

NEW LOOK FOR JETS

You may have noticed that we've had a bit of a makeover here at JETS. We have a brand new website (www.jets-uk.org) which we hope you will find easier to use and access important information about training, careers support and the services we offer both Jockeys and Employers.

It is fully responsive so very easy to use on mobiles and tablets and will be regularly updated with blogs, videos and case studies to help inspire jockeys about their future careers. We also have a new logo which we hope will give JETS a stronger identity and can easily adapt across a range of media.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

06 August

JETS On Course
Haydock Park

10 – 14 August

Stud Secretaries & Stud Administration Course
The National Stud

12 August

JETS On Course
Newton Abbot

18 – 20 August

Racing Secretaries Course
British Racing School

4 September

Richard Davis Awards Entries Deadline

14 September

RUK Media Training Session
RUK Studios, Ealing

21 – 25 September

Trainers Module 1
British Racing School

28 September

RUK Media Training Session
RUK Studios, Ealing

08 – 13 November

Inter. Racecourse Groundsmanship Course
British Racing School

15 November

20th Richard Davis Awards
Cheltenham Racecourse

ENTRIES OPEN FOR 20th RICHARD DAVIS AWARDS £6000 TO WIN

2015 marks the 20th year of the JETS Richard Davis Awards, an occasion JETS is honouring with a special video and presentation ceremony hosted by Luke Harvey to be held at Cheltenham Racecourse attended by previous winners of the Awards at which this year's winners will be announced.

The Awards recognise the career development of current and former jockey and entries are judged according to the initiative, forethought, effort and determination put into their career development.

ENTER NOW!

There are two Awards, the JETS Achievement Award and the IJF Progress Award. If you feel you have significantly achieved in your new career or made progress in your career transition, particularly in the last year, please contact Lisa for an entry form or download one from our website for your chance to win a share of the £6000 in prizemoney.

The closing date for submissions is **Friday 4th September**.



2015 winners Richie Killoran, Craig Messenger and Dan Fortt. Who will follow in their footsteps?



MASTER SADDLER SEEKING FORMER JOCKEY FOR APPRENTICESHIP

We are pleased to tell you about an exciting opportunity that has arisen with Shropshire-based Master Saddler, Andy Wheals - The Saddlemaster who is offering an apprenticeship and would like to employ a former jockey, under the age of 23.

To start in September, the Apprenticeship would last three years, working alongside the Master Saddler on a paid basis, and would enable the successful applicant to become a Qualified Saddler and Qualified Saddle Fitter.

If you are interested, please contact Lisa at JETS in the first instance.

WELCOME TO GODOLPHIN & DARLEY



Since launching our Friends of JETS scheme earlier this year, we're delighted to have welcomed a number of organisations as Friends including most recently Godolphin and Darley.

The addition of these two prestigious international organisations represents the first breeding and training operations to join the scheme which now has businesses across a range of sectors who are willing to offer careers support to JETS candidates. We hope this diverse network of businesses will help inspire jockeys when it comes to deciding on what their next career will be. If you're interested in attending a taster day or speaking with someone from any of these businesses about the opportunities they can offer, then please contact Lisa.

If you think your business could also be appropriate to join the scheme, then please do get in touch and we can send you an Information Pack.

FRIENDS OF JETS



DON'T FORGET!!

Many training courses (evening, part-time & flexible) start in September so you need to register for these NOW! Whether it's a trade course such as plumbing or further education you're interested in, Lisa is here to advise and find the right course for you.

JETS training grants are available to help qualifying jockeys and former jockeys to finance these courses.



RUK's Steve Mellish and Steward Machin with Ruby Walsh

WOULD YOU LIKE SOME MEDIA TRAINING?

Racing UK, one of our Friends of JETS, has kindly agreed to offer two Media Training Sessions for both former and current jockeys in order to share their expertise and help jockeys understand the basic dos and don'ts of media interviews and how to convey the right image and messaging.

The trainees will also be given a chance to experience being a presenter (with earpiece) and review some races with the aid of the HEGO touchscreen. The proposed trainers are Oli Bell, Lydia Hislop, Richard Hoiles, Stewart Machin and Nick Luck – all experienced presenters who know what television requires from an interviewee.

The morning sessions are three hours long, free of charge and will take place on September 14 and 28. If you're interested please contact Lisa to book your place.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Gemma Tutty who has received a scholarship to study for a degree in Psychology & Counselling at Teeside University.



Gemma Tutty

Lizzy Butterworth who has joined Hambleton Racing as a Racing Manager.

Former Richard Davis Award winner **David O'Meara** for Amazing Maria's brilliant Royal Ascot/Falmouth Stakes double.

Paul Benson who has just finished a four year BSc degree in Business Computing.

Carrie Needham for securing a role as Accounts Assistant at Smith & Williamson.

Richard Hughes who is now a licensed trainer with runners due to be sent out in the Autumn.



Richard Hughes

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