

Bennington News



SUMMER 2010



Sue & Wendy

Welcome from Team Bennington

Hopefully you are enjoying the Carriage Driving season and making the most of every sunny day.

At Bennington, the last few months have been busy— including launching the new Bennington Blaze and opening our new Showroom and **Bennington Driving Academy**. We're also delighted to welcome Charlie, the latest member of Team Bennington who was born to mum (and Team Bennington Backstepper) Wendy on 26th July.

Sue has successfully achieved her UKCC coaching qualification and we have been busy sourcing new products which we are sure you will

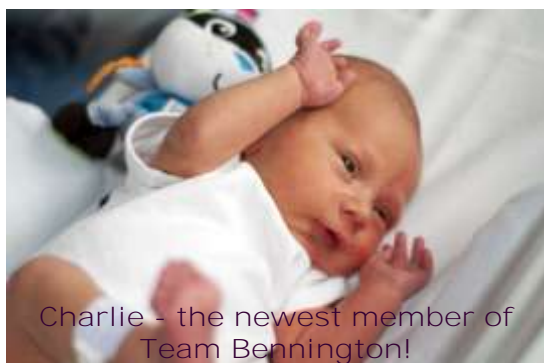
love. Tried and tested by Team Bennington, our new products include SupaStuds, a new stop-watch, new extra grip gloves, new **Airowear body protectors...** All are a must!!!

It seems like an age since the open day was held in March and we still are amazed at the volume of visitors. It proved to be a great day for all - and you can find more about it on the website.

We were pleased to have convincing wins at both Ashfields and Sandringham and delighted that our new

Blaze carriage performed so well in such varying conditions.

Happy and safe driving



Charlie - the newest member of Team Bennington!

Carriage Driving Academy



Boyd Exell providing expert tuition at The Bennington Academy



The Donkey driving association holding a seminar at the academy



UKCC coach Sue giving tuition to the Poachers driving club

Bennington is delighted to be able to launch the Bennington Carriage Driving Academy. Fulfilling a lifelong dream, Michael Mart has created a centre of excellence where people can come and enjoy the pleasures of Carriage Driving - regardless of age or experience - in a fun, safe environment

The academy is suitable for all levels and disciplines of carriage driving and offers a wide range of facilities, including **Try driving days, 'have a go' sessions, long distance drives, donkey driving days** and training days from world class Horse Teams driver Boyd Exell.

Sue, our resident UKCC coach, offers expert tuition from beginner to club level driver. So whatever your coaching needs - with or without your own

turnout, please contact us. Our coaching is tailored to the individual and offers a great way to develop your skills in a safe and fun environment.

The Academy is also available to hire by the hour / day and offers:

- Outdoor flat grass dressage arena (100m x 40m)
- Indoor fibresand arena (47m x 13m)
- Purpose built obstacles and water splash
- Day boxes available
- Club / Group hire /
- DVD feedback area
- Toilets and Refreshment area plus ample parking

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Visit our new Showroom



Why not visit us to see our extensive range of carriages and carriage driving accessories permanently on display.

A warm welcome always awaits - as does a cup of tea!



Pre-Owned Bennington



We are pleased to offer Bennington owners the opportunity to sell their Bennington Carriage on our web site. Further details of this free of charge service can be found on our website.

We are also able to offer customers the facility to sell their Bennington in our showroom. This option gets your carriage seen by a large number of carriage buyers and ensures a simple, hassle free sale. Further details, including information on charges, can be found on our website.

Bennington Mini 2 Wheeler

The Bennington Mini 2 Wheeler is designed for the small pony and donkey driver and ideal for 8hh up to 11.2hh.

An ideal starter carriage, the Mini 2 Wheeler has a unique design that maximises comfort for the driver and minimise unnecessary strain being placed upon the pony. Smart looking and made to the same unrivalled Bennington standards, the Mini 2 Wheeler is

ideal for beginners, pleasure drivers or BDS showing classes. Lightweight, easily dismantled and transportable, it is available in 2 sizes: 8 - 10hh (50kg) and 10.2hh - 11.2hh (55 kg).

For further information, please visit our website, telephone or e-mail us.



New Bennington Blaze



The new Bennington Blaze is the latest addition to the Bennington competition range. Combining state-of-the-art design with modern composite materials, the new Bennington Blaze represents the next generation of carriage for the single competition driver.
















lightest competition carriage the Bennington has produced for the 14hh+ pony range. Suitable for the marathon phase of horse driving trials and when fitted with the optional Dual Purpose pack, the Blaze becomes suitable for all three phases of driving trials.

With its innovative design and lightweight materials, the Bennington Blaze is the our driving academy.

New Products & Accessories

At Bennington, we stock an extensive range of quality accessories and spare parts for the discerning carriage driver. We offer a full range of products for all drivers and disciplines, including clothing, bits, whips, gloves, DVD's and FEI driving cones. In addition we are the largest stockist of Zilco and Tedman harness in the UK.

Stuck for a gift to buy a Carriage Driving enthusiast? Why not consider a Bennington Gift Voucher or simply pop along to our showroom for some inspiration!

<p>Zilco 'Oscar' Helmet</p> <p>Lightweight, stylish and adjustable helmet.</p> <p>Small: 51 - 54cm Medium: 55 - 58cm Large: 59 - 61cm</p> <p>Price £62.50</p> 	<p>Christys' Bowler Hat</p> <p>Traditional wool bowler with luxurious Christys' red lining. Sizes 53cm-64cm</p> <p>Price £70.00</p> 	<p>Body Protectors</p> <p>Bennington has worked closely with Airowear to develop the Carriage Driving Body Protector. Full details can be found on our website.</p> <p>Prices from £130</p> 
<p>Number Bib</p> <p>Worn by driver or backstepper to display competitor number for the marathon phase. Adjustable straps</p> <p>Price £13.00</p> 	<p>SSG Driving Gloves</p> <p>NEW SSG Digital Carriage Driving Gloves (pictured). The ultimate feel and grip. Sizes: 6,7, 7 1/2 8,9,10</p> <p>Price £34.00</p> 	<p>SSG Driving Glove</p> <p>SSG Deerskin Carriage Driving Gloves (pictured). Sizes: 6,7,8,9 & 10 Wide range of others available.</p> <p>Price £38.00</p> 
<p>Bennington Bench</p> <p>The Bennington bench is designed and handcrafted at Bennington— powder coated in Black - size 4ft</p> <p>Price £475.00</p> 	<p>Carriage Driving Mug</p> <p>"I'D RATHER BE CARRIAGE DRIVING" Mug The essential item for every carriage driving enthusiast!</p> <p>Price £6.50</p> 	<p>Harness Bags</p> <p>Harness bags to transport your harness easily. With velcro loops to keep harness secure</p> <p>Prices: Tedex: £15.00 Class Harness £16.50 ZGB / Elite £32.00</p> 
<p>Gullet Strap</p> <p>Prevents the bridle from being accidentally pulled off and includes a D-ring to attach a lead rope. In Black.</p> <p>Price £6.50</p> 	<p>Stopwatch</p> <p>Suitable for all Equestrian disciplines, it has an oversized display and is essential for the carriage backstepper</p> <p>Price £31.50</p> 	<p>Under Halters</p> <p>Wipe clean, lightweight and slim. Designed to fit discreetly underneath a driving bridle.</p> <p>Pony, Cob, Full, X Full</p> <p>Price £15.00</p> 
<p>Driving Cone</p> <p>British Made solid plastic red FEI Driving Cone. Ideal for training at home. Stack for ease of storage.</p> <p>Price £15.00</p> 	<p>New SupaStuds</p> <p>Unique in design and available in a wide range of stud type for all types of terrains</p> <p>Price from £2.00 each</p> 	<p>Morris Memo</p> <p>The perfect pet for your desk, Morris looks after memos, pens and pencils! Available in Black, White and Red.</p> <p>Price £9.95</p> 



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Combining innovative design and materials, the very finest craftsmanship and our renowned customer service, plus an extensive range of carriage driving accessories, Bennington Carriages offers a wealth of products and advice for all carriage driving enthusiasts.

Try Driving

Try Driving experiences are available all year round and make an ideal gift. If you or someone you know have always wanted to try your hand at carriage driving, please give us a call! Full details are on our website.



Bennington Owners Section



Submit a photo of you enjoying your Bennington! We would love to feature you in our owners section & online!

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