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Dear Rider

Re : One Day Event – Solihull Riding Club 5<sup>th</sup> September 2010

Training is now well under way for those of you wanting to compete in your first ever One Day Event at Solihull Riding Club.

In order to structure the training for this event I am putting in place several trips to other venues, to practice dressage, show jumping and cross country. Remember that dressage for a ODE is likely to take place on grass and this will affect how your horse or pony performs if he/she has only ever competed on a surface.

All of these trips, events and specialist lessons are available to everyone even if you are not intending to compete on the 5<sup>th</sup> !

My list of competitors for the 5<sup>th</sup> are as follows (so far!)

**Juniors**

Melissa Perks  
Alex Knight  
Harriet Stanley

**Seniors**

Corina O'Connor  
Val Davies  
Heather Drummond

Please advise me if you want to be added to the provisional list above.

Training for the dressage tests can be arranged via Lewis – you should aim to have at least two dressage lessons per month at the very least. Success at ODE's is now very dependant on you being able to produce a good test so please do not under estimate this phase. Please contact Lewis direct to book lessons – he will also be undertaking some group classes and to keep costs down these will be offered at a discounted rate to those wishing to enter the ODE at £20 per hour for juniors and £22.50 for seniors.

**Show Jump training is as follows**

Group Lessons 12pm on Saturdays taken by Will or Kerry - £29 Juniors £30 seniors

Competition dates as follows, which should be used as part of your training plan :

Cost of all SJ trips £85.00 plus entry fees

Eland Lodge : June 29<sup>th</sup> , July 27<sup>th</sup>

Solihull Riding Club : August 10<sup>th</sup>

Weston Lawns – August 14<sup>th</sup>

Show Jumping at MEC : 13<sup>th</sup> July, 17<sup>th</sup> August

**Cross Country Training :**

MEC – every Thursday                      Cost £30 juniors, £35 seniors

6pm – 7pm – Juniors

7pm – 8pm – Seniors

**Solihull Mix & Match XC Day**

Cost £70 per head including the course hire

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July – subject to change

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August – subject to change

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August – evening

**Dressage Training :**

Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup> – Duttons Lane, Dressage Prelim 12 on grass – Cost £50 per person including entries

With Lewis at MEC & MEC Dressage Nights 22<sup>nd</sup> June & 20<sup>th</sup> July

As always there are limited spaces on the outside events please book with me personally as places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

All events open to all riders not just those aiming at the ODE – please book early though.

Kerry Arnold-Herrick  
Director

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