



Junior Newsletter

Hi to all junior members!

Well, the season is coming to an end now and we are all looking forward to the last show, some of the classes are very close with points. Don't forget the last show is a championship show and there are lovely sashes and rosettes for the winner and the reserve in each ring.

How did you all do at the North West Showjumping and Working Hunter championships, it was a shame about the weather but after all the hard work everyone had put in, we were not going to let the weather spoil it! We all had a great time and saw some fantastic classes.

We have done another quiz for you to do(see last page), the winner gets a great prize so it's worth having a go. Get your entries in to Carol or hand it in at the caravan on the show day before lunch and the winner will be announced at lunch time.

Rebecca has done a question & answer session, this month with the Corrie from TopSpec Feeds, which is very interesting.

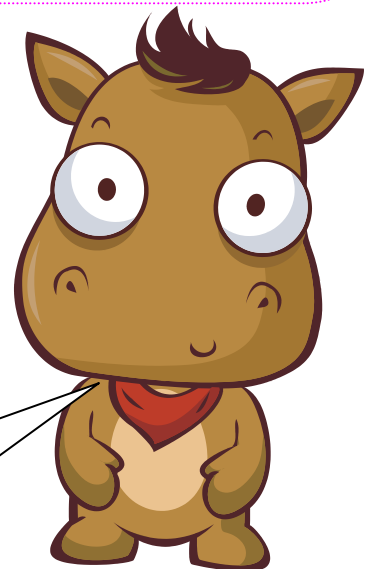
After the show we will be getting ready for the Presentation Evening, ordering the trophies, sashes and rosettes, if you want a sash or rosette printing with your name and your pony's name, make sure you get your mum to order it before the closing date so it will be there on the night to collect. Presentation Evening tickets will be sale soon.

See you on the showground!

Sophie, Jade, Megan, Rebecca, Rachel, Josh and Matthew



This motley bunch were to be found working really hard at the Championship weekend. And I thought they deserved a glass of champagne! (L to R: Becky, Vinny, Dave, Ruth, Steve, Jonathan, Becky (our star interviewer), Merlin (the dog), Jane, Marie, Rowena & Gillian)





Interview with Corrie Green from TopSpec Feeds

Q1 - When should you feed your horses?

A - If left to their own devices horses graze for around 16 hours per day. Their digestive systems are suited to eating little and often and a very high fibre diet.

Q2 - How many products do you sell?

A - TopSpec products can be divided into 5 groups;

- Feed balancers- providing protein and micronutrients
- Supplements - providing micronutrients
- Blends- improved mixtures of straights to provide calories for maintenance or condition
- Additives- designed to be added to any ration to help solve specific problems e.g. calmer
- Chops- used to mix and bulk feed

Q3 - How many feeds are there in the whole of the UK?

A -There are huge quantities of different feeds available in the UK. From locally produced rations to nationally available products.

Q4 - How many clients go to your shop for different feeds to give to their horses?

A - TopSpec products are highly respected throughout the equine industry and are used by thousands of people. TopSpec's free nutritional helpline is the only one ever to be awarded "Nutritional Helpline of the Year Award" three years running by the British Equestrian Trade Association. The helpline is used by hundreds of people each year.

Q5 - Do your feeds have every vitamin the horses need?

A - Feeding a fixed amount of TopSpec balancer or supplement each day provides a consistent balance and optimum level of micronutrients to balance your horse's diet.

Q6 - Do you use any of your feeds?

A - All 3 of my horses are fed on TopSpec products

They are currently getting TopChop Alfalfa, TopSpec Feed Balancer morning and night

Q7 - Do you think TopSpec are the leading feed specialists?

A - TopSpec is the leading brand of feed balancers in the UK.

Q8 - Do you have any judges use your products?

A - TopSpec is fed to a variety of horses from retired horses to international competing horses. It has been used to improve condition, performance and relaxation of leading horses in all disciplines throughout the UK.

(Editor's note: Our treasurer, Helen uses TopSpec Feed Balancer for her horse Opal. We all wish her massive good luck at the Horse of the Year show!!



Pictured here are Becky and Corrie during their interview at the North West Show Jumping and Working Hunter Finals. Full nutritional details and advice can be found at www.topspec.com



Bridgewater Riding Club 2010

Junior Quiz September

(Clue -The answers might be found in your 2010 Bridgewater Riding Club Show Guide)

Question 1

What colour are Bridgewater 1st Place Rosettes?

Question 2

How many classes does Bridgewater Riding Club have at each show?

Question 3

Which ring is this jump found in?



Question 4

Which year was Bridgewater Riding Club established?
(look on the middle pages of the show guide)

Question 5

What is rule 10.8?

Question 6

Which ring is this jump found in?



Question 7

How many points do you get for entering a class?

Question 8

What date is Presentation Night?

Question 9

Who is the Main Ring show jumping course builder?

Question 10

What is the name of this pony?
(Clue - She won the Fred Clifton Memorial
Trophy at last year's presentation night)

