



9 January 2019

Dear Members and Parents

Happy New Year!

We were delighted to welcome a total of 66 members to our Academy in 2018 who took part in a variety of coaching sessions during the year and we thank Paul, Penny, Cilla, Alison and Kate for their support of our Academy providing lots of opportunities for training.

We would also like to thank the Committee for their support as well as Neil and Steve who do so much work behind the scenes ensuring that the all-weather and grass arenas are maintained in good condition, so we can continue to train and compete nearly all year round.

Christmas holidays Penny and Jo arranged a fun dismounted session at the club house for some of our junior members and we hope to incorporate more of these into our 2019 programme.

Paul has once again committed to visiting every month (exc May when the local calendar is too full!) and these dates have been published on the [equestrian calendar](#), alongside other dates for the year. However, as a reminder please see Paul's confirmed dates below plus local coaching dates:

Sat/Sun 19 / 20 January Paul Crago	Sat 26 January Local coaches
Sat/Sun 23 / 24 February Paul Crago	Sat 2 / Sat 16 Feb Local coaches
Sat/Sun 9 / 10 March Paul Crago	Sat 2 / Sat 23 March Local coaches
Sat/Sun 20 / 21 April Paul Crago	Mon / Tues 15/16 April Local coaches
Sun 9 / Mon 10 June Paul Crago	Tu/We/Th 28/29/30 May Local coaches
Sat/Sun 20 /21 July Paul Crago	M/Tu/We 24/25/26 June Local coaches
Sat / Sun 17 /18 August Paul Crago	M/Tu/We 8/9/10 July Local coaches
Sat/Sun 21 / 22 Sept Paul Crago	M/Tu/We 12/13/14 Aug Local coaches
Sat / Sun 26 / 27 Oct Paul Crago	Sun / Mon 1 / 2 Sept Local coaches
Sat / Sun 16 / 17 Nov Paul Crago	Mon / Tues 9 / 10 Sept Local coaches
	Sat 12 / Sat 19 Oct Local coaches
	Sat 2 /Sat 9 /Sat 23 Nov Local coaches
	Sat 7 Dec Local coaches



Whenever ground and weather conditions permit, we plan to take advantage of training on the grass arena (hopefully with effect from April) so for those using studs, you may want to bear this in mind!

Our pricing structure in 2019 remains unchanged and the discount for those who attend both days training with Paul will still apply. A further discount is also available to existing members who renew their academy membership before the end of January making the renewal fee £20. For new members and those missing that 31 January deadline, 2019 academy subscription will be £30.

Paul Crago is our lead coach; he is a UKCC Accredited Level 3 coach, BS Coach Educator & Assessor and BS Excel Talent Coach; To support the programme and to maintain momentum, Alison Rogers, Cilla Perchard, Kate Warner and Penny Cruttwell remain as our local coaches for the Academy– we are fortunate to have such a wealth of experience and expertise available to us.

All new academy members will receive a training booklet with a structured format to help work progressively through five levels, bronze, silver, gold, platinum and diamond. Members are encouraged to set goals and then monitor, measure and record progress in their booklet which, with the support of the coaches, which will help them to follow and achieve their objectives and targets. Please bring your booklets to training and dismounted sessions so you can discuss with your coaches. Replacement booklets are available at a cost of £5.00.

2019 Subscription / training fees

Subscription:

Existing members renewing before 31 January 2019 £20

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New members £30

Training fees (per session):

Local coaches – shared lessons – price per person

Academy members: £25 - two sharing, £20 – three sharing

BSJA non-academy member £30 - two sharing, £25 – three sharing

Non BSJA/non-academy * £40 – two sharing, £35 – three sharing

*includes £10 day membership for insurance purposes

Lead coach Paul Crago

	Shared	Private
Academy members**	£40	£50
BSJA Non-academy member	£45	£55
Non BSJA Jumping member*	£55	£65

*includes £10 day membership for insurance purposes

**Academy members (only) may take advantage of £10 discount if they attend both days of weekend training sessions, which means that our pricing structure has remained



unchanged from 2017. In the event of oversubscription, priority will be given to those attending two days of training

Just a couple of house-keeping reminders regarding bookings....

- All bookings (including local coaching) to be made through [Jo Patterson](#)
- Please let Jo know as early as possible if you would like to book in for training. It really helps with planning the sessions – particularly if you have a special request regarding timing.
- Whilst we appreciate that horses go lame, people are sick and other unforeseen events can intervene, we do reserve the right to make a charge for late cancellations if we are unable to fill your allocated place.
- No-shows or cancellations on the day will be charged in full and future bookings only accepted with payment in advance.

BENEFITS OF ACADEMY MEMBERSHIP

- Access to consistent, structured and progressive training throughout the year
- Preferential pricing and discount structure for lessons
- Discounted re-joining fee for existing members (before 31st January 2019)
- Training booklet to assist with setting, following and achieving objectives and targets
- Opportunity for training on both grass and all-weather surfaces
- Camaraderie and participation with like-minded peer groups
- Updates on forthcoming activities
- Possible participation in inter-academy events
- Open to all levels of experience

Competing in the UK

We are aware of opportunities such as academy camps in the UK and would love to help facilitate arrangements for an academy-led (senior and junior) trip. The opportunity to visit larger shows in the UK to compete over a number of days, jumping in different arenas and surfaces is both beneficial and educational.

Paul has also offered BSJA Jersey Academy Members the opportunity to base horses and ponies with him when in the UK for training and competitions. He has lorry hook-up and some overnight accommodation available for visitors and is about 70 miles from Portsmouth.

We look forward to seeing you all very soon and wish you all every success for the coming season.

Your academy team
Julie, Jo and Sari