



BE South East Eventers League



BE Pre Season Members Meetings

British Eventing are holding meetings for all members in the South East on Wednesday 10th February at 5.30pm at the South of England Showground at Ardingly. The meeting will be attended by our Chief Executive, Mike Etherington-Smith, our World Class Performance Manager Yogi Breisner and the Regional Director Robert Mackenzie. This is your chance to learn about what is happening in the future at British Eventing, including all you need to know for 2010 as well as your opportunity to ask anything you wish if you are a first timer or a seasoned competitor.

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Register for 2010 season – it's FREE

Any British Eventing member who would like to compete in the South East Eventers League for prizes during the 2010 season should go on line and register on www.south-east-eventers-league.co.uk or call Melanie on 07989906230 for more information. Registration is free and you could win cash prizes and other super prizes presented at the Seahorse Ball in November.

SEEL 2010 – 15 years and growing

In 1994 Roland Clarke was sitting in the office at Crockstead E.C and discussing the media coverage of eventing with owner Ian Bareham. And a plan or maybe a plot was hatched...a season long accumulator competition linking all the south east events, giving local & regional publications an ongoing story. The South East Eventers League was born.

In the spring of 1995, with the guidance of respected organiser Veronica Spackman and the support of Colin Bartram, the British Horse Trials Association's Regional Director, SEEL was launched at Stilemans on the first day of the season. By the summer it was well established thanks in part to our first sponsors, notably feed company Dodson & Horrell and business personnel recruiters Executive Network.

Over 15 successful years SEEL has seen some notable champions from the first winners Vicky Collins & Welton Molecule and then unsurpassable serial winners Jo Marsh-Smith and Albie O'G through to our 2007 & 2009 winners Kristina Cook and Miners Frolic, European Champions & Olympic Bronze Individual and Team medallists.

From the elite down to the stars of tomorrow and the crucial grass-roots, SEEL has strived to nurture and encourage them all.

The League serves a dual role in



current times ensuring riders receive regular publicity at regional and national level and to highlight regional events and encourage participation at local level. Ian Bareham, now running Golden Cross EC, freely admits 'If we are doing well in a particular section of the League we are more likely to choose to run that horse at a regional event than further afield in the hope of gaining more SEEL points.'

Now in a new decade, with new media partners Hoofbeat magazine and associated website Horseytalk.net, we take another step forward to ensure that the only region in the UK with such a unique League can continue to be proud of it and to benefit from its ongoing existence.

Welcome to the rebirth of SEEL ... the British Eventing SEEL Championships have come of age.

Hoofbeat
magazine



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THE BILLY STUD



SEAHORSE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Peter Whittington

Our sport is dependent on many people who give their time to make it run smoothly out of pure love of Eventing.

Some work for nothing or a free lunch, others for minimal expenses and others give their professional time & expertise out of hours for very little.

The Seahorse Achievement Award is presented annually for such tireless long-term 'behind the scenes' support of Eventing in the South East. In 2009 it was presented to someone who for many years has been an invaluable helper at most events throughout the region notably South of England, Nurstead Court, Borde Hill, Pulborough, Munstead, Eridge, Brightling Park, Firle Place and Tweseldown as well as many others. Having competed, Peter Whittington and his wife Angie has supported and bred two notable eventers – Francis one of our leading lights in the region & nationally, and his equally talented sister Bryony. Peter then turned his talents to helping at events including in control. Now one of the South East's leading commentators, he has kept us all informed and entertained throughout the years as well as helping cross-country days run smoothly in control.

In 2010 SEEL & Seahorse Equestrian Agents would like to encourage riders & events to let us know exactly who they feel have contributed to the success of the sport. We will try and highlight some of these key figures in the background.



Are You Eligible to Register?

If you live or your horse is stabled in Kent, Sussex, Surrey, Hampshire, Berkshire and Essex you are eligible to register. There are sections for Under 21's and Veteran riders (over 40), First Time BE members, Ex Racehorses, Six Year Olds and Mares in addition to the Intro, Pre Novice and other sections.

Full rules can be found on the website www.south-east-eventers-league.co.uk

Calling all Essex riders

To celebrate over 15 years of the South East Eventers League and in line with requests from BE members in Essex, the League this year is accepting registrations from Essex.

To register online go to www.south-east-eventers-league.co.uk or call Melanie on 07989906230 for more information.

Practice and Get One Jump Ahead

Eventers show jumping practice on Monday 18th February and Mon 8th March at Golden Cross equestrian Centre. Tel 01825 873022 or www.goldencrossec.co.uk

QUALIFYING EVENTS IN 2010

March 11-14th	Tweseldown, Hants
March 27th-28th	Munstead(1), Surrey
March 30th-31st	Somerley Park Int Hants
April 10th-11th	South of England, Sussex
April 24th-25th	Nurstead Park, Kent
May 21st-23rd	Mattingly, Hants
May 30th-31st	Borde Hill, W Sussex
June 12th-13th	Berks College(1), Berks
June 19th-20th	Stratford Hills, Essex
June 26th-27th	Rackham, West Sussex
July 3rd-4th	Eridge, Kent
July 10th-12th	Tweseldown(2), Hants

July 17th-18th	Brightling Park, E. Sussex
July 24th-25th	Iping, West Sussex
July 30th-1st	Little Mattingly, Hants
Aug 2nd-3rd	Smiths Lawn, Berks
Aug 14th-15th	Chilham Castle, Kent
Aug 28th-29th	Firle Place, Sussex
Aug 29th-30th	Highclere, Berks
September 19th	Munstead(2), Surrey
Sept 25th-26th	South of England, Sussex
Sept 28th-29th	Berks College(2), Berks
Oct 9th-10th	Pulborough, Sussex
Oct 15th-17th	Tweseldown(3), Surrey

Check out the British Eventing website for more information www.britisheventing.com