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JIGSAWEQUINE JOINS 'INFO-LECTURES' on BITTING



Over 45 bits were on display



Percy the horses head put bits in their places!

Cheryl Bezants BHSI, held an audience of 30 people captive as she explained all there is to know about bits and biting.

Taking us through the different types of bits, their pros and cons, and uses she reminded us that “no bit will make up for poor riding” and that we must “match our bits to the level of training of our horse”.

Audience questions helped put some old myths to rest about bit types and Cheryl offered practical tips on overcoming: sore mouths, large tongues, head shaking and leaning on one side more than the other.

The info lecture was packed full with info on bits and horse training issues, but also including nosebands

and their correct fitting.

“Horses are all individuals” Cheryl reminded us and recommended we try a bit, see how our horse goes, and try another if we have concerns.

Reminding us that horses can ‘run through pain’ we were encouraged to rule out the bit as a cause of pain for horses who we tend to think of a ‘strong’ and needing a harsher bit.

It was great to join a seminar where there was so much practical advise including what to do with that left over chamois leather!

The highlight of the evening was the appearance of Percy the Horse’s head used to show exactly how a bit sits in the horse’s mouth and how the different action works

on the different pressure points.



With tickets priced in advance @ £9—it was a really good value for money event.

Proceeds from home made cakes, sandwiches, tea, coffee and wine sales went to the Haiti Fund.

We look forward to going to the next info-lecture on February 2nd where Cheryl will be discussing “Getting Your Horse Fit” and “Preparing for Competition”

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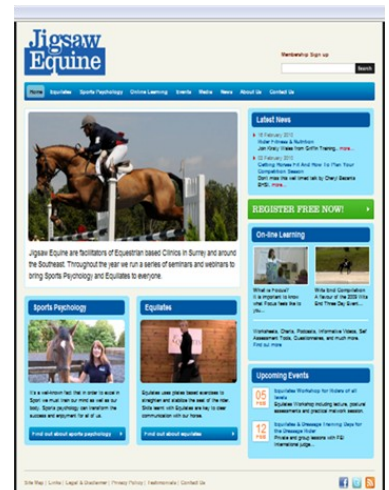
It's only been 6 months in the making not 9—but in all other ways it has felt like pregnancy with a long awaited birth at the end!

As proud parents, we invite you to take a look at our new baby in all her glory. We refer of course to our new and improved website with total visual overhaul, specialized sections and many new features. New sections include:-

- An On-line learning centre

- Recommended Reading
- Behind the scenes videos
- Mind improvement tools
- Equilates demonstration videos
- Podcastsand more!

We love your feedback and any ideas for further improvement so have a look around and let us know what you think by contacting us : (info@jigsawequine.com).



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COLLEAGUES — YOUR HORSE'S
&
PONIES!
JigsawEquine!