

HONNINGTON RIDING CLUB TRAINING

BHS RIDING AND ROAD SAFETY TRAINING AND EXAMINATION SUMMER 2010

Honnington Equestrian Centre was inspected on 5th April by Tim Briers, the North and West Kent BHS Road Safety officer and has been approved as a centre for both the training and examination. The club has recruited Dee Manford, an experienced trainer, examiner and the East Sussex BHS Road Safety officer, to deliver the training and organise the examination. Dee will provide all the learning materials required. The sessions are as follows:

Friday 18th June 7pm -9pm: Theory session and overview of the exam requirements. (No horse required)

Saturday 19th June 3pm-6pm: Theory and ridden session including simulation.

Thursday 24th June 6.30pm-8.30pm: Ridden session including road work practice.

Sunday 27th June 1pm-2pm: Theory revision session.

Candidates will be required to attend the 4 hours theory and 4 hours ridden training before taking the examination.

The formal examination will be held on:

Sunday 27th June 2.30pm-5.30pm

It is in 3 parts:

- a. Written multiple choice theory test;
- b. Ridden simulation test;
- c. Ridden road test.

COST

The course has been subsidised by a generous bursary from the BRC Area 10 training budget which will cover the trainer's fees. Therefore the cost to participants is just £35 to cover the examination fee. Payment is by cheque made payable to The British Horse Society. This fee must be paid in advance for the place to be secured.

MAKING AN APPLICATION

There are 8 places on the course. These will be filled on a first come first served basis. Applications will only be accepted from members of Area 10 affiliated British Riding Clubs.

Please note that this course is not suitable for younger junior members – 12 year olds plus would be appropriate. This is a training course for riders not a nervous horse therapy session so candidates should consider whether they have access to a horse that is 'roadworthy' if their own is not suitable!

For further information and to book a place:

1. Telephone 01892 681229 and speak to Pam Tysh the Honnington Riding Club secretary
2. Download and complete the application form from the BHS website
3. Send the cheque with the completed application form plus a covering letter with name, address, phone numbers of the candidate plus the name of their club to:

The Secretary, Honnington Riding Club, C/O 11 Southfield Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN4 9UH.

Confirmation and further details will be sent to all candidates accepted on the course.

Closing date: Friday 21st May but ring to check availability first.