

## Horsham & District Riding Club

### An Introduction to our Chef d'Equipes (updated 13.12.11)

**Amanda Croft-Pearman** and **Tiffany Tasney** would like to introduce themselves as two-thirds of the new Chef d'Equipe team, covering the **show jumping and eventing** competitions.

**Amanda** is a relatively recent horse owner, having had a couple of fairly disastrous 'partnerships' over the last 8 years, but 5 years ago found 'Ash'. This has taken her from a total terror of 2ft 3 courses to competing in, and generally being placed in, Intro level one day events. She loves competing as an individual, but also relishes the chance to compete as part of a team now that she is more competitive and really wants to help engender that sense of 'team fun' that often seems to be lacking in other Clubs.

**Tiffany** has ridden most of her life, having competed in British teams in eventing in her younger, fitter and braver days! Now she spends the winter hunting with the Chiddingfold, Leconfield and Cowdray hunt and, in the spring and summer, acts as groom for her husband who took up eventing at the age of 61, having only ridden for five years! Any spare time she has is spent teaching people, specializing in helping riders who have lost their nerve. She is very excited about the coming events and looks forward to supporting and cheering on those brave enough to have a go.

You will see Amanda and Tiffany at the show jumping and eventing competitions as well as perhaps having the odd go themselves. As Amanda will be doing all the complicated administration behind the scenes, Tiffany is the first port of call if you think you might want to have a go. Please contact her on [tt@tasney.demon.co.uk](mailto:tt@tasney.demon.co.uk) with a few details about yourself and your horse, and what you are currently doing. For the foreseeable future, she is currently spending every third week away from home, so if you don't get an immediate reply, don't worry, she will get back to you.

**Amanda Jane Harwood-Stamper** (email [ahstamper1@googlemail.com](mailto:ahstamper1@googlemail.com))

AJ started riding at the age of three and has owned several horses in that time, progressing through pony club, and after 'A' levels stepped into a career with horses. She worked in eventing and hunt yards and spent some time at a rescue centre before finding herself as head girl of a local riding school! After a lot of deliberation, she moved her career away from horses and now luckily finds more time to compete within the Riding club and has had a wonderful time over the last few years being on the show jumping team and travelling to the championships to represent the club. She is hoping to get out and do some eventing with her current horse 'Louie'.