

# ***THE PJA ANNUAL REPORT 2010***



## **Salute to AP McCoy OBE**

2010 was a memorable year in that it saw AP “the Champ” named Sports Personality of the Year. Being acknowledged outside of racing in this way was an exceptional achievement for him and also for British horseracing.

Yet for all AP’s success, winning the Grand National 2010 and not forgetting his 15 Jump Jockey Championships he has never lost sight of others less fortunate. The admiration and respect he has for his colleagues reflects through his active role as Joint President and Director of the PJA. The PJA members and team take this opportunity to congratulate him again on his great sporting achievements and thank him for the support he has always given to the PJA Executive and fellow Jockeys.

## **The Board**

The Board, under the chairmanship of Rod Street, met regularly during 2010. However, Rod gave notice at the end of 2010 that he wished to resign on 31 March 2011. Rod had steered the PJA through some challenging times since his appointment in June 2008 and his wise counsel and sound advice will be greatly missed. A new Chairman will be appointed in 2011.

## Jockey Directors:



AP McCoy OBE  
*Jump President*



Steve Drowne  
*Flat President*



Martin Dwyer



Richard Johnson



Graham Lee



Andrew Thornton

The following PJA Council members were appointed to the Board during 2010:

- Neil Callan (appointed to Board 10.05.10)
- Tom Eaves (appointed to Board 08.10.10)
- Richie McGrath (appointed to Board 08.10.10)
- PJ McDonald (appointed to Board 08.10.10)

## External Directors

Kevin Darley (CE PJA)  
Robin Leach  
Dr. Bob Sharp

Dale Gibson (PJA Industry Liaison Officer),  
Ann Saunders MBE (PJA)

## Council Members

Mark Bradburne  
Paul Hanagan  
Fergus Sweeney

Seamus Durack  
Wayne Hutchinson  
Sam Thomas

Ted Durcan  
Richie McGrath  
Hayley Turner

Tom Eaves  
Paul Mulrennan

The PJA is grateful to the Jockeys who gave their time to serve on the Board and Council and also to the Chairman and External Directors for the time and guidance given.

## Safety Officers

During the period were:-



Mark Bradburne  
*Jump South*



Richie McGrath  
*Jump North*



PJ McDonald  
*Flat North*



Fergus Sweeney  
*Flat South*

The PJA's Industry Liaison Officer worked closely with the 4 Safety Officers and the racecourses throughout the year, overseeing the monthly Safety Officer reports. Through regular contact with all parties, many issues were dealt at the outset thus avoiding additional work for the racecourses and the BHA Inspectors.

Many thanks to all involved for their help and support on safety issues.

## The PJA Team



Kevin Darley  
*Chief Executive*



Ann Saunders  
*Executive Director*



Clare Hazell  
*Membership Manager*



Izzy Desailly  
*Commercial Manager*



Dale Gibson  
*Industry Liaison Officer*



Dr. Anna-Louise Mackinnon  
*PJA Medical Adviser*

## Report of the Chief Executive

Throughout 2010, my first full year as Chief Executive, the racing industry was faced with some very difficult times. A global economic crisis, ever diminishing cuts in the Levy and a significant number of fixtures lost to inclement weather in January, did not create the best platform to get 2010 off to a flying start.

However, throughout 2010 the resilience of our injured Jockeys and the genuine sporting talent of our members shone through and despite all the general doom and gloom 2010 was a fantastic year for the Stars of our sport both equine and human. Racecourse daily

attendances were up by 3.45% on 2009, proving that racing continues to have plenty to offer.

Disputes over the 2011/2012 the 50<sup>th</sup> Levy, due to be implemented on 1 April 2011, continued throughout 2010 and it was apparent that bookmakers, the BHA and the Levy Board were not going to reach an agreement before the 31 October 2010 deadline. Therefore, for only the second time in racing's history, the outcome of the 50<sup>th</sup> Levy scheme will be determined by the Government through Jeremy Hunt the Secretary of State at the Department for Culture, Olympics Media and Sport.

Although being based in York, I maintained regular daily contact with the PJA team in Newbury and throughout 2010 attended regular monthly team meetings.

Following a bad year financially in 2008 and a small profit in 2009, we were pleased that the PJA's profit in 2010 was healthy as can be seen from the 2010 accounts published at the end of this report. This was due in the main to securing Shadwell as the headline sponsor for our 20<sup>th</sup> Lesters Awards Ceremony, running a successful Pro Am and also profitable initiatives through Racing for Change. In addition, our negotiations with the racing media resulted in increased annual payments to the PJA. We are now in a position where we can start building up our reserves.

## **Regulatory Issues**

In May 2010, after 20 years, Tony Goodhew handed over the role of Director of Race Day Operations and Regulatory at the BHA to Jamie Stier. During the year the following topics were dealt with:-

### **Totting Up System**

This was high on the agenda during 2010 after 17 Jockeys fell foul of the system in 2009. Whilst the PJA supports the need for strict policing on the racecourse for the safety of both the horse and rider, it was apparent, that the system in place penalised Jockeys who had the most rides and also those Jockeys receiving a significant number of suspensions for offences other than those classed as "minor" breaches.

After consultation with the Regulatory Committee, it was agreed that the system should be changed to a six month "rolling period" as opposed to 12 months with a reduction in the number of days needed to 20 (from 24), to trigger a breach. This system worked in favour of Jockeys as the number being referred for Totting Up reduced from 17 in 2009 to 3 in 2010.

### **Minor offences – 1 or 2 days**

During 2010 there was a considerable increase in the number of suspensions for minor breaches i.e. of 1 and 2 days, due in part to satisfying public perception and to ensure the integrity of the sport. Going forward the PJA will be working with the BHA with a view to finding an alternative way for Jockeys to serve these minor suspensions. It is hoped that there will be some flexibility as to when the days are served so that Jockeys do not miss out on their higher grade rides. It is hoped that a new system could be in place by the start of the 2011Turf season.

## Televised Stewards' Enquiries

In 2010 with the agreement of the PJA, a trial of Televised Stewards' Enquiries took place for both Flat and Jump racing with the purpose of showing the viewing public an aspect of the sport previously unseen.

The criteria set down for broadcasting an enquiry was restricted to those races where the result might be in dispute. Three enquiries were shown on air where, it must be said, the Jockeys represented themselves implicitly. The agreement with the BHA was that there would be further consultation with the PJA to determine whether this facility be available to broadcasters in 2011.

## Whip Offences

The BHA continued to be concerned over the number of whip offences as they came under pressure from organisations outside of the industry and the general public. In the interest of the reputation of the sport and of the Jockey profession the PJA continued to work closely with Tim Morris the BHA's Director of Equine Science and Welfare.

## Appeals

The number of appeal enquiries is the number of Jockeys who contacted the PJA for guidance on whether or not to lodge an appeal.

	Appeal Enquiries	Sanctioned for Appeal by the PJA	Appeals won or penalty reduced	Deposit returned
2010	82	14	4	4 + 4
2009	88	18	6	2 + 6

## BHA/PJA Jockeys' Seminars

The mandatory seminars for Flat Jockeys in 2010 were held in Newmarket, Newbury and York. rules, regulations and integrity issues were the main items on the BHA's agenda but the seminars also provided an excellent platform for the PJA to update members on the services we provide and was also an opportunity for a Q & A session that provided us with valuable feedback.

## Racing for Change (RfC)



During 2010 RfC instigated a significant number of Jockey initiatives that enabled them to promote the sport as a whole as well as the Jockeys individually.

These included one-off and regular features in the National press, an area that had previously been hard to penetrate.

Jockeys' Introductions at major race meetings were a huge success and RfC mounted a significant campaign that saw A.P. McCoy winning the BBC Sports Personality of the Year for 2010.

## **The Horsemen's Group (HG)**

Alan Morcombe was appointed as the HG's first Chief Executive in March 2009. The PJA is a member of the HG along with the Chief Executives of the Racehorse Owners Association, National Trainers Federation, The Thoroughbred Breeders Association and the National Association of Stud and Stable Staff.

This appointment enabled the HG to gain a firm directive on all industry matters that will benefit the common interest of the horsemen in the industry. The main objective of the HG is to improve the level of prize money, over and above the Levy.

As well as improving the prize money, the HG will also be looking at improving the revenue received through the 48 hour agreements and introducing a Prize Money tariff for 2011. The Tariff will set out an acceptable level of prize money for different types of races.

## **Training**

Throughout 2010 the PJA worked closely with the BHA with regards to Jockey training. Both parties recognised that the standard of the training provided for our "up and coming" Jockeys at both the British Racing School and the Northern Racing College needed a complete review as did its funding. The new format will be implemented in 2011.

## **Weights**

A paper on weights in Flat racing handicaps was submitted to the Racing Committee. The PJA were keen to propose a larger spread of weights that would benefit all Jockeys, however, a more standard structure was ultimately agreed.

## **Jockeys' Working Schedule**

On behalf of the Flat members, the PJA submitted a proposal to the BHA's Racing Committee asking for an increase in the number of meetings a Jockey can ride at in a week to 10 meetings. Unfortunately, this was unsuccessful and the rule remains at 9 meetings a week.

## **Industry meetings attended by a representative of the PJA.**

- The Horsemen's Group
- The Racing Committee
- The Industry Committee
- The Welfare and Training Group
- Jump Race Development Group
- The Racecourse Association Technical Group
- Medical Advisory Committee
- Professional Riders Insurance Scheme (PRIS)
- Professional Jockeys Association Pension Scheme (PJAPS)
- The Injured Jockeys Fund Cases Meeting (IJF)
- JETS Working Committee
- JETS Management Committee
- Physio Sub-Committee
- British Racing School and Northern Racing College Licensing Courses
- British Racing School Continuation and Advanced Courses
- 7lb Claimer Seminars

## **The Professional Jockeys Association Medical Officer's Report (the PJAMA) Dr. Anna-Louise Mackinnon**

The PJAMA role has now been in place for just over 2 years. Since its inception the PJAMA role has grown in many directions however the crux of the role remains arranging timely, high quality follow up and rehabilitation for injured Jockeys, whilst providing medical advice to both the PJA and IJF.

### **PJA commitments**

- I base myself at Oaksey House two days a week for face to face consultations with injured Jockeys. Alongside the one-to-one consultations, I also arrange to see Jockeys on the racecourse or at home depending on need. As the available support becomes more widely understood there has been a steady increase in the numbers of phone calls from Jockeys for a variety of issues. With the diversity of the Jockeys' location around the UK, to provide specialist support requires a network of specialists and physiotherapists willing to see the Jockeys. My network is constantly increasing to meet new challenges.
- During 2010 we have introduced the PJA's Injured Jockeys Protocol which specifies the communication channels following each Jockey being taken to hospital from the race course. Details of this are available on the PJA website.
- I continue to represent the PJA at the BHA Welfare and Training meeting, PRIS meetings, the IJF cases meetings and the BHA Medical Advisory Committee meetings. I play an integral role in the management of the Jockeys Injury Managements Team and the Nutrition Team.
- A very important part of the role is education and I lecture at the British Racing School on the 7lb claimers course. Education of the new generation of Jockeys will, over time, ensure the role and help available will become second nature to all Professional Jockeys.
- Private medical insurance for all Jockeys remains an important issue. Whilst making this compulsory continues to be debated there are significant benefits and it is vital to ensure all Jockeys fully understand the pros and cons of opting in or out of the BUPA cover, for which the PJA negotiates favourable rates.

### **IJF Commitments**

- As medical adviser to the Injured Jockeys Fund, I am involved in many cases concerning Jockeys - present, retired, professional or amateur. I am in regular contact with the IJF almoners and assist them in dealing with the medical details of their cases. In doing so, I often visit IJF beneficiaries at home or arrange to see them at Oaksey House.
- Oaksey House has now been open 2 years and the Betfair (rehabilitation) Team has successfully helped many Jockeys quickly return to race riding after serious and at times potentially career-ending injuries. We also provide ongoing physical therapy and advice to IJF beneficiaries including those with spinal injuries. I work within the Betfair Team and act as the leader of this team.

### **The year ahead**

- In 2011 we will complete a research project looking into the pain suffered by retired Jockeys. This research will help improve our advice to current Jockeys in the management of injuries and plan rehabilitation programs.
- I will continue to expand the consultant network throughout the UK which will require me to visit some of the hospitals the jockeys regularly frequent.

- I am aware of a seemingly “southern” predominance of the rehabilitation team. I propose to do monthly clinics at a more Northern base and expand the support received by Jockeys in the north.

## **The Professional Jockeys Association Pension Scheme (the PJAPS)**

### **Trustees during the period were:**

Adrian McGlynn (Chairman)	Director Weatherbys
Ron Atkins	Retired National Hunt Jockey
Kevin Darley	Chief Executive PJA
Ann Saunders	Director PJA

The total amount available for distribution to qualifying Jockeys was £588,473 with a sum of £16,191 added this being the sum forfeited in respect of their 2007 entitlements by those Jockeys who had failed to complete an application form within the time limit. The number of Jockeys who qualified for an entitlement in 2010 was 207 and the amount paid per ride was £7.81.

Cartlidge Morland continued to act as advisers to the PJAPS under the guidance of Andrew Cartlidge, assisted by Sally Matthews. Both work very closely with the PJA on the administration of the scheme.

The Trustees met once during the period under review with Terry Boothby (Griffins Accountants) and Andrew Cartlidge and Sally Matthews (Cartlidge Morland) attending as observers.

### **Membership**

At the end of 2010, the PJA had 386 members from 425 licensed Jockeys, a membership rate of 90.82%, similar to 2009 (90.60%). We were pleased to welcome 71 new members during 2010.

### **BUPA Statistics 2010**

We continued to stress the importance of Jockeys purchasing Private Medical Insurance. The PJA secured an excellent deal with BUPA (the only company that would cover professional Jockeys whilst at work) with Jockeys receiving a 30% discount on premiums. In addition Jockeys Grades 2 to 6 could apply to the Injured Jockeys Fund for a contribution towards their premium. However, despite our best efforts, disappointingly the percentage of Jockeys with private health cover remained static in 2010.

<b>Statistics</b>	<b>Flat Jockeys with PMI</b>	<b>Jump Jockeys with PMI</b>
2009	32%	44%
2010	31%	45%

### **Jockeys Savings Plan (JSP)**

During the year the membership of the JSP increased from 262 to 268 members, representing 69% of the membership. A small number of Jockeys continued to hold Nationwide Building Society accounts and the total balance of both the Nationwide and Weatherbys JSP accounts on the 31.12.2010 was £1,793,765.44.

From 1<sup>st</sup> June 2010 the PJA secured a preferential interest rate of 0.40% for Jockeys holding a Jockeys Savings Plan account at Weatherbys. In addition all notice conditions were removed, thus making all accounts “instant access.”

We continued to encourage Jockeys to save by monthly deductions from their Weatherbys riding account as this is a “painless” way to save for expenses such as tax bills and other significant expenditure.

### **Jockeys’ Facilities questionnaire**

A racecourse facilities questionnaire was completed by Jockeys during 2009 and the first half of 2010. The aim of the questionnaire was to highlight inadequacies and develop and improve facilities available to Jockeys on the racecourse.

The results were released to the RCA, individual racecourses and the Racing Post in June 2010. Haydock Park was heralded as the best racecourse for overall facilities with Jockeys commenting on its top class amenities. Closely in contention were Chester, Kempton Park and Doncaster, which were also ranked as excellent. We subsequently followed up individually with those racecourses that did not fare so well and it is hoped that many of the shortcomings will be addressed.

#### **Overall Facilities (Maximum possible score – 45)\***

<b>Racecourse</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Racecourse</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Rating</b>
<b>Haydock</b>	40	Excellent	<b>Fakenham</b>	21	Average
<b>Chester</b>	49	Excellent	<b>Pontefract</b>	20	Average
<b>Doncaster</b>	38	Excellent	<b>Thirsk</b>	18	Poor
<b>Kempton</b>	38	Excellent	<b>Yarmouth</b>	15	Poor
<b>Ascot</b>	37	Excellent	<b>Newmarket</b>	14	Poor
			(July)		

#### **Jockeys On-Course Catering (Maximum possible score – 30)\***

<b>Racecourse</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Racecourse</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Rating</b>
<b>Ayr</b>	29	Excellent	<b>Redcar</b>	10	Poor
<b>Doncaster</b>	28	Excellent	<b>Newton</b>	10	Poor
			<b>Abbot</b>		
<b>Huntingdon</b>	27	Excellent	<b>Beverley</b>	10	Poor
<b>Towcester</b>	27	Excellent	<b>Thirsk</b>	10	Poor
<b>Chester</b>	27	Excellent	<b>Newcastle</b>	5	Poor

\*Marks are based on a scale of 1-5 where 1 is poor and 5 is excellent.

### **On-Course Physical Therapy**

In 2008 a small working group which included the PJA, the RCA, the AJA and the BHA reviewed the provision of on-course physical therapy for Jockeys. From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009 a 4-way funding model was implemented with contributions being made by Jockeys (44p per ride Flat Jockeys and 90p per ride Jump Jockeys), racecourses, the BHA and the IJF. In addition to the new funding mechanism the following was achieved:

- Cover at 100% of Jump fixtures and 300 meetings on the Flat.

- Published guidelines linked to a BHA General Instruction building a better supporting infrastructure managed through the Medical Advisory Committee and the PJA Medical Advisor (PJAMA).

There were no changes to therapist cover or the payment structure during 2010 with the exception of the addition of Salisbury racecourse, which joined the scheme during the summer.

### Computerised Physical Therapy Records – TM2

During 2010 TM2, a computerised central record system that can be accessed by on-course therapists and the PJAMA (PJA Medical Adviser, was set up to enable them to record what treatment a Jockey receives. The system is **completely confidential** and is separate from and **cannot** be accessed by the BHA.

As at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2010, 131 Jockeys had given written consent for their data to be held on the system.

### Jockeys Injury Management (JIM) Team



The JIM team is a team of 12 highly qualified physical therapists managed by the PJA's Medical Advisor, Dr Anna-Louise Mackinnon. Their aim is to provide a comprehensive high standard physiotherapy service for Jockeys at as many race meetings as possible.

Of the 914 race meetings covered by a physical therapist in 2010, 748 were allocated to the JIM Team.

During 2010, for the first time, the JIM Team was invited to cover meetings at Kempton (National Hunt Only), Salisbury and selected meetings at Sandown and Epsom.

### E-Newsletter

The PJA provides members with a monthly newsletter sent out either by e-mail or in the post. From June 2010 a new more professional method of sending and managing the e-mail campaigns was implemented via the 'mailchimp' service. This allows easy capture of user statistics and tracking. On 31 December 2010, 218 members received the newsletter via email and 43% were opened.

### PJA Group Schemes

PJA members were covered by three group schemes which were funded by Jockeys by a monthly deduction from their racing account at Weatherbys.

The following group schemes were renewed on the 1 November 2010 through brokers Heath Lambert:

- Jockeys' Professional Indemnity
- Legal Expenses scheme
- Group Travel scheme (for bone fide work trips)

Members' monthly contributions remained unchanged in 2010/11 and were as follows:

Rides in Previous Season (Jump 2009/10/Flat 2009)	Monthly Contribution £	VAT £
0-5	1.00	.07
06-15	2.08	.14
16-25	10.42	.70
26-50	18.33	1.23
51-100	29.17	1.96
101-200	45.00	3.02
201-300	58.33	3.91
301-400	83.33	5.59
401-500	100.00	6.71
501-800	125.00	8.39
801+	141.67	9.50

In addition, Weatherbys charged 0.50% for collection.

### Jockeys' Fuel Card Scheme



During 2010, two fuel card schemes were available to members. The Shell scheme continued in conjunction with the Arval scheme that was introduced in 2009. There were 53 Arval card holders and a total of 115 members using the fuel card scheme. The Arval card can be used at most outlets, including supermarkets and motorway service stations (for fuel and oil only) allowing Jockeys to shop around for the best available fuel price.

PJA Commercial (PJAC) continued to pay the fuel companies on the Jockeys' behalf with Jockeys reimbursing the PJAC via their Weatherbys' riding account. The regular statements produced by the fuel companies provided an excellent record for Jockeys' accountants.

### PJA EVENTS

#### The Shadwell 20<sup>th</sup> Lesters



The 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of The Lesters was held at the Hilton, Park Lane, London on Sunday 28 February 2010 and was hosted by Derek Thompson and Jeremy Kyle.

We were very fortunate to secure Shadwell as the headline sponsor which resulted in the event being a financial success.

480+ guests attended and the feedback received was that it had been a very enjoyable and successful evening.

PJA members voted for the winners in each code and the following were presented with a much coveted Lester statuette:-



- Apprentice Jockey of the Year: Freddy Tylicki
- Conditional Jockey of the Year: Aidan Coleman
- ATR Jump Ride of the Year: AP McCoy OBE
- Racing Post Flat Ride of the Year: Tom Queally
- Lady Jockey of the Year: Hayley Turner
- SIS International Jockey of the Year: Ruby Walsh
- Jump Jockey Special Recognition: Jimmy McCarthy
- Flat Jockey Special Recognition: Dale Gibson
- Jump Jockey of the Year: AP McCoy OBE
- Flat Jockey of the Year: Ryan Moore



A highlight of the evening was a moving tribute to the event patron, Lester Piggott, who was joined on stage by 20 other Champion Jockeys including Pat Eddery OBE, John Francome, MBE, Jonjo O'Neill and Frankie Dettori MBE.

A special tribute film was also produced with footage of the previous 19 Lesters that included the ever popular "Best of the Thrills & Spills."

We are very grateful to our sponsors Shadwell, ATR, the Racing Post, SIS and Weatherbys Bank for their generous support of The Lesters.

### The Champions' Lunch 2010

The inaugural Champions' lunch was held in 2009 and although the event was enjoyed by all who attended, it was not a financial success. For this reason the Board took the decision not to hold the event in 2010 but will consider doing so again in 2011 if the financial climate is right.

### The 2010 PJA/Racing UK Pro Am – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2010



The PJA Pro Am was hosted at the top class Buckinghamshire Golf Club on Monday 27 September.

Fifteen teams took part with each team being captained by a past or present "racing legend" including Cheltenham Gold Cup winning Jockeys John Francome MBE, Sam Thomas, Paddy Brennan and Andrew Thornton; Grand National winning Jockeys Mick Fitzgerald and Carl Llewellyn; Flat Champions Joe Mercer OBE and Kevin Darley.

The team led by Dale Gibson the PJA's Industry Liaison Office maintained their early lead to emerge as winners with Jockey Jimmy McCarthy snatching the individual honours. As well

as the team competition, various golf challenges were laid on throughout the day raising funds for the Injured Jockeys Fund.

The day was a great success and our thanks go to the event sponsors Racing UK, ATR and SIS and to all the Jockeys who took part, for their support.

### **Commercial Partners**

Betfair and The Injured Jockeys Fund again jointly fund the PJA Medical Adviser (PJAMA) in 2010. We are indebted to them for this valuable and much appreciated support.

### **Media partners: BBC, Channel 4, ATR and Racing UK**

Our on-going partnership with the four media partners in 2010 provided the PJA with much needed income that contributed towards maintaining and developing the services provided for members.

### **Sportingbet**

We were delighted to secure sponsorship from Sportingbet for the Conditional Jockeys' Championships 2010/11. With their generous support, the lucky Champion Conditional will receive a cheque for £5,000 which will be presented to them at the end of the Jump season in April 2011.

### **SIS**

In 2010 we entered into a new three year partnership with SIS in respect of support of the PJA's events. This continued sponsorship is much appreciated.

### **The Jockeys Employment and Training Scheme (JETS)**

JETS is a career development initiative funded by a deduction from Jockeys' prize money and a contribution from The Injured Jockeys Fund. Based at the PJA office in Newbury it is "overseen" by the PJA and managed by Lisa Delany (General Manager) on a daily basis along with Sandy Thwaites (Promotions & Business Manager).

In October 2010 Injured Jockeys Fund Chief Executive, Lisa Hancock was appointed as a director. Lisa joins Andrew Chalk (Chairman), Kevin Darley, Clare Hazell and Kate O'Neill on the Board.

### **Individual Training**

The demand for individual candidate training reached record levels in 2010 with over 101 applications received and approved. Eight JETS candidates embarked on or continued with Further or Higher Education courses in 2010. Three JETS candidates, supported by a JETS scholarship, graduated in 2010 with two of these taking up employment within the racing industry.

## Media Training



JETS ran five Media Training days with 24 Jockeys benefiting from this initiative.

In addition, in conjunction with Racing for Change and the PJA, JETS ran two specially designed media training days, aimed at the top 30 NH Jockeys.

Racing for Change funded all of these media opportunities which received excellent feedback from the Jockeys.

## Information Technology

As from May 2010, JETS was able to offer group IT training at Oaksey House, Lambourn. A number of long term injured Jockeys took advantage of this facility to improve their IT skills.

## Griffins Richard Davis (GRDA) Awards



*Terry Boothby from Griffins presents Alan Daly with his award*

Griffins and the IJF continued their sponsorship of the GRDA award in 2010, maintaining the same very generous level of sponsorship.

The 2010 award was presented to Alan Daly, now a Firefighter with Surrey Fire and Rescue; with Liam Cooper, a fully qualified Farrier taking the progress award. Alan and Liam received their awards on Sunday 14 November 2010 at Cheltenham Racecourse in an official presentation in the paddock before racing. Terry Boothby presented £2,500 to Alan whilst Ian Balding presented £2,000 to Liam.

## **The Injured Jockeys Fund**

Lisa Hancock, former Managing Director at Newmarket racecourse, took over from Jeremy Richardson as Chief Executive of the Injured Jockeys Fund in August 2010. Lisa is keen to continue and develop the close working relationship that has been built up between the IJF and PJA over the last couple of years.

### **IJF Trustees**

Lord Oaksey OBE President  
Brough Scott MBE Chairman  
Jeff Smith Treasurer  
Simon McNeill  
Mrs Pam Deal

Jack Berry MBE Vice President  
Jonathan Powell Vice-Chairman  
Peter Scudamore MBE  
William Norris QC  
Lord Daresbury  
John Fairley  
Ian Balding LVO

## **IJF Almoners**

Central	Lady Oaksey	07850 721620
West	Clare Hill	07810 838909
	Marie King	07917 871483
North	Karen Sharpe	07788 555699
	Helen Wilson	07917 871484
East	Liz & Liam Carroll	07813 305128 & 07971 977369
South East	Lucy Charnock	07789 910742
South West	Julia Mangan	07703 115519

## **Oaksey House, Lambourn**

Oaksey House continued to go from strength to strength in 2010 and the number of long term injured Jockeys ensured that the facility as a whole and the Betfair Wing in particular, was extremely active. Dr Anna-Louise Mackinnon was in charge, ably assisted by Kate Badger their physiotherapist who was joined by Daloni Lucas. Frankie Naylor, their Fitness Manager, was extremely busy and Rob Trevis was appointed to assist her.

In May 2010 Daloni Lucas was recruited to the JIM Team. Daloni trained at the University of Hertfordshire and qualified in 2005. Before joining the team she spent four years working with The Ospreys Rugby Team. The PJA and its members are extremely lucky to have secured her services.

Following on from the success of Oaksey House the IJF, as a matter of priority, is looking for a location in the Northern half of the country to build a similar facility to be known as Jack Berry House.

Regular grants were given to some 160 beneficiaries and additionally, awarded emergency grants, one-off cash grants and grants towards the costs of respite care, holidays and utilities.

The IJF continued to provide a number of race days and holidays for beneficiaries including the annual trip to the Mar-Y-Sol Hotel in Tenerife. Their housing portfolio was increased as was the number of volunteer visitors.

The PJA is very appreciative of the work undertaken by the IJF on behalf of Jockeys and for the tremendous support it receives from the public at large.

## **PJA Legal and Accountancy**

Throughout the year, the PJA benefited from the expert guidance of Andrew Chalk of Withy King on both legal and disciplinary issues. Andrew is also a Director of JETS.

The PJA was also very well served by a small number of other solicitors on specific BHA Appeals.

Terry Boothby of Griffins continued as the PJA's accountant/auditor and acted as Observer for the PJA on the Professional Jockeys Association Pension Scheme.

The PJA is grateful that it can rely upon such professional advice.

## **Statutory Report & Accounts**

The Statutory Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2010 will be published after the AGM in October 2011.