



Support Our Surface

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Having been in the pipeline for a few years now, we are in a position to start the initial development of an all weather surface at our field. As discussed at the EGM there are three options which are different distances away from our ideal but also different on price. One fact remains the same though, that whatever option we take, a significant amount of fundraising is required.

A small number of committee and non committee members have formed a group to drive the fundraising for the surface and are developing initiatives to raise funds which we hope to involve as many members as possible.

Below is a list of the activities planned and the way in which we require support. Should anyone have any ideas they would like to see take place the SOS members would be delighted to receive your input.

All activities that raise money for the surface will be placed in a separate bank account and the progress will be shown on a thermometer in the club house. We are calling all members to provide whatever input they are able to as the greater the support the sooner we can jump for more of the year.

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## FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES ...

### Bottle Stall

A bottle stall will be held in the club house during Liberation Show. We are looking for donations of bottles of any type from Champagne to Coke, Beer to Shampoo, Wine to Spirits or even Ketchup! Should you wish to donate a bottle please give it to Colin in the club house at one of the upcoming competitions.

### Jumpers Draw

We are in the process of applying for a license to run a jumpers draw which will be similar to a 100 club. As soon as we have received the go ahead further details of ticket prices and terms and conditions will be available.

Tickets will be limited and will be on sale at Liberation Day and depending on the speed of our application they may even be available at the competition before so we ask you to have your cheque books at the ready at all times!

### Cake Stall

We are planning to run a cake stall out of the club house and we are relying on members to donate cakes. If you are handy in the kitchen we are keen to receive cakes / cookies / biscuits which we can sell over the Liberation Day show. If you are happy to help please contact Kate Smallwood on 07700 704950 to let her know the day you would like to supply something.

### Tack Cleaning Service

A service will be available at Liberation for that job that we never get round to - tack cleaning. If you have any tack that could do with some tender loving care please bring it along to Liberation where it we can make it look like new. We will expect Showing entries the weekend after to be at an all time high as the excuse that your tack isn't clean will no longer be a problem!

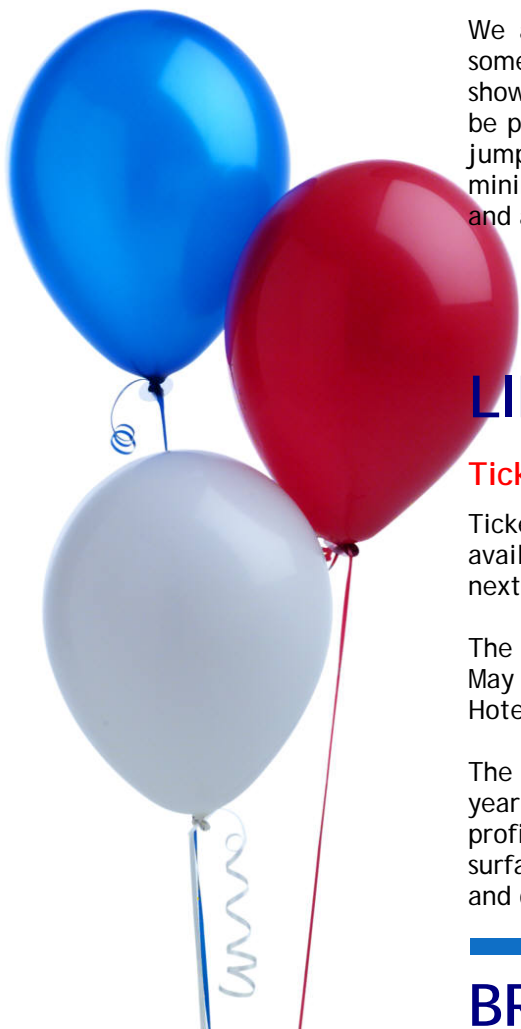
### Breaking News

**Date Change for Show Jumper of the Year - See Page 2 for details**

## MORE FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES ...



Stretch Our Season



### Advertising

With such a significant amount of fencing we have plenty of space for advertising banners. Donations expected will be dependent on the amount of space required and the period of time the banner remains.

Should you be interested in displaying a banner please contact either Ali Rogers on 07797 74420 or Jackie Hankin on 07797 720672.

### Kids' Activities

We are going to endeavour to provide some sort of game or activity at each show for the junior members. This will be piloted at Liberation with an on foot jumping competition. Turns will be at a minimal cost to encourage multiple go's and a prize will be given to the winner.

### Tack Tables

Anybody who has tack / rugs or riding wear that is surplus to requirements, why not take a table at one of our forthcoming shows? For £8 you can either set up on a table outside the clubhouse or just use your car boot. For more information or to book a slot contact Kate Smallwood on 07700 704950.

### Donations

If anybody would simply like to make a donation to the SOS fund, please contact either Ali Rogers on 07797 74420 or Jackie Hankin on 07797 720672.

### Additional Activities

News on additional activities throughout the season will be uploaded to the breaking news section on the website and announced at competitions so please keep your eye and ears open.

## LIBERATION SHOW DINNER ...

### Tickets

Tickets for the Liberation meal will be available from the club house from the next show (10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> April)

The dinner will be held on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.30pm at the Pomme d'Or Hotel.

The price has slightly increased this year in an attempt to make a small profit that can be put towards the surface. Tickets for adults will be £30 and children £20.

### Raffle and Auction

At the meal there will be a raffle and an auction.

While the committee endeavours to canvass interesting prizes, any donations are greatly appreciated.

Whether it is a hamper or a voucher it will be warmly received. If you are able to donate a prize please contact Jackie Hankin on 07797 720672.

## BREAKING NEWS ...

The committee have decided to change the date of the Show Jumper of the Year Show from 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> September to 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> September.

This is due to the ongoing problem of clashing with the annual Jersey Live Festival which a significant number of our members like to attend.

For those members who won't be attending Jersey Live and would prefer to do some jumping we will be running heights jumping on this weekend in preparation for the SJOY show the following weekend.