



NEWSLETTER 1/11

DIARY DATES.

TRAINING - 6th March at Riseholme College
TRAINING - 20th March at Sutton-cum-Beckingham.
WINTER SHOW - 27th March at Laughton Manor.
GREAT PONTON SHOW - 2nd May.
LINCOLNSHIRE SPRING SHOW - 21st May at Newark.

I would like to wish all our members a very Happy New Year. I hope that you all enjoy the 2011 showing season. We can only dream of hot, balmy days with picnics interspersed with showing!

POINTS PARTY.

I thought the Points Party was a most enjoyable evening. Joanne Griffin has said how great it was to see everyone joining in. She was most impressed with the way the older Junior Members helped and encouraged the younger ones.

POINTS CARDS.

You received your new points awards rules in the last mailing, if you need any cards please send me a SAE and I'll forward them to you.

Those Mummies who aren't very good at filling in the cards please give them to the children to organise!

TRAINING.

There will be a training day at Riseholme College, Lincoln on Sunday 6th March. **Flat** training in the morning with Theresa Jackson and **worker** in the afternoon with Ian Bennett. Please fill in the enclosed form and return it to me as soon as possible if you are interested.

There will also be a **flat** training session with Joanne Griffin at Sutton cum Beckingham, near Newark on Sunday 20th March. An application form for this training is enclosed.

THANK YOU.

Martin and I would like to thank those who contributed to our gifts at the Points Party - not necessary but much appreciated. I would like to also thank all of you who sent us Christmas cards.

AREA 4B WEB-SITE.

The web-site is looking good; don't forget to e-mail me photographs of new ponies so that we can add them to the results page. We have cleared this page in anticipation.....

SHOWS:

The Area show dates are now confirmed. If you aren't involved at a show perhaps you would like to come along and help. Please let me know when you are available.

TEAMS:

I would like to put forward a full range of teams at the Summer Championships this year, so please try to qualify for the Premier League. This can be done in Open classes not affiliated to the RIHS and HOYS. If you are not sure what this means don't be afraid to 'phone me for further information.

YOUNG JUDGES:

If anyone is interested in training towards the Young Judges' competition please contact me ASAP.

NEW FOR 2011.

At the Lincolnshire Spring Show we have been able to secure wonderful sponsorship to be able to put on a Novice Championship.

All Novice class winners at the show will be eligible for the Championship. The Champion will win £200 and the Reserve £50.

We will also re-introduce the Supreme of Show Championship and are hoping to be able to offer good prize money also for this. Just looking for a sponsor!!!

SPONSORSHIP:

I am so grateful to all those who have sponsored classes at the shows; without your help we would really struggle to make a profit. This profit goes towards training and the Points Party.

Showstoppers (our rosette supplier) have offered to sponsor the Novice Championship sashes at the Lincolnshire Spring show.

AREA CHAIRMANS & COUNCIL.

If any of you have issues you wish to be raised at the Head Office please contact me in confidence and I will do my utmost to represent you at the meetings.

B.S.P.S. WEB-SITE & NEWS REVIEW.

I have been co-opted into helping revamp the Head Office web-site and to try and encourage more Junior Members to participate in the Junior competitions which are in the News Review. In future the competitions will be advertised on the web-site, so please Juniors have a go and make my efforts successful! There are prizes each month and overall winner prizes at the end of the year.

AREA TROPHIES 21ST MAY.

Please make sure that you remember that at The Lincolnshire Spring Show highest placed members will be eligible to compete for the following trophies.
Dianne Burchell Trophy - all highest placed in SHP classes (excluding L.R HT & F.P.HT).

Mystic Napoliana Trophy - all highest placed members in the WHP classes (excluding C.S & N.S).

Saab Trophy - all highest placed members in the S.P. classes (excluding L.R & F.R).

NEW!

Janet Jenkinson Memorial Trophy - for all highest placed members in the mini sections of S.P, W.H.P, S.H.P & M&M classes.

Best wishes,

Sue