

FESTIVAL OF THE HORSE 2009

FESTIVAL AT A GLANCE – PROGRAMME COMING SOON

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Horse Logging

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Workshop – “Bring The Hero Out in You”

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Open Day – Nenthorn
Vaulting – Demonstration & “Have A Go”
Guided Ride from Wedderlie

Friday 15th May

Guided ride in the Lauder area. Venue on booking
5.30-7.30/8pm £12
Pleasure ride over open moorland, fields and some tracks. Stop for dinks and sandwiches at half-way point. Riders need to be able to control their horses in open country and be balanced enough to negotiate small ditches.
Booking required. All children must be accompanied.
Booking and further information
Jenny Browne
01573 410279
jenny.browne@btopenworld.com

Friday 15th May

An Introduction To Alternative Therapies
Overwells, Jedburgh TD8 6LT
From Jedburgh take road to Oxnam beside Laidlaw Memorial Pool. After a mile, at the top of the hill take left for Crailinghall. Overwells is signposted a mile on your right.
Disabled Access & Facilities: No
6pm – 7-30pm £5 including light refreshments
A practical demonstration and discussion on acupuncture and McTimoney chiropractic on horses by local vets Michael Kyle and Ian Lathangie.
Booking required

All ages welcome. Children must be accompanied.

Booking and Further Information:

Polly Fraser 01835 862501

pollyafraser@live.co.uk

Saturday 16th May

Grand Competition Day

Bowhill Estate, Selkirk TD7 5ES

Directions on schedule.

Disabled Access & Facilities: Ringside parking may be available. Phone to arrange.

9am – 4pm Entry fee as per schedule for competitors. Free for spectators

Competition day including dressage, show jumping and working hunter competitions.

Classes for novice and more experienced riders. Refreshments available.

Booking required for competitors. No entries on the field.

Riders must be 16 and over. All spectators welcome.

Further Information & Booking

Karen Wardrop 01835 862269

karenwardrop@btinternet.com

www.bordersfestivalhorse.org

Saturday 16th May

Peebles March Riders Association May Dance

Peebles Ex Serviceman's Club, Peebles

Disabled Access & Facilities: Good

The May dance with raffle and buffet is where the Cornet Elect is presented with the Kenny Hope Memorial Crop by the Cornet celebrating his 25th Anniversary

Booking Required

Further Information

Lynsey Patterson 01721 722558

lynseypatterson@btinternet.com

Sunday 17th May

Lauderdale Hunt Branch of the Pony Club Jumpcross

Venue – Fans, Earlston TD4 6BD

Disabled Access and Facilities: None

9am onwards Free to Spectators

This is a competition for all ages and abilities which involves show jumping and cross country style jumps all in one arena.

Booking required for Competitors

Booking and Further Information

Sally Taylor 01578 718833

Sallytaylor1@btconnect.com

Sunday 17th May

Peebles March Riders Association – May Ride

East Station Car Park, Peebles

From A703 (Peebles to Edinburgh Road) follow signs for Winkson B & B and Courtyard Cottages

Disabled Access and Facilities – Fairly accessible – phone for assistance

6pm – 8pm Entrance by Donation

A demonstration of how a western rider starts and produces an all round trail horse from yearling upwards. Will include groundwork and ridden work.

No Booking Required – Please bring seating and suitable clothing as venue is outdoors

Further Information

Heather Ronaldson 01721 720260

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Tuesday 19th May

Linton Drivers Trail.

Guided ride from Felton Farm, West Linton EH46 7AA, between West Linton and Dolphinton on the A702

10.30am-1pm approx £12 to include light lunch

A 9 mile or 14 mile single-loop ride over the moors and into the southern Pentlands to the west of West Linton (decide which route you want to do at the 5 mile point). Some minor roads.

Booking required

No under 14s .Riders must be competent in all paces

Numbers limited depending on ground conditions

Further information and booking

Alison Wilson 01968 660539

awaulkmill@aol.com

Tuesday 19th May

Veterinary Clinic Open Day

Greenside Veterinary Practice, Greenside Farm, St Boswells TD6 0AJ

Disabled Access & Facilities: Good

3-30pm – 5-30pm Entrance by Charity Donation

A chance to view a new purpose built equine clinic and the state of the art diagnostic facilities available. A chance to view the small animal facilities will also be available.

Light refreshments will be provided. Displays and demonstrations throughout the afternoon

No booking required

All ages welcome

Further Information

Ewen Cameron 01835 823257

vetinfo@greensidevetpractice.co.uk

www.reedbrowncameron.co.uk

Wednesday 20th May

Guided Ride from Heriot

Brothershiels Farm, Heriot, Midlothian EH38 5YF

The farm is signposted from A7 just North of Heriot Village. 1.5 miles from A7

Disabled Access & Facilities: None

2pm – 4pm £10

This guided ride will take in tracks, grass hill and heather. Spectacular views of Edinburgh, The Forth and the Borders will be seen. Riders must be competent in all paces over hills and open spaces

12 years and over. Children must be accompanied.

Booking Required

Further Information

Suzy Dun 01875 835242

suzydun@btinternet.com

Wednesday 20th May

Kelso Races

Kelso Racecourse, Kelso TD5 7SX

Disabled Access & Facilities: Toilets and raised viewing platform

First race 2-25pm (last 5-20pm) £13 Paddock or £18 Members Enclosure

Quality National Hunt horse Racing staged at Britain's friendliest course.

No Booking Required

NEW FESTIVAL SPECIAL

GUIDED "BEHIND THE SCENES" TOUR commencing 12 noon, followed by afternoon's racing £10.00 per person (Paddock Admission)

As places are restricted, advance booking is necessary-please ring Trish or Jen to reserve your Tour and Ticket on 01668 280280

Further Information

Trish Spours or Jen Young 01668 280800

trish@kelso-races.co.uk

www.kelso-races.co.uk

Wednesday 20th May

Vaulting Display

Border Group RDA Arena, Monteviot, Ancrum, Jedburgh

Turn off A68 onto B6400 for Nisbet. First left turn up hill after 0-5 mile and then third turn on right.

Disabled Access & Facilities: Good

6pm – 7-30pm Entrance by Charity Donation for RDA school improvements

A vaulting display by children from Border Group RDA and Scottish Borders Vaulters.

All ages and abilities on display from beginners to international standard.

No Booking Required

Further Information

Helen Rogerson 077792 66886

netherknowe@tiscali.co.uk

Wednesday 20th May

Border Reiver Polo Club – Match followed by “have a go” bicycle polo

Pittlesheugh Farm, Greenlaw, Duns TD10 6UL

From Greenlaw go 4 miles South on A697 then turn right for Hassington & Hume.

Pittlesheugh is first farm on right.

Disabled Access & Facilities: Mostly level ground

6pm – 8pm £5

A fast and furious polo match followed by the opportunity to have a go on a bicycle.

Tricky as you need to ride the bike one handed so that you can use the polo stick!

10 years and over. Children must be accompanied.

No Booking Required

Further Information

Will Ramsay or Tabettha Payne

01890 840777

tabs@wills-art.com

www.borderspolo.com

Thursday 21st May

Open Day at Dryden Riding Centre

Dryden Riding Centre, Ashkirk, Selkirk

On A7 between Hawick and Selkirk

Disabled Access and Facilities: Good

10-30am Onwards Entrance by Charity Donation

An opportunity to see a typical day in the life of a BHS approved Riding Centre. A

variety of lessons will take place during the day including RDA and lessons from Ian

Stark. All levels and standards of riders and horses will be on view.

No Booking Required.

All ages welcome. No booking required

Further Information

Jenny Stark 01750 20758

Thursday 21st May

Lempitlaw Show Jumping

Lempitlaw Farm, Kelso TD5 8BN

Next door to Holefield Cross Country, Signposted from B6396

Disabled Access & Facilities: Fairly level surface for spectating

5pm Onwards Show Jumping £4 per class Clear Round £2 per round

Clear Round and Show Jumping Competitions. Starting with x poles at 5pm, 60cm at

6pm, followed by 75cm, 90cm and bigger by demand

No Booking Required

Further Information

Alison Brewis 01573 430224/ 07899 996116

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www.lempitlawequestrian.co.uk

Thursday 21st May

Dressage For All – Training & Competition

Broomhill Farm, Selkirk TD7 4PS

Disabled Access and Facilities: None

4-30pm £12 additional £5 to do another test the same evening

Learn dressage the fun way with tuition, support and encouragement. Warm up session in outdoor school followed by practice test in marked arena on grass followed by a competition. Taster session for the terrified.

Class1 Walk/trot

Class2 P12 (all weather arena)

Class 3 Novice25

Booking Required SAE to Anne Cranston, Broomhill Farm, Selkirk TD7 4PS

16 years and over

Booking And Further Information

Anne Cranston 01750 20320

nglendinning@greenbee.net

Thursday 21st May

Guided Ride from Jedburgh by Jedburgh and District Riding Club

Meet at Lothian Park (The Glebe), Jedburgh

Just off the A68 in front of Jedburgh Abbey.

Disabled Access & Facilities: None

6pm – 9pm £10 £5 JDRC members and children Under 16

Guided ride from Jedburgh to Fulton Castle taking in glorious views over the Jedburgh countryside. Refreshments and a brief, informative talk will be given at Fulton Castle.

Riders should be able to control their horses across open hills, with variable terrain, sometimes at speed.

A shorter ride will also be available for children (including lead reins) and those wishing to go at a more sedate pace.

Booking Required

All ages welcome. Children must be accompanied

Horses may be available to hire from Lesley Douglas 01835 863434/ 07789 266233

Booking and Further Information

Lana Spence 07966 864247

festivalride@jdrc.co.uk

www.jdrc.co.uk

Friday 22nd May

Driving – Demonstration & “Have A Go”

Nenthorn Equestrian Centre, Nenthorn, Kelso TD5 7RY

North of Kelso on the Gordon road.

Disabled Access and Facilities: All on one level

9-30am -12-30pm Entrance by Donation to BHS

Try something different! Come and get advice and watch an expert driving. Also opportunity to “Have a Go”. (require skull cap, sensible shoes/boots and gloves)

Booking required to have a go
Booking and Further Information
Helen Rogerson 077792 66886
netherknowe@tiscali.co.uk

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4-30pm £12 additional £5 to do another test the same evening
Learn dressage the fun way with tuition, support and encouragement. Warm up session
in outdoor school followed by practice test in marked arena on grass followed by a
competition. The next stage on for the more confident
Class1 P 12
Class2 Novice 25 (all weather arena)
Class 3 Elementary 44
Booking Required SAE to Anne Cranston, Broomhill Farm, Selkirk TD7 4PS
16 years and over
Booking And Further Information
Anne Cranston 01750 20320
nglendinning@greenbee.net

Friday 22nd May

Police Horse Demo Floors

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Guided Ride from Marigold, Duns hosted by South Lammermuir Riding Club
Marigold, Duns TD11 3RJ
On road side between Preston and Reston
Disabled Access and Facilities: Good
7pm – 8.30pm £5 to include light refreshments
A quiet ride in glorious Berwickshire countryside with views of some ancient sites.
Optional small jumps
Booking Required
Children welcome but all riders must be able to ride in open fields in a group.
Booking And Further Information
Doreen Calder
01361 882833

Friday 22nd May

Course Walk with Ian Stark
Floors Castle, Kelso
Disabled Access & Facilities – None
3pm Meet at start Donation to charity
See the course through an experts eyes, and see how he would ride the difficult angles
and “skinnys”!

Riders must be 14 and over. All ages of spectators welcome

Further Information

Jamie Innes 01835 840223

James.innes2@virgin.net

Sunday 24th May

Tweeddale Riding Club Pick A Fence and Clear Round Show Jumping

Edderston Livery Yard Peebles EH45 9JE

Disabled Access & Facilities: None

10am Pick A Fence £15 Clear Round £3 Spectators Free

Cross Country type competition for all ages and abilities

Booking required to compete. Sae to Arlene Haydock, 14 Eliots Park, Peebles EH45 8HB

Booking and Further Information

Arlene Haydock 07816 833155

arlene.haydock@btinternet.com

Sunday 24th May

Sponsored Ride in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support

Taking in part of the Buccleuch Country Ride. Run by the Etrick Valley Committee

Directions on application

Disabled Access & Facilities: None

10am

Booking required

Booking and Further Information

Marjory Tennant

T 01750 52220

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marjorytennant@hotmail.com

Monday 25th May

Floors Castle Schooling

Floors Castle, Kelso (NT 710 348)

Disabled Access & Facilities: Parking and toilet available on site

10am – 2pm £20 per horse

A chance to school over the British Eventing Course at Floors Castle. Riders school at their own risk.

Booking Required

Further Information

Annie Millar 01835 830200

timpendean@clara.co.uk

Monday 25th May

Guided Ride near Kelso

Wooden Farm, Kelso TD5 8HG

Disabled Access and Facilities: None

6pm – 9pm £10

A circular ride starting and finishing at Wooden Farm. The route will follow the old railway through Sprouston, back along the riverbanks at Redden and home via the railway. Riders must be experienced as there will be long canters along tracks and grass fields.

Booking Required.

All ages welcome. Children must be accompanied.

Booking & Further Information

Virginia Scott Watson 01573 224641

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Monday 25th May

“Bring The Hero Out In You”

Peelham, Foulden, Berwickshire TD15 1UG

East of Foulden on the A6105 Duns to Berwick Road.

Disabled Access & Facilities: Limited – phone for advice and assistance

6-30pm – 8-30pm followed by a Peelham barbecue

£25 for workshop and one to one sessions £5 for barbecue

“Bring the Hero Out in You” is a workshop focussing on addressing confidence issues for the rider who has lost confidence or instructors who wish to instil confidence in their pupils by including confidence coaching in their instruction. The workshop will be led by the Equestrian Therapy Team who are trained and experienced in helping riders of all ages and ability to instil new skills, establish goals and gain motivation and confidence. The workshop does not involve any riding. However for those wishing to progress further, the team will be available to provide one to one sessions on Tuesday 26th. This can involve your horse and also your own riding instructor.

All ages welcome

Booking required by 18th May

Further Information & Booking

Denise Walton 018907 81328

info@peelham.co.uk

www.peelham.co.uk

www.theequestriantherapyteam.com

Tuesday 26th May

Open Day – Nenthorn Equestrian Centre

Nenthorn, Kelso TD5 7RY

North of Kelso on the Gordon road

Disabled Access & Facilities: Good

A typical day at a Pony Club Centre demonstrating how a riding school can take keen children from being weekly riders to being educated equestrians.

Work with young horses

Refreshments available

10am – 4pm

Further Information

Jenny Christie

07762 992321

Tuesday 26th May

Guided ride from Wedderlie, Westruther, hosted by South Lammermuir Riding Club.

Hill ride in the spectacular open country of the Lammermuirs.

6-9pm £5 for members of SLRC £10 for non- members

Riders must be able to control their horses at all speeds in company and in open country.

All children must be accompanied.

Booking Required

Booking and further information

Claudia Nisbet 01890 761776

claudia.nisbet@btconnect.com

Tuesday 26th May

Have A Go – Vaulting

Greenlawdean, Greenlaw TD10 6AP

On Duns road just after Greenlaw – signposted on left hand side

Disabled Access & Facilities: Good

4-8pm – 8pm £2.00 for ‘Have-a-go’

Fun evening open to all. Come and watch gymnastics on a moving horse and be amazed!

Apply early to “Have A Go”. Participants will be required to fill in a consent form which must be signed by an accompanying adult.

All equipment will be provided. Participants should wear close fitting, stretchy clothes and soft soled gymnastic slippers. Full briefing and help will be given under the supervision of experienced, qualified coaches working with well trained horses.

Booking required to participate but not for spectators.

5 years and over to participate. All ages welcome to spectate.

Booking and Further Information

Rebecca Morgan 077021 129534

becsmorgan@hotmail.com

Saturday 17th May

Horse Logging Demonstration

Lothian Estate Woods (NT 645 257).

Park on forest road signposted north from B6400 near Harestanes Countryside Visitor Centre and Monteviot House.

Disabled Access & Facilities: None

3pm – 6pm Entrance by Charity Donation

The Treefest Partnership in conjunction with the British Horse Loggers Association, Lothian Estates, The Forestry Commission Scotland and the Royal Scottish Forestry Society are proud to present working horses in action pulling timber from the forest as part of a commercial harvesting operation. There will also be a chance to speak to North Northumberland based expert Danny MacNeil

Booking preferred

Booking and Further Information

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www.britishhorseloggers.org

