



## **Dragon Western Riding Club**

*'Enjoy Western Riding'*

### **Launch of new Western Riding Club in North Wales**

Western riding is gaining in popularity and now riders in North Wales (WES Area 2) and those interested in finding out what it's like can take advantage of Dragon Western Riding Club based in Clawddnewydd, Ruthin, Denbighshire.

Dragon Western Riding Club is the brainchild of Tim Keeley, WES & UKCC coach and trainer. The club will be based at his and his wife Janette's Appaloosa and Quarter Horse breeding and showing operation on a farm set in the beautiful mountains of North Wales.

Members will be able to take advantage of the superb facilities including an indoor 40m arena and an outdoor 60m arena where regular club days, clinics and shows will be held. Tim will be on hand to coach and encourage riders and their horses.

*Tim explained "I've been thinking about starting a club for quite a while now as there's a real need in the area. Many of my clients live in quite remote locations with no facilities or are based at livery yards where they are the only Western rider. I wanted to provide a place where they could ride, whatever the weather, and receive quality coaching in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. I also think it's important to provide an environment where like minded people have the opportunity to chat and provide support for each other. Although the club will be catering for Western riders, I also want to reach out and encourage non-Western riders to try our sport, enjoy it and come back wanting to learn more."*

#### **Photo Opportunity:**

Official launch of Dragon Western Riding Club on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August at 11am at Bryn Moel, Clawddnewydd, Ruthin, Denbighshire, LL15 2LR**. Interview Tim and Janette Keeley and members of DWRC enjoying their first official Club Day.

#### **Background:**

Constant Appaloosas is home to husband and wife team Tim and Janette Keeley who breed and show Quarter Horses and Appaloosas. Tim is a WES approved instructor, UKCC coach and Horse Agility UK accredited trainer. He is also a visiting university lecturer in equine applied learning behaviour. Janette is a human and equine chiropractor. Both Tim and Janette have several UK and European titles to their name in Halter, Pleasure, Trail, Showmanship, Horsemanship and Heritage.

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