

# B.S.P.S. Area 4B Ltd.



## NEWSLETTER 1/09

### DIARY DATES.

14<sup>th</sup> February - Training Day at Riseholme College, Lincoln.

8<sup>th</sup> March 2009 - Winter Novice Show, Loughton Manor.

4<sup>th</sup> May - Great Ponton Show.

16<sup>th</sup> May - Lincolnshire Spring Show.

### POINTS PARTY.

I would like to thank the Barrett & Woodland families for all their hard work at the points party. Wayne provided the Disco, Julia organised the games and Rita and Hailea were responsible for the Tombola. Jonathan took the photographs with Wayne's camera! Many of the tombola prizes and the games prizes were donated by the two families. A supreme effort. Thank you very much.

The party was well supported and I hope you all enjoyed yourselves. The e-mails and thank you 'phone calls were much appreciated.

### POINTS SHOWS.

Please make sure you understand the new rules, if you don't please 'phone me. Since you were sent the list I have heard that Milton Park are not affiliating for the 2009 season.

### TRAINING.

Flat and worker training with Katie Jerram will take place on 14<sup>th</sup> February at Riseholme College just off the A15 near the Lincolnshire showground. She was very well received last year so please get your booking in early this time to secure a place. Groups will be restricted in size. If you want to know

more about Katie have a look on her web-site.

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Please don't hesitate to contact us if you need any help. Send any news to Julia, however small it is a celebration of our members' achievements.

We would like you to also send a picture (by e-mail if possible) of your *current rider/pony partnership* to go on the web site so that your results can go alongside it. The web - site needs input from the members so please make the effort to send your 'photos.

### COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP ELECTION.

You should have received your voting slips by now in with membership renewal etc. Every vote counts so please take the time to send your form back!

### COURSE BUILDERS COMPETITION.

If you are interested please let me know. This is now open to all, with a

special prize going to the best Young Course Builder. It will be held at the Winter Championships in 2009.

#### SHOWS:

The *Winter* show will be held at Laughton Manor with most classes taking place indoors. We have tried to cater for all members so please support our efforts.

The *Great Ponton Show* has four new classes and these are for M&M Young Riders.

At the *Lincolnshire Spring Show* we have added a mixed height WHP class for those who don't want an R.I. qualifier. We have also been awarded the R.I. qualifier for Maxi Cobs.

As you can see work is already underway for the new season's shows. Judges were booked last May! Venues have been secured and now we need good weather and lots of help on the day to make these shows a success.

#### TEAMS:

I was so pleased that we managed to put out teams in all sections at the summer Championships. Remember you need to qualify for the Premier League to be in a team.

*Dressage* training will take a similar form as last season. Please fill in the enclosed form if you are interested and I will pass your names on to the organisers.

*Young Judges* training will take place if enough people are interested. However a high level of commitment is needed and you will need to attend all the sessions to get the benefit of the training. The level of knowledge needed for the competition is high and you will need to be able to express your thoughts about the ponies in a clear manner. I am not trying to put people

off but you must be aware that the standard is very high.

*Young Stewards Competition*. If anyone is interested in doing this please contact me.

#### SPONSORSHIP:

I would like to thank all those who have sponsored classes at the shows.

Wishing you all a happy and successful New Year.

Sue Williams.