

B.S.P.S. AREA 4B LTD.

NEWSLETTER 1/08



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Dear Members,

Firstly I would like to wish you a Very Happy and Successful New Year.

POINTS PARTY.

The Points Party had to be postponed due to circumstances beyond our control. I hope this hasn't caused too many problems for you. We are now looking forward to all meeting on 11th January at The Abbey Lodge, Kirkstead. Kirkstead is just up the road from Woodhall Spa.

POINTS CARDS.

Please remember to fill in your cards on the day and get the points verified by a committee member or the Show Secretary. If for any reason you do not do this on the day, please 'phone me the next day to explain! If you are unsure how to do points cards don't be afraid to contact me or any committee member to ask for help.

SHOWS.

We have four shows planned this year, starting with the Winter Flat Show on 10th February at Laughton Manor. Please support this show.

In May we have our two R.I. qualifying shows at Great Ponton and Newark.

In August we are having a Junior Show at Ponton, so a busy time for your committee.

HELPING.

The area is only as good as its members. Shows run well if there are plenty of bodies to help set up, steward and take down rings etc. Now is your chance to help keep the area on the map as one of the best at putting on shows. If every member could give a few hours at a show I would be very grateful.

Please fill in the enclosed form and return to me as soon as possible. Although May sounds a long way away I do a lot of the organisation well in advance to make sure that everything is in place in case of illness etc.

SPONSORSHIP.

At the risk of sounding repetitive can I please ask **all members** to go out and look for show sponsorship? Every £25 adds up and without the sponsorship we could not put on the shows which in turn help fund the training and the Points Party. Contact Helen Parkes 01673 838848 with any ideas. I do need names soon so that they can have a mention in the schedules, which are now in final draft stage.

IDEAS.

If you have any ideas for the improvement of the area and the work your directors do please let me know. One of our aims is to increase membership so please spread the word about the B.S.P.S. when you are out and about.

E-MAIL ADDRESSES.

If you have an e-mail address that we can use to send out newsletters and other Area 4B information could you please send it to Julia Woodland.

www.jlw.woodland@virgin.net This will help keep down the ever increasing cost of postage.

B.S.P.S. YOUNG COURSE BUILDER & YOUNG STEWARD COMPETITIONS.

If you are interested please let Sue Williams know as soon as possible.

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Kind regards,

Sue