

THE JETS JOURNAL

The Newsletter of the Jockeys Employment & Training Scheme



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NICE WORK JETS

Over the last couple of months, JETS has provided successful recruits for the following organisations:

THE BRITISH RACING SCHOOL has appointed former flat jockey, **Richard Perham** as a new full-time Jockey Coach. He takes over from Robert Sidebottom in March.

"JETS was instrumental in putting me forward for this position and helped tremendously with my preparation. I am thrilled to have landed it and am looking forward to using my experience to help young jockeys with their careers," comments Richard.

"As usual, the JETS' candidates were well informed and fully prepared for the selection process and we have an excellent result in Richard. JETS have provided a first class service," adds Rory Macdonald for the BRS.



Richard Perham

CONNOLLY'S RED MILLS has employed two new Equine Sales Representatives, in the shape of former jockeys, **Michael Naughton** (N Yorks, Humberside, Lincs and Norfolk) and **David Dickenson** (N East, Cumbria, Lancs and Manchester).

"JETS drew my attention to this vacancy before it was even advertised and prepared such a glowing CV that I did not recognise myself. We have to sell ourselves as jockeys and this is not that different. It's a great help having good contacts and knowing the yards already," comments Michael.

"JETS have now provided us with half our UK sales staff and we are delighted with the results. They are used to the travelling and the long hours and show great initiative and knowledge," adds Malcolm Clarke, Red Mills' UK Sales Manager.



Michael Naughton (left) and David Dickenson (right)

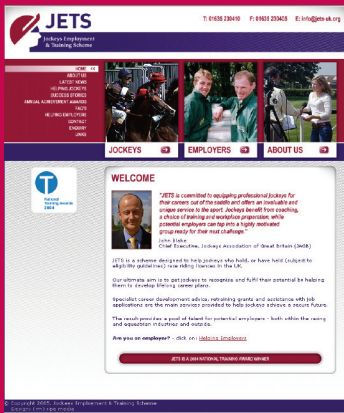
THE JOCKEY CLUB field force has taken on former NH jockey, **John Kavanagh** as a part time Advanced Flag Operator.

"I am thrilled to get this position as it will give me valuable experience of field work and I can continue to combine it with riding out for Jamie Osborne and travelling horses for Fawley Stud," comments John.



John Kavanagh

Try our new WEBSITE



www.jets-uk.org

has now been updated with new case studies and a new look. The pages have been re-organised and re-written so that - whether you are jockey looking for help and ideas or an employer looking for recruits, - it's easy to find your way around. All feedback and comments welcome!

Let us text u

JETS would like to text you from time to time with vacancies or opportunities and forthcoming training courses which could be of interest.



Jockeys will find a Response Form enclosed with this issue. Please use this to let us know whether you wish to be deleted/excluded from our text mailing lists.

BULLETIN BOARD



WHO'S TRAINING NOW

Here are just a few jockeys who have recently trained, or are currently training, in new skills with the help of JETS:

NAME	JETS ASSISTANCE
John Bryan	Chainsaw Operation
Alan Daly	LGV Driver Training
Mark Floyd	Marketing Coaching
Matthew Henry	Spanish Language Skills
David Kinsella	IT (Computer) Skills
Ricky Lake	Fitness Instruction
Graham Lee	IT (Computer) Skills
Brian Storey	BHEST Trainers Module – Racehorse Care & Management



Graham Lee

Lee uses injury time

“It seemed to make sense to make use of the time I was off. JETS were able to arrange computer training at my home which made it really easy. I managed to fit in three two hour sessions, enough to give me the confidence to mess around and practise on my own. And, to keep me ticking over, I've booked one hour a month in the evenings now I'm back riding.” (Graham Lee)

DO YOU WANT TO TAKE PART? More media training on offer

The following Media courses are in the pipeline. All are available to jockeys of either code and other qualified JETS candidates. Course fees will be subsidised for qualifying candidates.

Tuesday, 28th June 05

Location: Haydock Racecourse (No NH/2 Flat Meetings)

Suitable for those who:

Media Training – Level 1.
Would like to run through/recap on the “Essentials” of appearing on broadcast media.

Tuesday, 19th July 05

Location: York House Studios – 15 minutes drive from Nottingham Racecourse (No NH/2 Flat Meetings)

Suitable for those who:

Media Training – Advanced. This will be delivered in a studio setting for authenticity. For those who have already completed a JETS Media Course or those with some previous practical media experience.

Oct/Nov 05

Location: Newmarket

Suitable for those who:

Media Training – Level 1. As above. Timing designed for flat jockeys.

As ever, sufficient numbers need to be guaranteed before we can go ahead. Please call Lisa NOW to register your interest, so you don't miss out!

JETS ON-COURSE

Lisa will be based in the Weighing Room before racing on the following dates:

24th February	Haydock
7th March	Newmarket Area
23rd March	Chepstow
31 March	Ludlow
5 April	Southwell

Jockeys are welcome to make advance appointments or stop by for an informal chat on the day. Watch out for other and later dates in The Racing Post and future issues of The JETS Journal.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Glen Sparkes who has achieved his NVQ Level 3 in Racehorse Care and Management. He has also tutored his first group of students through their course at The British Racing School.

Alan Daly who has passed his LGV Class 2 Driving Licence and is looking to complete his Class 1 Licence when time allows.

Ricky Lake who has passed all the practical elements (Gym and Circuit Training) and theory elements of his Fitness Instructor Training programme. Ricky found returning to the classroom a real challenge and has achieved a lot in a short space of time.

THANK YOU to Racetech's new CEO, Brad Higgins and Operations Manager, Mark Elliott for helping to arrange for the JETS Video, *A Winning Formula for Your Future*, to be shown from March in 34 weighing rooms across the country.

For more information, make sure you have a copy of the JETS Video 'A Winning Formula for your Future' to refer too when you need to. Free copies available on request.

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