

NEWS FROM PAST PETERSFIELD BRANCH MEMBERS

Many members may well remember **HARRY DZENIS** and his little horse **SPIDER**. Of course, Harry's mother **SANDRA DZENIS** continues to instruct our Dressage Teams.

Harry was a member of Petersfield branch from July 1995 until December 2008. Below is what Harry has achieved with a lot of hard work and dedication :

New support for Young Rider : NIKI RYAN TEAMS UP WITH HARRY DZENIS, DOUBLE EUROPEAN GOLD MEDALLIST

Niki Ryan and Picnic Party Eventing are pleased to announce that Harry Dzenis, Double Gold Medallist from the Junior European Championships, Switzerland 2007 and Young Rider European Championships, Belgium 2009, has been appointed as their team rider for the future.

Picnic Party Eventing have six horses ready to compete at novice through to advanced level. Picnic Party Eventing team's calendar include Longleat, Barbary Castle, Hartbury and Blenheim, as well as various European venues, including Bazoges, Ligniere and Boekolo. Harry also hopes to make the Young Rider team that will compete in the European Championships in Pardubice in the Czech Republic.

Earlier this year Harry, 19, gave up his place at Southampton University to pursue a full time equestrian career. On a strong recommendation he contacted Niki Ryan and from 1 March has been based with the Picnic Party Eventing team at their yard in Marston, near Devizes in Wiltshire.

Harry Dzenis - Headline achievements:

- Gold Medallist - Young Rider European Championships, Belgium 2009
- Gold Medallist - Junior European Championships, Switzerland 2007
- 7th Houghton CCI** 2009
- 21st Young Rider Europeans 2009
- Selected for Regional Foundation UK Sport Lottery Funded training programme 2010/2011
- 1st Gatcombe Intermediate 2009
- 2nd Young Rider Final Trial 2009
- 3rd Junior European Championships Final Trial 2007
- Eventing at intermediate level since fourteen years of age
- 2nd Pony Club National Eventing Championships
- 2nd South East U21 Rider Rankings
- 6th South East leading rider rankings