

# January 2016 News

Issue 4



## Meet our Two New Horses

### Baxter and Joe

Since Ben and Sam retired last year we needed to find two new horses. Baxter is a 14.3hh bay cob, he is five years old. Joe is a 15.1hh piebald cob, he is also five years old. They are both settling in well and enjoying their RDA training

## Indoor Arena Available to Hire

Our arena is available to hire most weekends and some evenings. Please phone the office on

**01924 241341**

for more information and to book

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## Important Information

### Can't make your riding lesson?

That's OK but PLEASE phone the office in advance on **01924 241341**

to let us know. There's nothing worse than our poor volunteers grooming and tacking up the horse, getting down to the school then no one arrives!!!!!!!

## Do you know of a company that might like to sponsor an RDA pony?

To sponsor an RDA pony we ask for a donation of £1000 for 1 year which would cover their main up-keep costs such as feed, bedding, vet, farrier, small pieces of equipment, lotions and shampoos.

This would be a great financial help for our group. The companys name could be displayed on their saddlecloth and on a plaque either in the indoor arena or on the stable door. Please ask your instructor for more information or phone the office on 01924 241341

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## List of Events 2016

Date	Event	Venue
Friday 15th April	Quiz Night	Aulis Hall
Sunday 3rd April	Unaffiliated Dressage Event	Indoor School
Saturday 28th May	NE & S Yorkshire Dressage & Countryside Challenge Qualifiers	Thornton House Farm, Barmby Moor, York
Friday 24th & Saturday 25th June	Wakefield Festival of Beer Volunteers required for bar work	Unity Hall, Wakefield
Monday 6th June	Pontefract Races Night	Pontefract Race Course
Saturday 2nd July	Pennine Community Summer Fair	Stable Yard and Pennine Community
Friday 15th to Sunday 17th July	RDA National Championships	Hartpury College, Gloucestershire
Sunday in August TBC	Annual Horse Show	Grazing Fields, Wood Lane
Sunday in October TBC	Unaffiliated Dressage Event	Indoor School
Saturday 3rd December	Pennine Advent Fair	Pennine Community & Aulis Hall

**To all our Wakefield RDA Friends Please support our events, you will have a great time and also help us raise much needed funds to keep our Charity up and running**

**Ask your instructor about Wakefield RDA clothing**  
Polo shirts, fleeces and bodywarmers available to order

### Book Club

**Books to purchase or borrow in the indoor School**

**Also good clean books required at all times please**

### I'm helping Wakefield RDA to raise money whenever I shop online. Could you do the same?

It's very simple - just visit

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wakefieldrda/> to register and shop with over 2000 well known retailers like Argos, M&S, eBay, Screwfix, PC World and many more. Whenever I buy something, the retailer makes a donation to Wakefield RDA. They've helped other causes raise over £2,000,000 so it really does work.

I'd be really grateful if you could use easyfundraising too. Its so simple just one click of the mouse to activate each donation once you are set up and it won't cost you a penny extra to shop through easyfundraising and you can even save money with special offers and voucher codes.

**So please make a difference to Wakefield RDA and take a look at easyfundraising today -**

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