

PINKMEAD FARM

# JANUARY NEWSLETTER



The winners of December's award are:

**SATURDAY- ISABELLE MILLINGTON**

**SUNDAY- LEAH BROTHWELL**

## New arrivals

You may have seen a few new faces around the yard so we thought we would introduce them....



Isabelle and Leah have won this month's award because of their kind and caring personalities, willingness to help younger members and dedication to saddle club even in the horrible weather!



Albi, Belle & Candy

Horrace, Pepsi & Romany

## HORSE/ PONY OF THE MONTH

THIS MONTHS WINNER IS.....

MRS ELVIS



### FACT FILE:

Date of Birth: 2010

Breed: Cob

Gender: Mare

Height: 14 hh

Colour: Black

Favourite activity: Napping or having her bottom scratched

Favourite food: Polos

Fun fact: Mrs Elvis was originally called Elvis because they thought she was a boy!

REASONS WHY YOU CHOSE HER AS THIS MONTHS WINNER...

'FOR BEING SO CUTE'

'HER VERY SPEEDY CANTER'

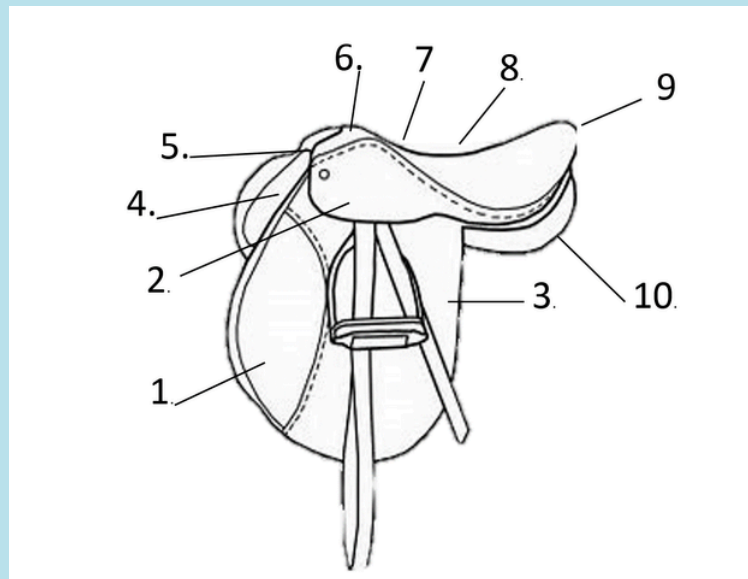
'FOR HELPING ME MOVE UP TO LEVEL 4'

'SHE MAKES ME LAUGH WHEN SHE NAPS BECAUSE HER LIP GOES DROOPY'

# QUIZ

## January quiz

Below is a picture of a saddle, can you name all the parts?



A) Throatlatch

B) Noseband

C) Reins

D) Bit

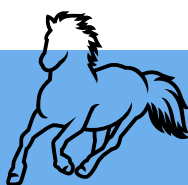
E) Cheek piece

F) Flash

G) Head piece

H) Browband

Don't forget to read next months newsletter for the answers....





# TOP RIDING TIP.....

A few tips from the best riders in the world:

Laura Tomlinson, dressage rider

"The best piece of advice I've had is never to say, 'I can't' or 'The horse won't'. If you have this in mind it forces you to look around and through a problem, rather than accept it's not solvable.

Francis Whittington, eventer

"Just keep it simple in every way. If it's complicated, it's probably not right.

Gemma Tattersall, eventer

"My mum used to make me ride come rain or shine. She said that consistency is the key to good training and it is something I have always carried with me. Horses need to have regular training and you need to be consistent in what you are asking them to do."

Andrew Gould, dressage rider

"Don't let your personal issues or emotions get in the way. This is something I picked up from [renowned trainer] David Hunt and I realise its importance even more now that I train lots of people. It's hard if you've had a busy, stressful day at work — you want to ride to relax, but sometimes it is easier said than done."



## CLIENT PHOTO OF THE MONTH:



Some of our Saturday saddle club members gave Titan a lovely new hair do!!

# TEAM PINKMEAD RESULTS

## RIDING SCHOOL

### RIDING SCHOOL INTRO 1B JUNIOR

Evie Fleury & Apple 67.83%

Harriet Sholl & Apple 67.61%

Sylvia Fletcher-Kolli & Pippa 63.91%

## LIVERY

### MAIN ARENA PRELIM 2E

3rd Carol Johnson & Dynamo 63.40%

### JUNIORS PRELIM WINTER CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

4th Eva Skinner & Lindy 65.14%

Our liveries had a very successful trip to Crofton Manor this month.

### Prelim 1

3rd Victoria-May Kelly & Jasper 64.80%

### Prelim 4

1st Claire Howes & Mango 66.75%

### Novice 1

3rd Victoria-May Kelly & Jasper 66.40%

1st Juniors Daisy Hoare & Spike 64.80%

### Novice 4

1st Ida Strandberg & Rebel 64.38%

2nd Claire Howes & Mango 64.17%

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE FOLLOWING RIDERS WHO HAVE MOVED UP THIS MONTH;

Kayla Long moved up to level 6

Seren Campbell moved up to level 6



WELL DONE TEAM PINKMEAD!

