



THE RIDING SCHOOL IT'S ENDURING IMPORTANCE IN 2025 AND BEYOND

- WELFARE MUST BE AT THE HEART OF EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITY IF IT IS TO SURVIVE AND PROGRESS IN MODERN SOCIETY
- ABRS CONFERENCE 2025



WHERE MY JOURNEY BEGAN





DULWICH RIDING SCHOOL



The Riding School and the Pony Club were integral to my learning about horse welfare.

Pat Corner

Chief instructor at
Dulwich Riding
School



Welfare

Where does it
start

Joyce Bellamy
DC.South
London Branch
of the Pony Club



25 Practice in opening gates will teach a horse discipline and obedience to the aids







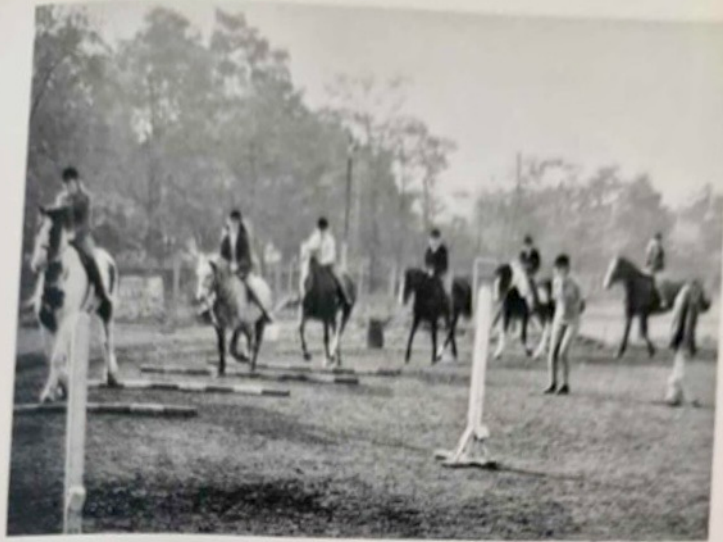
“To Learn em wiv
Not to Hurt em wiv”

21 Below: Riding over a low obstacle at the canter. The cob jumping freely in this picture started his working life as a tradesman's harness pony



Riding alongside the South Circular

TWO STAGES IN LEARNING TO JUMP AT A TOWN RIDING SCHOOL



20 Above: A class of novice riders negotiating a grid at the trot





Ebony Riding Club Brixton London

▲ Riding Schools are a training ground and Provide the Discipline and foundations that can lead young People into many Varied Career paths directly or indirectly connected to the Horse World





A couple of the
people that
started out with
me along the
way



Mark Beever

- Long time head lad with Nick Skelton
- Receiving the Ryan's Son Trophy for outstanding service to the equestrian world



- Greg Powell
- International Stunt Man
 - World famous stunt coordinator



Also known at times as...
Hagrid



When not creating mayhem
elsewhere!

Hickstead European championships 2003





Espoire
aka Nosher
selected for Tokyo
Olympiad

Sydney
Owned by
Lady Harris
Reserve for
London
Olympiad

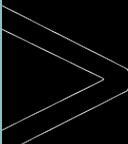
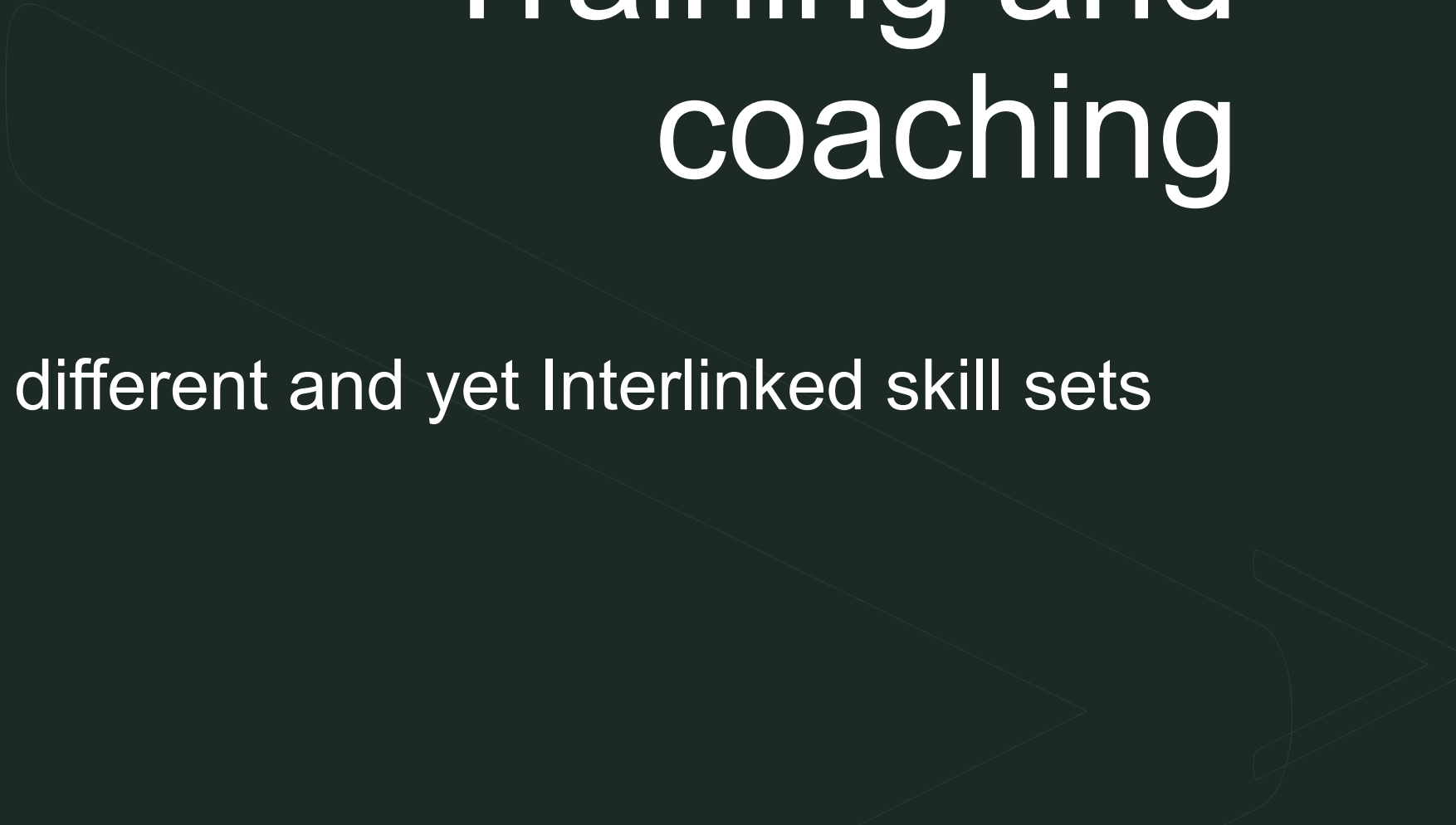






Training and coaching

Two different and yet Interlinked skill sets



George
Theodorescu and
Reiner Klimke





My Coach Kyra Kirklund

Continual development is essential for any
Instructor/Coach

Coaching

Pleasure
or pain?



British young rider squad selected at Goodwood

- Left to right
- Carl Hester Slightly Trendy
- Claire Hilton Groom
- Laura Fry Quarryman
- Jackie Price The Rooster
- Chef d'eqipe Dane Rawlins
- Lizzie Lauriston-Clarke Bright Spark



Using team building is a great way forward.

The Hickstead BYRDS young Rider Quadrille was great fun and super training



- The quadrille performed throughout the UK and Ireland
- Including the Queens Birthday celebrations at Windsor

Thanks for listening

