



Gloucester Lodge Farm Cross Country Training Day Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st March 2010

Clinic 1 – Novice 2ft – 2ft 3ins (approx) – Warming up / down, preparing your horse for the event, tuition over a selection of ditches, drop fences, water etc – Level designed for young / inexperienced horses or riders

Clinic 2 – Intermediate – 2ft 6 ins (approx) – Warming up / down, preparing your horse for the event, tuition over a selection of ditches, drop fences, combinations, water etc – Level designed for people and horses confident over the height but need training over combinations and more technical fences

Clinic 3 – Experienced – 2ft 9 – 3ft (approx) – Warming up / down, preparing your horse for the event, tuition over a selection of ditches, drop fences, combinations, water etc and riding towards the optimum time - Level designed for experienced riders and horses confident over the height but need training on combinations and more technical / advanced combination fences

£30 per person based on a 2hr session with approx five persons in each group. There will be six sessions in the morning and three in the afternoon. Clinics are based on ability not age therefore juniors and seniors will be combined unless it is convenient to split them. Places are strictly limited and based on a first come first served basis. The full amount is payable on booking and a reserve list will be kept. No refunds will be made if a reserve cannot be found. All jump heights are approximate and the trainer will assess the ability of the horse and rider when selecting obstacles to jump.

The main training day is a Sunday therefore this date will be filled first however because of the popularity of this event in 09 we are also having training on Saturday when the Sunday is full.

Instructors;

Diane Hall is a regular instructor at Gloucester Lodge Farm. Diane has evented to four star level and has competed and been placed at major venues including Bramham, Burghley & Badminton. For these events Diane trained and produced her own horses from Novice to Advanced Level. Diane was also short listed for the European Event Team.

Paula Clegram – Brown BHSII

Paula has over 15 years experience in Showing and Eventing and has produced horses for the Winery Burghley Young Event Horse. She is currently eventing and running a very successful Saddlery business with her husband Geoff

Charlotte Ridley BHSII – Sunday only

Charlotte has evented to advanced, competed at Badminton, Burghley etc on her successful homebred horse Mistatiger, she is now running a successful yard and competition training centre at Parkend, Wark (www.parkendequestrian.co.uk)

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Conditions of Entry

- All horses must be of four years and over
- Riders must wear secured hard hats of current British Standard, at all times when mounted.
- Body protectors are compulsory when jumping
- The organisers accept no liability for any loss, damage, accident, injury or illness to horses, persons, property or spectators.
- Vehicles and trailers are parked at the owners risk
- Dogs should be kept under control and on leads at all times
- Riders are responsible for ensuring their horse is fit enough to attend but the organisers reserve the right to refuse entry to any horse, pony or rider they feel is not fit enough to attend. No refund will be made for these circumstances
- Horses and ponies should not be left unattended at any time
- **The organisers intend to run the event on time. Trainees should be tacked up and ready to ride at least 5 minutes before they are due to start. Late arrivals will not be included unless they can be fitted in without disrupting the rest of the training. You will warm up as a group**
- Over use of whips will not be tolerated and will lead to exclusion
- The organisers of this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure that the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey instructions of the trainers at all times.

ENTRIES

1. Postal entries with the correct entry fee (cheques payable to **TT Thompson & Son**)
 2. Numbers will be limited
 3. By post to
TT Thompson & Son
Gloucester Lodge Farm
Blyth
Northumberland
NE24 3PH
- Starting times will be available on the Friday before the event between noon and 6.00pm on the website www.gloucesterlodgefarm.co.uk or by telephone 07751 156720

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Entries Close 10th March 2010

Clinic	Name of Horse	*Name of Rider	Age (if junior)	Entry
				£
				£
				£
				£
Total paid				£

(Cheques payable to **TT Thompson & Son**)

***I agree to abide by the rules set out on the entry form (all riders to sign)**

****If I am unsuccessful in obtaining a place please put me on the reserve list**

Signed: **Name (printed):**

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Date:

(if under 18 to be signed by parent or guardian)

Address:

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Contact No: **email:**

Contact No (in case of emergency)

Booking Requests ie Morning or Afternoon preferred

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****Please delete if you do not want to be on the reserve list**