



Tow Valley Riding Club

Jumping Academy 2017



Club Progress System



How It Works

- The Academy is exclusively for members of Towy Valley Riding Club and is open to both Junior and Senior members.
- The academy is designed for all levels of riders and horses but will aim to develop riders in a more structured format.
- During the season all riders will be regularly assessed & trained by the Academy Trainer Jonathan Pett BHS Accredited Coach who will work closely with David Austin a well respected BS UKCC Level 3 Coach to work towards achieving specific personal goals.
- Regular training sessions with Jonathan working initially towards these personal goals which will include a Club Progress System and for some the NAF 5 Star Awards which David will assess and award during his training sessions.
- All training sessions are optional but there will be a steady progress throughout the season, and at certain times of the year, sessions will be tailored towards Team competitions as the Club is involved in competitions from 60cm to 1.10m.
- Throughout the year there will also be unmounted workshop days which will include topics such as nutrition, stable management, & walking courses, etc.
- We will also be looking to run 2 additional eventing coaching series, one in the Spring the other in the Autumn. These training sessions will incorporate flatwork over poles, grid work, technical fences, course jumping technique, warming up and cooling down effectively etc with a BE Level 3 coach coming down and assessing during the last training session.
- The summer season will be based at Trojan Stud, and will hopefully move indoors during the worst of the winter months.
- At the end of each year there will be an evening social when all the awards will be given out including special awards for attendance, most improved etc.

Training Diary

	Date	Achieved	Need to Work On
Training 1			
Training 2			
Training 3			
Assessment			
Level			

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Trainers

- David Austin

David is a BS UKCC Level 3 Coach. He has been training for a number of years and has competed very successfully on the National Circuit including all National Young Horse, Newcomers, Fox and Grade C & B Finals at HOYS. David is a well respected trainer in the BS community but also trains at all levels including Birmingham University Teams and has produced several top Working Hunters for HOYS.



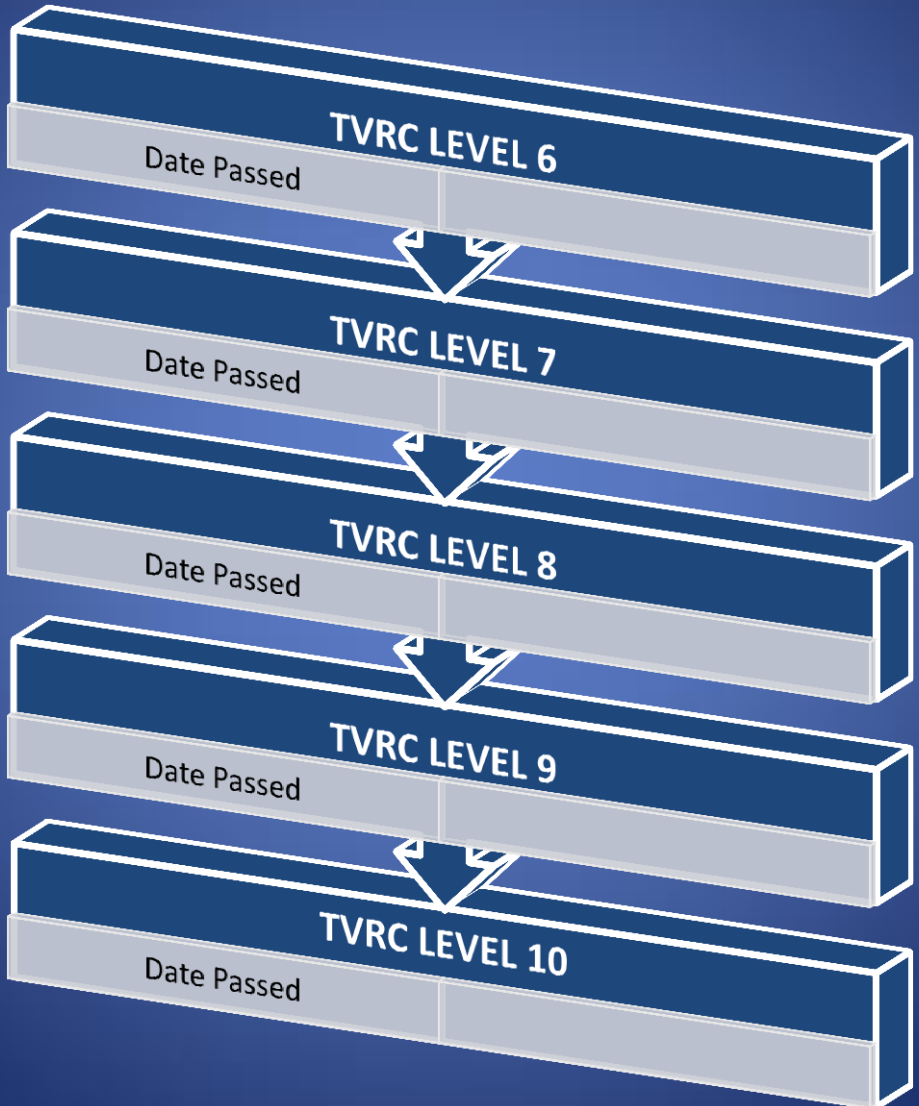
- Jonathan Pett

Jonathan is a BHS Accredited Coach with over 20 years of coaching experience.

He has competed from a young age up to 1.35m level on horses, and was bought up on Team competitions representing Jersey, including in an International Horse Show at just 18. He also competed in Combined Training teams and is the BHS Welsh CT Champion as well as BRC National Style Champion for 2 years in a row.



Progress Record for TVRC Jumping Levels:



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Conditions of Academy Membership

- The Academy is part of Towy Valley Riding Club and will run to the Club and BRC rules.
- There is annual £10 joining fee for the academy, this is separate to your TVRC membership fee.
- Once a member of the academy you will receive a welcome pack which will allow you to follow your progress.
- All members will have to complete Level 5 before progressing regardless of ability.
- All relevant medical conditions must be reported to the trainers and / or the Club Child Welfare Officer if a Junior.

Booking on to Academy Training:

- Bookings will be done on a first come first served basis.
- Dates and prices will be advertised in advance of the training sessions but may alter from session to session depending upon what and where the training is.
- Group sessions will be arranged by suitable abilities but the trainers can decide to move you if they feel you would be better placed in another group.
- Due to the costs of booking venues and trainers please note that once booked all cancellations will require full payment unless your space is filled

For more information:

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