightweight t-shirts? Stay protected while riding in style. And for cooler days, we also offer cosy jumpers! Don't forget, we have pink and navy options available as well!



## NEW FEATURES

### HORSE/ PONY OF THE MONTH

THIS MONTHS WINNER IS.....

**JACK!**



#### JACK FACT FILE:

Date of Birth: August 2010 (age 14)

Breed: Cob type

Gender: Gelding

Colour: Skewbald

Favourite activity: Jumping

Favourite food: Lik-its

WE BOUGHT JACK IN FEBRUARY 2020, JUST BEFORE LOCKDOWN, HE SETTLED IN QUICKLY AND SOON BECAME A YARD FAVOURITE!

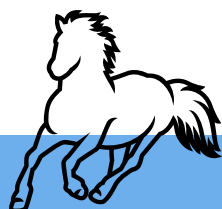
#### REASONS WHY YOU CHOSE HIM AS THIS MONTHS WINNER...

'Jack is my winner because he always tries his best'

'Jack is so sweet'

'Jack is my winner because he always looks after his riders'

'Jack is my favourite because he of how good he is at jumping'



## NEW FOR 2024

### E - RIDERS DRESSAGE

E-Riders allows you to compete in organised dressage classes with knowledgeable, qualified British Dressage judges, no matter where you are in the world! With a specific section for Riding Schools this is a great opportunity for you to take part in competing on your favourite horse or pony at Pinkmead.

- 1 Choose your class**  
Take a look at the schedule and choose the class you would like to enter
- 2 Check the rules**  
Have a quick check of the rules and instructions just to make sure you are all set
- 3 Register and enter**  
Register you and your horse then enter the class you have picked
- 4 Video your test**  
Check out the help section on how is best to video your test
- 5 Upload your video**  
Quickly and easily upload your video to the online portal
- 6 Await the results!**  
That is it, now just wait for results day - remember to let us know how you get on

All you need to do is let your coach know you would like to take part and they will help you practice and then film your test

For more info visit  
[www.e-riders-dressage.co.uk/](http://www.e-riders-dressage.co.uk/)



## QUIZ

### March quiz....

1. Which of these is NOT a part of a horses hoof? Sole, Hoof wall, Bridge or Frog
2. What is the piece of hair called that hangs between a horses forelock?
3. True or False, Horses can be sick?

#### Februarys answers:

1. True, looking at horses teeth is a good way to estimate their age
2. Withers, when measuring a horse you measure to their withers.
3. Gallop is a horses fastest gait.

How many did you get right?

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



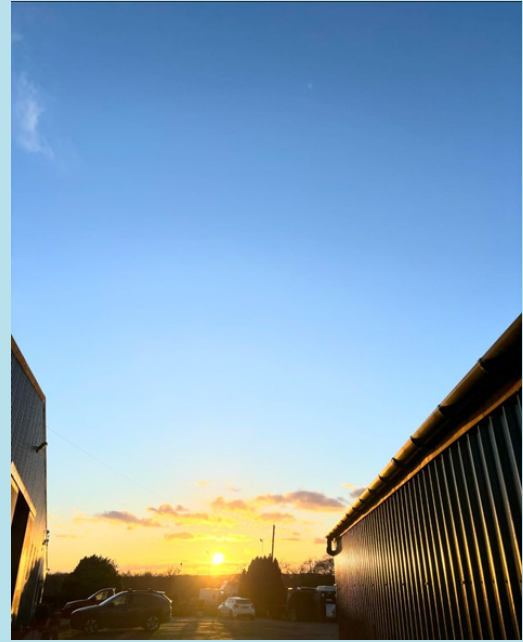
# TOP RIDING TIP.....

To help maintain a long leg imagine you have magnets on the soles of your riding boots that are pulling to the earth.

The strength of this vertical line of positive tensions gives rider and horse a place from which to balance.



## CLIENT PHOTO OF THE MONTH



ONE OF OUR LIVERIES, AMY, CAUGHT THIS LOVELY SUNSET



## EASTER BONNET COMPETITION



Well done to everyone that decorated their hat, you looked great!

## GOOD FRIDAY JUMPING COMPETITION



# TEAM PINKMEAD RESULTS

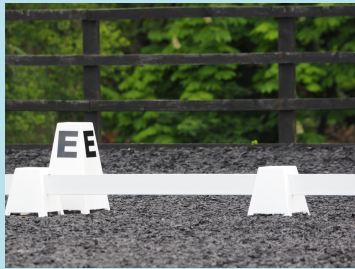
## RIDING SCHOOL

### DRESSAGE:

Kathrine Dow and Jack  
2nd with 67.71% in Intro  
1E juniors.

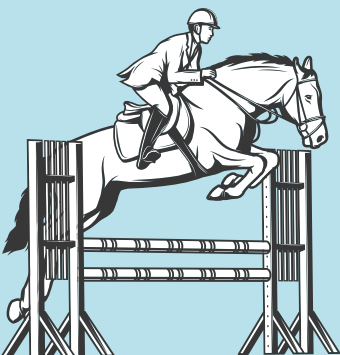
Lux Dunham and Jack 4th  
with 67.73% in Intro 1A  
juniors.

Luke Botham and Thor  
12th with 65.45% in intro  
1A restricted.



### JUMPING:

- 1st Millie Cheyne & Jessie
- 2nd Isabelle Millington & Pandora
- 3rd Phoebe Hall & Penny
- 4th Lucienne Ewell & Pippa
- 5th Flic Freeston & Jack
- 6th Lily Morgan & Bella
- 7th Fleur Gammon & Wispa
- 8th Nathan Wingfield & Flo



## LIVERY

### DRESSAGE:

#### E-Riders

Jo fox & Gem 1st with 70.21% in  
prancing with poles 1A

Jo fox & Gem 1st with 69.58% in  
riding club intro 1E

Amy Bickley & Kiwi 3rd with  
69.60% in novice 3c

Carol Johnson & Dynamo 7th  
with 65.42% in prelim 2a

Patsy Farr & Harry 10th with  
63.13% in intro 1c

### CROFTON MANOR:

Daisy Hoare & Spike 2nd with  
66.46% in prelim long school

Amy Bickley & Kiwi 3rd with  
69.42% in prelim short school



WELL DONE TEAM PINKMEAD!

