

Rider Development Programme 2012

Have you got what it takes to train with an Olympic team?

For the third year running, Scotts of Thrapston, in partnership with Carlton Horse Trials, is offering TWO lucky riders an exclusive place on their Rider Development Programme which, in this special Olympic year, will see the chosen two through extensive training and even have the chance to train with the Brazilian Olympic Eventing team.

What does the programme involve? The aim of the programme is to encourage grass-roots level riders to improve their standards and skills safely. From March 2012, the chosen two riders will work towards competing in their first affiliated event, at Carlton in July.

What will be expected of me? Initially, a number of applicants will be shortlisted and if you are one of the lucky ones you will be required to attend an informal selection meeting, early in March 2012. Following the selection process, the **two** winners will then be expected to:

1. Attend a press launch and training day, along with the Brazilian Olympic team, on 29th March 2012
2. Attend two further training days with Nick Turner and the Brazilian Olympic team, at Carlton, on 18.04.12 and 21.05.12
3. Attend a xc clinic at Carlton with Nick Turner on 23.06.12
4. Contribute £145 towards the cost of the training programme, the Horse Trials will be FREE of charge
5. Commit to submitting the weekly diary. It will be used on the Scotts and Carlton websites and social media pages to give an update on training as well as preparation for the Horse Trials
6. Wear the branded clothing provided by Scotts of Thrapston & Carlton for the training clinics
7. Agree to having your name published, be photographed and for those photographs to be used for promotional purposes including printed material, websites and PR

How do I apply to get on the programme?

To get an application form, please visit:

www.scottsofthrapston.co.uk/carlton or
www.carltoncrosscountry.co.uk

Or alternatively, contact Sara Tusting at Carlton Cross Country
tel: 01234 720320.

Closing date: 24th February.

Send completed applications to: Sara Tusting, Carlton Cross Country, Hill House, Carlton MK43 7ND



All applications will be reviewed by the coaching staff at Carlton. Two lucky riders will be chosen to form the Scotts' squad and will need to be available for the training dates detailed above. Scotts of Thrapston and Carlton are delighted to offer this exciting and unique opportunity to two amateur riders and expect a high level of commitment and passion in return.

