

Crofton Working Equitation Clinic Saturday 20th April 2024

I look forward to seeing you all and your lovely horses at this clinic, below are your times:

Session type	Start	Forename	Surname	Horse
Shared	9	Hattie	Woolfenden	Storm
		Claire	Brown	Looney Tunes
Shared	10	Julie	Skelley	Limerick Lore
		Phoebe	Skelley	Black Jazz
Group	11	Sharon	Wayman	Sam
		Sara	Grain	Tango
		Pamela	Fullick	Winnie Boy D
		Lisa	Taylor	Mockbeggar Rosebud 11
Group	12	Jennifer	Mewes	Dora
		Karina	Bell	Joey
		Katie	Bayley	SD Keepsake
		Florence	Winder	Ruby
Group	1	Heidi	Oliver	Zazu
		Gina	Schofield	Danny
		Sarah	Riley	Harvey's Velvet Aldente
Shared	2	Lily	Tuplin	Doris
		Conna	Williams	Pillheath pop star (Stanley)
Shared	3	Soraya	Makin	Frieda
		Hannah	Makin	Valentina
Private	4	Cathryn	Row	Bobby B

About the Clinic:

Address for the venue is: Crofton Manor Equestrian Centre

213 Titchfield Rd, Stubbington, Fareham PO14 3EW. We'll be in the indoor school. Please use the carpark near the outdoor arenas and clear up any spilt hay and muck.

All equipment will be provided including a vara pole, however if you have your own and would like to bring it, please do.

We'll have an equipment stand.

Me or an assistant may be taking some videos or pictures to use to promote the clinics. We may also purchase photographer pictures. If you would not like to be included, please let me know.

Forthcoming Clinic dates:

Working Equitation

Quob: 12th May - Have a go sessions, come and warm up, have an allotted time to ride the course, receive some feedback and ride it again. This is a good step towards competition.

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Save the dates (booking not yet open):

Training competition at Crofton Sat 22nd June with ABWE judging – all three phases and very friendly.

20th July ABWE Reginal competition at Sparsholt. No qualification required but you must join the association at least a silver member costing around £40 for the year.

Booking details will be shared when the competitions are open for booking.

Poles Plus – mix of poles, gymnastic jumping or cavaletti and supplying exercises.

Crabbick Farm 27th April.

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What to expect from the clinic:

During the clinic we'll work on getting your horse confident around the obstacles, showing you how to complete them and explain what we are looking to see in working equitation. You may receive some guidance on things to practice at home.

It can take a few sessions to get to this stage but once your horse is confident around the obstacles and completing them all separately then we'll work on putting some elements together.

We'll then work towards putting a whole course together and talk about things to watch out for whilst competing.

Once you are confidently completing a course, we'll look to start your competition journey.

What you can do to prepare for the clinic:

Get your horse moving off your aids as much as possible. If you can, practice; leg yielding, back-up, turn on the forehand and turn on the haunches. This may be something you can focus on during your lessons with your usual instructor.

If you can do walk or canter pirouettes, collected canter, walk to canter or flying changes, practice doing this calmly. With working Equitation, we are looking for functional, accurate and elegant movements. It should appear effortless and stylish.

Don't worry if you are not yet at the stage of doing the above movements. Working Equitation levels start at walk/trot level and you can introduce more of the above elements as you and your horse learn them.