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New Horse Trial Venues

Two exciting new venues are set to host Horse Trials this year. Southwell and Wolverhampton Racecourses are preparing to stage British Eventing Horse Trial Events this summer. Arena Leisure plc, owners of both racecourses, operate a total of seven racecourses in the UK which account for over 25% of racing fixtures each year making them the largest operator of horseracing in the country. Both events will be organized in conjunction with BEDE Ltd, one of the countries largest Equestrian event management companies.

Commenting on this announcement, Stuart Buntine Director of BEDE Ltd, said 'It makes great sense to combine with Arena Leisure to stage events. Both venues offer superb facilities for both riders and horses, and have all the equipment to ensure good going'

David Roberts, Managing Director of Southwell and Wolverhampton Race Courses spoke of his enthusiasm for these events 'We are really looking forward to working with Stuart Buntine and his team to deliver top quality events. Together we have a lot of ideas and experience that we can combine to deliver two exciting events'

This year both events will hold BE90 and BE100 classes aimed at the grass roots of the sport. With excellent on site stabling and catering these events are certain to be popular with British Eventing's members. At Wolverhampton spectators will be able to view the dressage, show jumping and most of the cross country from the Grand Stand making it a unique venue in the UK.

Polly Products will be sponsoring both events, and providing over £5000 worth of prizes. They are part of the Eastwood Anglo Group whose brands include Tagg Clothing, The Funnell Range and Comfort Zone. Tom Eastwood, Director of Polly Products commented 'We are really excited to join forces with two such prominent leaders in the Equestrian World, the development of this partnership has an exciting future which we are pleased to be part of'.

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Southwell Horse Trials: 5th & 6th August 2009
Wolverhampton Horse Trials 27th & 28th June 2009



