



The Equine Events team, Joanne Metcalfe and Claire Allmett, recently launched the Equestrian Event 2006 at the Hop Farm in Paddock Wood, Kent - the first ever of its kind.

They rallied together some of the biggest names in the business including Royston Range, Horses in Sport, Frogpool Manor, Baileys, Cheval Liberte and Gills Bit Bank to name but a few. The shopping pavilion was packed throughout the weekend, and offered a wide variety of equestrian goods from buckets to bridles.

The lecture forum had some fantastic leading experts who covered a wide range of topics, from recognition

of lameness and rehabilitation through to rider posture, and what to do with a colicking horse. The audience participation during the Nutrition lecture proved that Kent is certainly hungry for information!

Sacha Pemble and Tony Warr gave a thrilling demonstration, riding two of Sacha's eventers, a young novice and her advanced horse Comet. She showed the crowd just how to do it with her calm approach, and that the training needn't be a chore, no matter what level you are. It was easy to see why she's so successful. In addition, John Moore flew over from the States to demonstrate natural horsemanship. He showed how our horses perceive the way we communicate, which was fascinating.

With over 3,500 visitors, the show had a wonderful atmosphere and the exhibitors and professionals have given the Equine Events team the thumbs up. We'll be sure to keep you posted of dates for the next event.

If you wish to find out about either visiting or exhibiting at the next Equestrian Event, you can contact either Claire or Joanne by emailing joanne.metcalfe@equine-events.net, claire.allmett@equine-events.net, or by phoning Jo on 07879 448501 or Claire on 07803 728646.

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