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HOYS 2017

HENDON TROY ridden by Jess Lee

We were very proud to be involved with the production of the Story of the Caspian Horse at HOYS 2017 last week. The pure bred Caspian Stallion Hendon Troy, owned by Fleur Morfoot and ridden by our own Jess Lee was a real superstar. Only brought in from the field a few weeks ago, Troy came to WKS to be schooled for his role as lead horse in a magnificent display which was performed 7 times during the event, including the grand finale on Sunday night. A huge congratulations to all concerned and thanks to our many supporters.

Caspian Horses are a very rare Iranian breed of miniature horse, standing between 10.2-12.2hh and were thought to be extinct until rediscovered in the 1930s. Our display at HOYS featured 16 horses and 12 children and provided an excellent showcase for the Caspian's versatility – for such a little horse they are certainly capable of putting on a big show – we hope you enjoy these pictures from behind the scenes!



In the collecting ring, ready to be called in to the Arena



JHR and Amelia Waddicorr with "The Ginger Ninja", KINETON KHOJA on the road down to the main Arena



The 5 children who represented showing, side saddle, dressage, riding schools and RDA, showing off their smart Harry Hall shirts to wear when "off duty".



The children entering the Arena for the last rehearsal as the curtains draw back



The Monarch Team all dressed up, with their smart rugs, representing Riding Schools, Polo and RDA