



LINCOLNSHIRE SHOW LAST YEAR

Here comes summer!

Yes, it's June at last and that means it's showtime! The highlight of our county's year is of course the Lincolnshire Show and we are now counting the days until horses and ponies from all over Britain converge on the Lincolnshire Showground to compare and compete.

Yes, of course, there is more to the county show than just equestrian events but let's not spoil the illusion, all these other fantastic events and attractions are simply there as the support act to the horses and ponies - and donkeys of course. It's the key date in the diary and Lincolnshire Life will be there so why not come along and say hello to us. This year promises to be better than ever - try not to miss it.

SHOWTIME!

The Lincolnshire Show is well represented elsewhere in this special issue of Lincolnshire Life but just as a reminder, once again a number of show jumping and showing stars both from the county and nationally will be appearing at The Showground on 23rd and 24th June. The shoe-making competition also promises to be fun for spectators and hard work for competitors and if you want to step back in history to a time when damsels did not demand equality and were well worth rescuing from their distress, there is a jousting tournament. If you really want to cross the time line between then and now you could have your photo

taken with the Black Knight, the medieval equivalent of the Stig.

Tickets for the show can still be booked in advance. Phone 0845 230 5171

Let's not forget that while the county show is our main event, this month also sees the Messingham Show and the Deeping Agricultural Show among others. Take a look at our Diary for all the details.

PONY EXPRESS

Make haste and send us your news, photos, results and dates for the diary. Equestrian Life is interested in all things horsey so let us know what is going on whether you are a novice rider or an experienced carriage driver. Send to Lincolnshire Life, County House, 9 Checkpoint Court, Sadler Road, Lincoln LN6 3PW or email equestrian@lincolnshirelife.co.uk
All Sheepgate activities - schedules viewable www.sheepgate.co.uk,
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Well worth the journey!

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Dates for your diary

June		Flatwork & Dressage Clinic at Sheepgate
2nd	Sheepgate Clinic – Open to all	
4th	Sheepgate Clinic – Open to all	19th Affiliated junior show jumping at Elms Farm EC. Tel: 01630 661314
5-6th	Full equestrian show in The Deeping Show at Market Deeping Tel: 07725 145038	19-20th Affiliated senior show jumping at Arena UK. Tel: 01476 591569
6th	Affiliated senior show jumping, showing and driving at Messingham Show. Tel: 01724 763004	20th Spalding RC show jumping/gymkhana at Irby Hall. Tel: 07905 155359
6th	Boston Cancer Show equestrian events at Boston. Tel: 07903 012291	20th Affiliated dressage at Laughton Manor EC. Tel: 01529 497410
6th	Affiliated dressage at Horse World. Tel: 01673 849967.	20th Unaffiliated Dressage at Sheepgate
8th	Affiliated senior show jumping at Arena UK. Tel: 01476 591569	23-24th Lincolnshire Show. 01522 522900
11th	National Hunt Racing at Market Rasen. Tel: 01673 843434	25th National Hunt Racing at Market Rasen. Tel: 01673 843434
11-13th	Affiliated junior show jumping at Arena UK. Tel: 01476 591569	25th British Dressage at Sheepgate
13th	Norton & District Riding Club Open Show, Swinderby Tel: 01777 228196	26th British Dressage at Sheepgate
13th	Affiliated senior show jumping at White House Farm. Tel: 07778 121653	26-27th Crowland Horse and Dog Show at Snowden Field. Tel: 07812 678420
13th	Affiliated dressage at Elms Farm EC. Tel: 01630 661314	26-27th Affiliated show jumping at Laughton Manor EC. Tel: 01529 497410.
16th	Laura Payne Sports Therapy Clinic at Sheepgate, Horses, riders & dogs	27th Norton & District Riding Club Open Show, Swinderby Tel: 01777 228196
17th	Laura Payne Sports Therapy Clinic at Sheepgate, Horses, riders & dogs	27th Have a Go Show at Sheepgate
17th	Sarah Payne Flatwork & Dressage Clinic at Sheepgate	27th Affiliated senior show jumping at Horse World. Tel: 01673 849967
18th	Sarah Payne	27th Affiliated dressage at Elms Farm EC. Tel: 01630 661314
		27th Affiliated driving at Crowle. Tel: 07875 834890

Bernard Bale



Lincolnshire Life have teamed together with The Land Rover Burghley Horse Trials and are offering two of our lucky readers a four day season pass with parking and a pair of Carlow Dubarry Boots.

All you have to do is answer the following question: In what year did the inaugural Burghley Young Event Horse Competition take place? Please send your answer on a postcard, back of a sealed envelope to: The Burghley Dubarry Young Event Horse Competition, Lincolnshire Life Magazine, 9 Checkpoint Court, Sadler Road, Lincoln LN6 3PW Or call and see us in our own marquee at the Lincolnshire Show for an entry form. The deadline for all entries is Monday 5th July 2010. Good luck.

