

# Out & About

The *Horse* team has been out and about at shows and events over the past few weeks to find out what you've been up to with your horses

## We want to hear from you

If you've been out competing and would like a mention in *Horse magazine*, email details of the show you attended and the class you took part in to [joanna.browne@mytimemedia.com](mailto:joanna.browne@mytimemedia.com).



## Kilnhanger mini TREC competition

Kilnhanger Stables, Surrey, 21 April

Despite heavy downpours, riders who were new to TREC enjoyed a taste of the fun sport on Easter Sunday. "There was a great atmosphere and we had 65 horse and rider combinations take part," said organiser Ali Large.

**LEFT** Liane Jarman and Frank, who finished second in the beginners pairs section, with her partner Helen Kendall.

**BELOW** Sally Jones and Jasper, who won the novice individual class, tackle a log obstacle in the midst of bluebells.

**RIGHT** Laura Christie, from Guildford, and Molly tackle the ridden incline obstacle. The pair went on to finish a creditable second in the beginners individual class.

**BELOW RIGHT** Liane and Frank negotiate the S-bend.



In their first attempt at TREC, Liane Jarman and Frank tackle a log



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## NAF Five Star Winter Dressage Championships

Harpury College, Gos, 9-13 April

Five action-packed days saw amateur and professional riders go head to head for 33 national titles, from Preliminary through to Intermediate I level.

This event also included the ever popular Petplan Equine Area Festival Championships for amateur riders.

Around 3,000 riders each year take part in the Area Festivals, and the ultimate aim is to qualify for the prestigious finals.

**LEFT** Sarah Carmichael and Belle Amie took the Area Festival Medium Open title with 72.88 per cent.

**RIGHT** Gemma Abram and Spitfire won the Elementary Open Area Festival class with 74.05 per cent.

**FAR RIGHT** Area Festival Medium Restricted champions Nadine Gregory and Candover.



Nadine and Candover on their lap of honour

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Isabelle Beeston and VIP (Atherstone Hunt Branch) won the Novice Dressage Championships

## Pony Club Winter Championships

Warwickshire College, Works, 12–13 April

Young riders from all over the country attended the 2014 Pony Club Winter Championships at Warwickshire College.

The riders had been successful in the Winter League, which involved qualifiers in dressage and showjumping, and both novice and open sections.



**ABOVE** Isabel Lindsay riding Bailey XII made the long trip from Fife in Scotland to win the Winter League Showjumping Championships, jumping clear in 35.03 seconds. "I am so excited to win," said Isabel. "I came fourth last year and wanted to improve on that."

**RIGHT** Natalie Cull, from Ledbury Hunt Pony Club, and Vienne III were runners up to Isabel.



## Blue Chip Showjumping Championships

Hartpury College, Glos, 2–6 April

Almost 50 different junior and novice classes took place over four days which included a new class this year – the Diamond Championships.

Friday's Gala Night proved popular with a masterclass from top showjumper Geoff Billington, a junior speed class with a twist, the Leaping Leprechauns display team and the Blue Chip Grand Prix.

**ABOVE** Eighteen-year-old Lydia Parrott, from Staffordshire, and her horse Pipsqueek T were crowned Haygain Hay Steamer Diamond Champions. Lydia was delighted with their success, saying: "Pipsqueek T is a horse in a million. He is so much better at this than I am. I'm just a passenger really."

## Summerhouse unaffiliated showjumping competition

Summerhouse Equestrian Centre, Glos, 30 March

A busy riding school, training and show centre, Summerhouse holds affiliated and unaffiliated competitions in dressage and jumping.

We went along to photograph an unaffiliated showjumping competition.

**RIGHT** Paula Bashar from Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire, rode Beanie to win the 75cm open class. **BELOW** A competitor clearing one of the fences on course with plenty of room to spare.

