

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



## NEWSLETTER 2/09

### DIARY DATES.

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

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

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

1<sup>st</sup> August - prov. date Summer Show

### POINTS RULES.

After much deliberation the committee has decided to tweak the points rules again! *You can count all shows on the list as double points, those not on the list, but affiliated to the B.S.P.S. should be single points.* Record ALL your results, but before sending the card into me in September, highlight the TEN results you would like to count as your points. I hope that people who don't normally do points will consider having a go this year. The party at the end of the year is for the Junior members and we love seeing them there.

### TRAINING.

The training went very well. Once again Katie Jerram shared her experience and knowledge with us in her usual calm and kind way. There was a good turnout of members, unfortunately two people were unable to come due to the weather. The venue worked well, being easily accessible, but they didn't have any WHP jumps so we had to hire these in.

### COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP ELECTION.

I would like to thank everyone who voted for me. I will do my very best to be a worthy representative of the members on the B.S.P.S. Council.

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### COURSE BUILDERS' COMPETITION.

I have not heard from any of you with regard to the Course Builder's Competition so can only assume there is no-one interested in representing the Area.

### PREMIER LEAGUE CLASSES.

Finding classes that are qualifiers for the Premier League can be difficult. I do know that some shows with R.I. qualifiers are also putting on Premier League classes so read your schedules carefully.

### HELP!

I do need more people to volunteer some of their time to help me at shows. Please contact me for a chat .....!  
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### PHOTOGRAPHS.

Nick is waiting for you to send a photograph of your new season's combination so that he can put it on the web-site. Your results will go next to your photograph. If parents don't know how to e-mail a picture I'm sure the children do! Don't be shy.

### A WORD OF WARNING.

Please make sure you check that what you are feeding your ponies is legal. I see that some ponies have been found to have been given prohibited substances. The fine for giving prohibited substances is high. The criteria for testing a pony is random i.e. a number is drawn out of a hat, if you are that number your pony will be tested.

### FINALLY.

I wish you all a very happy, enjoyable and successful season. I will try to get to some of the shows to watch or to steward! Don't forget to let Julia have your results. She can only record what you tell her.

Best wishes,

Sue Williams