

Calling all horse riders – Equine Forces competitions....

Calling all horse riders.....do you event, show jump, arena event or compete in dressage? Did you realise that you could compete at **Equine Forces competitions** representing the Prison Service?

If you would like further information please contact Caroline Vine at Caroline.vine01@hmps.gsi.gov.uk or visit web page www.forcesequine.com for further information.

If there are sufficient numbers interested, we could look at getting a dressage team together to compete, as well as others to take the lead in the eventing and show jumping teams.

There are possibilities of competing against the RAF, Army, Navy and Police at some other big competitions if the take up is good enough.

Caroline Vine wrote : - I recently competed at the **Equine Forces** championships in unaffiliated dressage at Arena UK. This national competition is open to riders who have obtained 2 x qualification score sheets at other competitions and who are any of the following:

Employee/ex-employee/dependent of employee of any of the following: RAF, Army, Navy, Fire Service, Police Service, Prison Service, Ambulance Service, Civil Service.

I am pleased to inform you that I came **2nd** at the Prelim Dressage on my horse Diamond Buffet. Equine Forces confirmed that I am their first Prison Service representative and would welcome any other Prison Service staff or their dependents to join and compete. I was narrowly beaten by a retired police officer but still happy with my result as my horse was a bit tense due to the new environment in which we competed in.

It was lovely to be able to compete in uniform and the police uniform is very similar but they wear black jodhpurs where as I wore white.

WELL DONE CAROLINE!

