

February 2017

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

Conference Call held on Wednesday 1st February, with only 2 apologies.

Good productive 2 hours of talking and planning, including an outline of role of CPTRH Regional Officers.

Elizabeth and Elspeth are to attend a meeting with RDA senior people to explore future partnership working. Wednesday 15th February 2017

Kate is finalising a Survey to members to confirm Practicing details and Training requirement. Please do respond ASAP when you get this. From it we hope to create a Directory of Members.

Date to be confirmed for a meeting of the Training and Education Sub-Committee – Chair Louise.

Date of next Executive meeting – Conference call – Thursday 17th March, 19.30

HIPPOTHERAPY COURSE

8 Members have now completed their Equine Module, and have a statement of competence in horse handling, mounting and dismounting, hippotherapy positions and measurement techniques with guidance for further practice. They now do independent study for the assignment 'The Selection, Assessment and Evaluation of an Equine for Hippotherapy' to be submitted by June 2017.

Successful completion of this assignment will enable the students to return for the Hippotherapy module in October.

CPTRH REGIONAL OFFICERS

There has been interest registered but we still need more of you. Contact Elizabeth Beckerlegge or Elspeth O'Donnell asap to find out more about the role. It is not onerous – and excellent for your CV

HONORARY MEMBERS OF CPTRH

At the request of the Executive Committee, Elizabeth, as Chair, has written to offer Honorary Membership of this newly re-named Professional Network group of the CSP, to



Physiotherapists who have been influential to ACPTR over its development. Rosemary Campbell, Anita Claridge, Jo Pringle and Gerry Walker were all delighted to accept. We await a response from others.

in Therapeutic Riding
and Hippotherapy

FUTURE EVENTS

CPTRH 2017 Conference and AGM – MEASURING SUCCESS

Sunday 2nd and Monday 3rd July, 2017

Venue – Mickleover Court Hotel, Derby

Practical day at Scropton Riding Centre 10 minutes away, the home of Scropton RDA

Keynote speaker on both days (theory and practical) **Anne Bondi** of The Saddle Research Trust on evaluating posture in riders. Also including presentations from 2 past Hippotherapy Course Assignments, and other speakers.

Full details of programme and application forms available very soon

CPTRH EAST REGION – Study Day in Essex for all members. 17th March, 2017
Contact Louise Barrett . Agenda and Application form on separate attachments.

RDA – Assertiveness Training for Volunteers is being offered on 10th and 17th March.
10–3–30, Lunch provided. Cost £7.
Contact – drobertson@rda.org.uk

RDA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 10–13 JULY 2017

Exploring the power of therapy and competition

To be held at Hartpury College, Gloucestershire. Draft programme sent to members and also available from

www.rda.org.uk/about-rda/rda-uk-international-conference and click on Draft Programme.

The Exec would encourage you to consider being involved as Contributors or attendees

To register interest, contact <mailto:conference@rda.org.uk>

RDA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS FOLLOWS THIS CONFERENCE, ALSO AT HARTPURY



RDA NATIONAL COACHES TRAINING DAYS : to be held in Regions through the year.

28.2.17 – Venue tba South West Region

14.3.17 – Muirfield Riding Therapy for Edinburgh and Borders

25.4.17 – Venue tba Grampian and Highlands

9.5.17 – Arrow RDA for Greater London Region

17.7.17 – Venue tba – South Region

12.9.17 – Venue tba – West and Central Scotland

28.9.17 – Venue tba – North Region

26.10.17 – Venue tba – N. Wales

9.11.17 – Venue tba – Mid West Region

21.11.17 – Venue tba – Yorkshire and Cleveland

Physios are welcome at these sessions. Content includes 3 Stages of Learning; comparing types of horses for Different RDA sessions or Disabilities; Progression of riders and use of assistant/volunteer in a Group session,; Rider position and Aids; Q and A.

Each day runs from 10–4. Contact RDA for application and more information.

PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL

CPTRH has 2 floor standing banners and 5 desk top banners which are available for members to borrow for their presentations or teaching.

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