

PRACTICAL LECTURE/DEMO SERIES SUMMER 2009

A series of practical demonstrations making the most of the longer summer evenings ! To be held at Oasis Riding Centre, Bursledon, these lectures will give opportunity to practise/improve your skills out in the stable yard and be useful to those of you aiming at BHS stages I & II this year. I have also included some topics by popular request and others that should be of help if planning to go out and about with your horse this summer!

A series of 10 practical demonstrations each Thursday 7.30 – 9pm starting Thursday 7th May, (no exam !!!!!) Pick and choose which lectures you would like to do and pay as you go £10 per lecture, just complete a registration form indicating which lectures you would like to attend.

Week 1 – Thursday 7th May

Leading, handling, the grooming kit and correct grooming procedure. Fitting rugs, the foot and shoeing. (BHS stage 1 level)

Week 2 – Thursday 14th May

Fitting basic tack correctly, mucking out and bedding, haynets (BHS stage 1 level)

Week 3 – Thursday 21st May

Practical lungeing demonstration, fitting of lungeing equipment and correct procedure.

Week 4 – Thursday 28th May

Plaiting, trimming, pulling manes and tails, bathing. Give your horse a makeover !

Week 5 – Thursday 4th June

Assessing static and dynamic conformation, detecting lameness, ensuring your horse is fit for all those summer activities.

Week 6 – Thursday 11th June

Identifying, choosing and fitting boots and bandages for work or veterinary purposes

Week 7 – Thursday 18th June

More about tack, bits, double bridle, gadgets and training aids

Week 8 – Thursday 25th June

Preparing the horse for travelling, loading into a box or trailer, safe travelling.

Week 9 – Thursday 2nd July

Using the arena correctly, dressage and jumping. Learn about school movements and jump distances

Week 10 – Thursday 9th July

Improve your horse's way of going, some simple exercises based on the scales of training, volunteers may be required