

September 2008

# HORSES IMPOSSIBLE



## CAMP BESTIVAL 2008 LULWORTH CASTLE

**"The girls, on the other hand, pooh-poohed us both. They know what the key to a good festival is."**

"Jousting," they said as one. "Jousting is brilliant." ( Daily Telegraph 24/07/2008)

### **A busy year mixture of filming and live shows.**

Now in our 10th year in business we go from strength to strength, a busy winter filming and a early start to the show season has kept us on our toes. Yet to see the recession bite too hard, lets hope it stays away.

First show of the Season was in February Sunday 24th THE JACKSON –STOPS & STAFF COUNTRYSIDE ALLIANCE POINT TO POINT at Badbury Rings and due in part to our unseasonable dry weather was a roaring success. Next to Essex closer to home for St George's Day Joust & Fayre Sat 19th & Sun 20th April now in a fourth year at CRESSING TEMPLE and booked for 2009.

A Beautiful summers day Jousting was had at West Bletchley carnival June 7th a new venue, and client, "Got great feedback on your show and your self !!!!!" (Nix-impact Artists)

19 th June we arrive at the Dome now the O2 Arena a few hours before THE UK'S BIGGEST FILM PREMIERE EVER!THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN an amazing event

riding the horses amongst celebrities and witnessing 10,000 people file past., early in the year we worked on the film doing 'Motion Capture' for the battle sequences.



**Thousands attend The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian film premiere at O2 Arena**

# LULWORTH CASTLE, DORSET

Horses impossible are proud to be associated with the Weld Estate for the last 9 years

Rainy days kept holiday makers off the beeches and flocking to the show !!

We arrived at Lulworth this year around 14th JULY to begin the build up for the start of



6 Weeks of jousting Shows- 24 horses, 2 mules 3 Horse Boxes, Stabling Trailer, Marquee, Portable Stables, Bunk wagon

and American Living Caravans all traveling together, with enough costumes, saddles and driving Harnesses to sink a battle ship.

A week rehearsals soon fly-by and we are into **Camp Bestival** 9,000 adults and at least 3,000 children enjoyed a weekend of music, mayhem and Jousting a truly incredible event.

The main season started on the following Wednesday to above average

audience numbers which is a great moral boost. Apart from a few very rainy days we struggled through a thoroughly enjoyable summer. September

1st we pack up and move the circus home.



Rachel

## Filming and Publicity stunts.

Last summer we finished at Lulworth Castle at the end of August straight on to **Terry Pratchett's "The Colour of Magic"** filmed around Pinewood studio's, a day out at the Royal Courts of Justice and Windsor Park.

A few weeks later **"The Imaginarium of Dr Panassus Directed by Terry Gilliam** with



Roki and Laci my 2 Hungarian Horses last seen in **Stardust** and **Van Helsing**. Long nights in the freezing

cold, filmed in London- Battersea power Station, Black Friars bridge and Borough market, a tough film for everyone involved including the actors, but as the weeks went by to watch Terry and Heath Ledger work was a revelation, kept us busy every day.

**"Wolfman"** a Antony Hopkins Victorian Drama big budget, based at Pinewood shot on location in the UK Chatsworth House a beautiful location then back to London and Greenwich Naval College for a busy street scene with Hansom Cabs, Buses and Trade vehicles a huge undertaking for the logistics of getting horses and carriages through London. Filming lasted till the end of July



72 Shows

9th Season at Lulworth Castle, Summer School Holidays.

Visitor numbers up 14% on previous year



Which? Consumer association campaign 'Dick Turpin Outside Houses of Parliament

## Last Show of the Season-

4-5 October Roman Chariot Racing Colchester



Come see the Roman Chariots from the film **Gladiator** in Action

## Horses impossible

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