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Dear Members,

I have seen some of you out and about at shows I have been stewarding at and you seem to be getting some good results. Please let Julia know how you have been getting on, it isn't showing off it's giving the area a higher profile if we can publish your placings. So either e-mail, 'phone or write to her NOW!

- **TRAINING DAYS** - these have been very successful. There is one more planned before the Summer Championships, if anyone who hasn't yet responded is interested please get in touch with me. A date hasn't yet been finalised.
- **DRESSAGE TRAINING** - I have passed the names of those interested onto Chloe Bingley who will be in touch with you soon. To be in the team you should have attended some training.
- **YOUNG JUDGES** - Megan Canter has taken the organisation of this on and she will be in contact with those who are interested as soon as she has finished her teaching practice.
- **PREMIER LEAGUE TEAMS** - Enclosed is a form to be returned to me to let me know which classes you have qualified for. The teams will then be selected and the names passed onto the Chef d'equipe of the section. Make sure you include your mobile number so that they can contact you at the Championships to find out how you got on. They will be keeping an account of your placings and points scored.

M& M - Dawn Jessop. Show pony - Kate Pitcher
Dressage - Chloe Bingley. Show hunter pony - Lynne Rocks
WHP - Becky Crosbie - Starling.

Don't forget to enter the relevant classes, if you don't you can't be in the team!!!! If you change colour section during the show due to qualifying for R.I or HOYS please let your Chef d'equipe and the secretary's office at the show know.

- **JUNIOR SHOW** - 8th August at Great Ponton. Plans for this are well under way. If anyone would like to help on the day or the day before setting the show up please contact me. We have extra classes this year and the age limit is 14years and height limit is 133cms. Please spread the word about the show. We particularly want to encourage the younger members and would be pleased to see non - members coming along.
- **AUTUMN SHOW** - we are trying to find a suitable date for this and a venue! It looks as though we will have to go into November as dates in October have been taken already by other areas.
- **MAY SHOWS** - a big thank you to all of those who helped at the shows. Once again, despite the weather, we had two good shows, which couldn't run without the man power the helpers and stewards provide.
- **REVESBY SHOW** - the show isn't affiliating to the BSPS due to the lack of support over the last few years. They have gone for Equestrian Life qualifiers instead.
- **BURSARIES** - We will be offering two bursaries this year, one for workers and the other flat. More information about these will be sent in the next newsletter. Basically any Junior member will be able to apply and the results will be announced at the Points Party.
- **LINCOLNSHIRE SHOW** - I was very disappointed to see area members competing at the show without their armbands on. We have very special rosettes made for the occasion and wearing your armband does publicise the area. The comment I got was "You don't have many members here today" - but we did!

If you have an e-mail address please send it to Julia as it will make her job as membership secretary much easier and quicker.

Good luck for the rest of the season. PLEASE support the area by entering the Premier League classes and the dressage.

Kind regards,

Sue