



**TRICK RIDING
AND EQUESTRIAN
STUNT TEAM**



— SCOTLAND'S —
EQUESTRIAN
STUNT DISPLAY TEAM
— **&** **STUNT SCHOOL** —

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About Us

The Horses

We now have nine horses performing at Riders of the Storm, Shamus, Brego, Rocky, Sunny, Drino, Banjo, Zorro, Orion and George.

There are all different sizes, breeds and ages that all bring something special to the team. Some are Vaulting and Trick Riding horses and some are more suited to giving confidence lessons and bowing on command. They join together to make a fantastic set of horses.



The Performers

Kirsty is the founder of riders of the storm. She started her equestrian career at the age of ten, when she was introduced to the sport of Equestrian Vaulting (gymnastics on horseback). Kirsty was

quick to learn her new skill and was selected for the Scottish team. During this time she competed regularly throughout Europe and was in the first British vaulting team to win at an international competition.

After 18 months in England working for one of Europe's largest stunt teams, Kirsty returned home to her roots, firstly training horses and then starting her own vaulting group and stunt team.

Amanda, Suzie, Amy, Beth, Ellie and Scott make up the Riders of the Storm team.

Our performers are all unique and have their own styles. Each of them bring a different aspect to the team; showing the grace and elegance of vaulting or the skill and excitement of trick riding through their dare devil flips and hangs off the horses at speed.

Where are we based?

Riders of the Storm are based in Killiecrankie which is a small village outside Pitlochry, Perthshire, PH16 5LG

30 minutes north of Perth. (See map on back page)

Equestrian Stunt Displays

Scottish Theme



Wild West Theme



Medieval Theme



Circus Theme





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Harnessing the skill and grace of equestrian vaulting and combining it with the bravery and adrenalin of trick riding, the award winning Rider's of The Storm bring you a unique, show-stopping performance that will leave you gasping, energised and wanting more!

Combining their boundless, fearless energy together with carefully learned experience this young Scottish team have charged onto the equestrian scene with big, vibrant, creative shows and a youthful confidence that dazzles at every turn.

We offer everything from small shows using only one horse and rider to large arena shows with full floor display and our entire team involved. We're confident we have a routine that will suit your location, size and budget! We have several themes but for your peace of mind we offer the following at each and every event:

- An adrenalin charged performance
- A professionally led, fully trained team of athletes and horses
- An after show "Meet The Team" session for your visitors or guests
- A fully insured stunt show

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**Come And Try?
Choose from:**

Vaulting



Trick Riding



Jousting



Horse Boarding



Trick Training



**COMING
SOON**

**BARREL RACING
LESSONS AND
WESTERN THEMED
STUNT DAYS**

We offer a variety of different Lessons, Camps and Stunt Days.

We offer private one to one lessons through to group bookings of up to 20 people. You can choose from the disciplines above and if you just can't decide we can tailor make a day for you with a taste of multiple disciplines.

We also run various public events throughout the year if you wish to join in with a group of daredevils like yourself.

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Confidence Courses



Have you ever had a fall and been too scared to get back on? Or just nervous around horses?

This is the course for you, to help you get back on that horse and become a safe and happy rider.

The confidence course is for all different types of people, those who just lack experience and those who have had nasty falls and everything in between.

- On the confidence course we look at behavioural issues on the ground and the saddle, we look at what you could do to prevent them and also why they happen.
- To improve your groundwork and handling.
- To improve your balance and posture.
- We give you training and schooling exercises to help improve your horse and the difficulties you are having.
- We teach you to fall off as safely as possible.
- We can also look at jumping problems too.

This is all done in a safe environment in small groups on our specially trained stunt horses. You are never forced to do anything you don't want to do.

We also provide private confidence lessons for those who would prefer one to one attention.

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Horse Training



Whether your horse needs backing, re-schooling or has behavioral problems – we can help. Using a range of techniques including natural horsemanship and Standard English, we work with each horse on an individual basis. We specialise in horses with behavioral issues.



We also have a great team of specialists, an equine osteopath, saddle fitter and horse nutritionists who can be brought in to advise if and when needed. We invite horses to come to us, in Killiecrankie, so we can work intensively with them. However we can travel when required.

TV, Film and Photoshoots



Riders of the Storm have been involved in numerous productions for TV and Film, most recently for Dewars Whisky advert filmed on Skye, a BBC documentary, A Quest for Bannockburn which was shown earlier this year. In 2013 we also filmed for the Princes Trust, BBC 1, BBC ALBA and STV.



Riders of the Storm are available to provide various equestrian disciplines and stunts of TV, Film and photoshoots. We have horses and ponies available of all different shapes, sizes and colours. Whatever the shoot I'm sure we have something to suit you...

Special Occasions



Looking for something a bit different?

Birthday Parties, Christmas Parties and Stag and Hen do's, there is something for everyone. We can accommodate groups of up to 12 people at our base and if you have larger group we can always come to an arena near you. You can choose from a selection of experiences we provide, try one or up to three activities in a day.

As added extra's we can also provide a video of your day, lunch, birthday cakes and massage/pamper packages from our local therapists.

Fancy a fairytale wedding or dreamt of riding to your big day?

We have all different sizes and colours of horses available for Bride, bridesmaids and father of the bride arriving to the wedding.

- Bride and Groom riding into the sunset after the ceremony.
- Bridal party photo shoot.
- Evening equestrian stunt display.



With the bride and bridesmaids riding side saddle and the groom riding astride, we coordinate the horse's attire to match your wedding colours. We can also decorate the horses with flowers and tartan if you wish.

Bespoke packages available

FAQ's

Do we have a weight limit for Stunt Riding?

Yes, our weight limit is 14 stone.

Do we have any height restrictions?

The only activities we have a height restriction on is Trick Riding. You must be 1.20 metres tall.

Do we have an age limit?

You must be 5 years old to try Vaulting but for any of the other activities you must be 7 years old.

Do you need to be fit to have lessons?

Yes, you need to have relatively good fitness for these lessons, especially trick riding sessions. Fitness programmes are available prior to arriving for your lesson, so that you can make the most out of your day.

Do we wear hats?

No, we do not wear hats for Vaulting or Trick Riding but for all other activities we do. We do not wear hats when Vaulting and trick riding as it is actually more dangerous if you wear a riding hat.

Search For A Star



Do you think you have what it takes to become the newest member of Riders of the Storm?

We want to hear from you!

Please send your CV, pictures and video of your riding abilities and let us know why you would like to join our stunt team to info@ridersofthestorm.co.uk subject title Search for a Star.

Please note this is not a full time working position and you would have to be able to get to our base in Killiecrankie for regular training.

Feedback

FANTASTIC, FRIENDLY AND FUN!!

Ultimate experience day - took my son down - didn't know what to expect but Kirsty and the team ensured everyone had a full and fun day , lots of encouragement and support enabled us to achieve things that I didn't think were possible! Great to see my usually shy boy confident and smiling performing tricks on the back of a horse. Delicious lunch too. Worth every penny. Loved every minute and can't wait for our next visit.

Sheila Taylor

This place is AMAZING! Me and my cousin went up today and had a fabulous time. Kirsty and the other girls were so helpful. It felt amazing just casually hanging off of one of the kindest horses ever ... he even signed my leaflet! Definitely coming back up soon! Thank you x

Hannah Smith

Excellent day being taught by Kirsty and her wonderful patient team and of course super horses. Thank you all so much..loved every minute and have caught the bug :-)

Flora Badger

Thank you for an amazing day today . I never thought I would have enjoyed Vaulting and trick riding so much it was a fun filled day and can't wait to come back again soon.

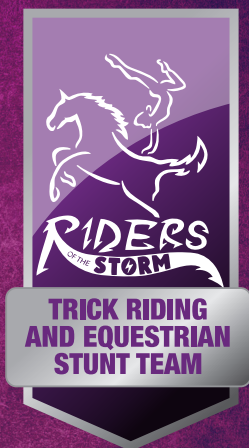
Ali Chaffe

Just wanted to send a great big THANK YOU to Kirsty and her team at Riders of the Storm! The kids and I had an amazing two days of learning from the master, and we couldn't have been in better hands. Thank you all for your expertise, patience, kindness and encouragement, we will never forget it! Hope to come back soon. xo

Helen Ralph

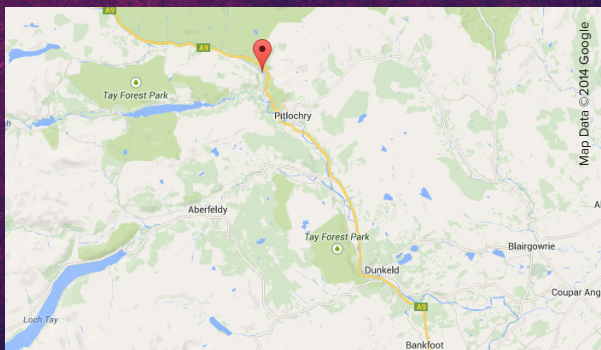
A Big Thanks to Kirsty & Amanda for your patience & perseverance. I DID enjoy myself. should never have doubted the Lovely Shamus:-} Maxine had a lovely afternoon too and hope I can do it again sometime..... oh and wasn't Harvey Boy a star, lovely to see. great work XX

Jennifer Edwards



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