



National Pony Society AGM Gala Ball

Saturday 22nd February 2020

The Warwick Hilton Hotel, Warwick, CV34 6RE

Tickets available to purchase from the Office on 01420 88333.

Auction Items

1. BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR OF PHILIP KIRBY'S RACING YARD AND A VISIT TO THE RACES

Philip and Pippa Kirby are National Hunt trainers based near Richmond in North Yorkshire. They are most famously associated with the mighty Lady Buttons, a leading hurdler and steeplechaser who has legions of fans throughout the racing world. They have generously offered a behind the scenes tour of their yard for 4 people, to meet the team and see the string working. You will also have the chance to join the Kirbys at the races at a meeting where they have runners, including joining them in the Owners and Trainers enclosure.



<https://philipkirbyracing.co.uk>



2. HORSEQUEST PACKAGE

Leading equestrian marketplace HorseQuest are offering a Leader advertising package to include 2 photographs, 3 videos and a leader image with a social media upgrade. Also included in the package are riding socks and a branded black fleece cooler rug with black and silver binding and embroidery.

<https://www.horsequest.co.uk>

3. NEWMARKET EXPERIENCE

An incredible package for two people taking in some of the most iconic landmarks in Newmarket. The day includes a behind the scenes tour of a leading Newmarket trainer's yard, including breakfast followed by a trip to Newmarket Heath to see the horses on the gallops. This will be followed by a visit to the world-famous Thoroughbred auction house Tattersalls.

<http://www.tattersalls.com>



The day will continue with a visit to the Jockey Club Rooms. The Jockey Club Rooms are a private club based in Newmarket since the 18th Century. The Jockey Club has been the heart of racing for over 250 years and this really is a money can't buy opportunity.



Adrian Beaumont, Director of the International Racing Bureau invites two people – nominated by the winning bidder – to one of these lunches as his guest and will give them a tour of the fabulous Equestrian artwork before an exquisite lunch.

<http://rooms.thejockeyclub.co.uk>

4. VISIT TO CARL HESTER'S YARD

Two people have an incredible chance to visit Olympian Carl Hester's Gloucestershire yard where yard manager and super groom Alan Davies will give you an exclusive tour of the yard and a chance to meet the equine stars. Either Carl or Charlotte Dujardin will also be there to greet you.

Carl Hester MBE is one of Britain's most successful dressage riders and trainers is an Olympic gold medallist and multi-medallist at European and World Championships. His pupil Charlotte Dujardin has risen to international fame firstly through her partnership with the legendary Valegro and now with a string of National Championship and international Grand Prix winning stars. Together they have revolutionised the face of British Dressage.



<https://www.carlhester.co.uk>

5. HOSPITALITY FOR EIGHT AT THE FAYRE OAKS HIGH-FLYER EVENING

Leading auction house Brightwells are famous in the pony world for the Fayre Oaks sales of Welsh ponies and cobs. The High-Flyer sale has an international reputation for showcasing the very best of the Welsh breeds and ponies are sold all over the world. The unique atmosphere makes this a wonderful experience for all equine enthusiasts.

Brightwells are kindly providing a ringside table for 8 people at the 2020 Fayre Oaks High-Flyer Evening Auction. A three course dinner is served while you watch the auction. The auction will take place on Saturday 17th October 2020 at 6:30pm held on the Royal Welsh Showground, Builth Wells LD2 3SY.

<https://www.brightwells.com/equine/welsh-pony-cob-sales/fayre-oaks-high-flyer-sale>

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6. HOYS THURSDAY NIGHT HOSPITALITY FOR TWO

Horse of the Year Show (HOYS) are offering a sensational prize for the NPS Gala Ball. One lucky winner will receive a pair of VIP hospitality tickets to attend “The World’s Most Famous Horse Show” on Thursday 8th October to watch the 2020 NPS/Baileys Horse Feeds Champion be crowned in front of the packed out Andrews Bowen International Arena.

You and your guest will have access to the whole show for the full day, so you can watch the showing in the TopSpec Arena, shop ‘til you drop in the Retail Village, and watch the array of entertainment in the Andrews Bowen International Arena. Come the evening performance you will be greeted with a champagne reception before being seated to experience perfectly-refined hospitality ringside dining including an exquisite three-course meal from a carefully selected menu. Hospitality at HOYS blends sporting excellence, contemporary entertainment and outstanding cuisine to create lasting memories.

www.hoys.co.uk



A huge thank you to all our generous donors who have supplied these incredible experiences to help the NPS raise money for the 2020 International Tri Nations tour.