



## Black Country Saddles Ltd

"Manufacturers of high quality custom built English saddles"

# September 2010 Newsletter

### Hickstead Working Hunter Sponsorship

This years Black Country Saddles BSPS Supreme Working Hunter Pony Championship went to Staffordshire based Abigail Boulton (15) on Pebbly Pipe Dream, who not only succeeded here but made history by being the first working hunter pony ever to win the overall Supreme Ridden Pony Championship



### Bridlework range is launched

Anyone who has a Black Country Saddle is just going to love one of the bridles from the new range now available, dressage, showing, hunter or even deluxe models there is something for everyone alongside a full range of leather dressage, atherstone, anatomic and stud guard girths. Being individually crafted in England this does allow us the flexibility to offer a level of custom work as expected with our saddles. View the website for further details.



### NEWLY QUALIFIED SMS SADDLE FITTERS- WELL DONE!

Congratulations to our following dealers who have passed and are now fully fledged SMS Qualified Saddle Fitters Margaret Newing of [West Kent Saddles](#) UK, Heleen Klumper of [Riel Klumper Ruitersport](#) Netherlands, Martine Liefstingh of [Liefstingh Saddles](#) Netherlands, Paula Jeffrey of [Saddleworld](#) Canberra Australia and Joanne Hope of [Natal Saddlery](#) South Africa

### New Black Country Dealers

[Natal Saddlery](#)—South Africa

[Chehalem Saddlery](#)—OR, USA

[Dunne & Krumme](#)—Icelandic specialists USA

### New factory open day festivities



Well we couldn't have wished for it to go any better, after all of the hard work putting it together, the whole BCS team pulled together as always and Wendy and Carol out did themselves on the fantastic food and champagne, many thanks for Wild Orchid florists who made the finishing touches with the flower arrangements and the best of all the sun shone for us!

Our guest of honour for the official opening was Kay Hastilow, Society of Master Saddlers, immediate past president, Master Saddler and Qualified Saddle Fitter who cut the ribbon for us, alongside special guest Les Bullock, District Councillor. We were indebted to many customers who made the effort to travel from as far a field as Scotland, Wales and East Sussex.

For anyone that had previously visited the Wednesbury Road premises, appreciation would be given that after 15 years we had finally outgrown the old factory. Whilst it is a shame to lose the nostalgia of Walsall and the squeaky floorboards and damp cellars of the old traditional factory, we are a saddle company with a future and our move here represents a new chapter for us.

Thanks to everyone who joined us - what a great day!

### FEATURED RIDER

Monica Grundmann and her horse Morab stallion Excalibur Legend won first place in the Novice class at the Competitive Trail Riding Championships in July, Ontario. Monica rides in our Celeste endurance saddle which was fitted for her by [Jerrilin Tack Shop](#) in QC, Canada. We wish her all the best for what is an exciting future ahead.



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