



NEWSLETTER 2/11

DIARY DATES.

- POINTS PARTY: 26th November 2011
- YOUNG JUDGES TRAINING:
- GREAT PONTON SHOW: 7th May 2012
- LINCOLNSHIRE SPRING SHOW: 19th May 2012.

After a few very hectic months for your committee we have a lull in proceedings in the Area. However we do have the rest of the summer shows to look forward to and then the Summer Championships. Let's hope we have some rain before then to soften the going at Arena UK.

- **TRAINING DAYS.** These went very well and it was good to see new members amongst those attending. Mrs. Wythe is happy to host W.H.P. training at her house if enough of you are interested. Do give her a call on 01507 527270 if you would like to take part.
- **MAY SHOWS.** We had two good shows considering the economic climate. At Newark we put on a selection of non- R.I. classes as well as the qualifiers. Members were in short supply at this show!
- **TEAMS.** As soon as you have entered at the Championships let me know which Premier League classes you are in and we can allocate team places. Please find enclosed your team form. The classes are in the Summer Championships schedule pages 36 - 43. You must have qualified for this competition by being placed in a BSPS affiliated class that is not a qualifier for the R.I or HOYS. The Chef d' Equipe of the teams will be given your contact number so that during the day they will be able to keep up to date with placings and points accrued.
- I would like to remind everyone that your committee is a band of devoted **VOLUNTEERS**. Just hold this thought - without them there would be no area. If you cannot be polite to committee members you could end up without a committee.
- **FINANCES.** Although we had better entries than some shows we do have a financial predicament. Expenditure is going to exceed income if we are not careful! We run the shows to finance the Area but out goings have risen and we have no income expected until next May when we run our shows again. If you can find anyone who would like to sponsor or co-sponsor the rosettes at the Points Party this would be a great help. There would be acknowledgement on the web-site.
- **YOUNG JUDGES.** The dates and venues will be sent very soon to those who have shown an interest.

- **HIGHEST PLACED MEMBER TROPHIES.** It has been decided by the committee that as from next year these trophies will be awarded at the Points party to the person with most points accrued at Area shows in each section (M & M, S.P, S.H.P, and W.H.P). The new Area 4B Janet Jenkinson Mini trophy was uncontested at our Lincolnshire Spring Show, such a shame when so much time, effort and money had gone into getting this trophy.
- **NORTH OF ENGLAND SHOWS.** Nigel Hollings has asked me to enquire whether any of you would care to steward at one or all of his shows to be held at Arena UK. If you can offer help please contact him on 07808 583929 or nigel@team-hollings.co.uk
The schedule can be viewed on the North of England shows web-site. A link is on Area 4b's web-site also. This is a points show for the Area.
- **POINTS PARTY.** The Points Party will once again be held at The Abbey Lodge with the same format as usual. The date we were able to book is Saturday November 26th.
- **QUALIFIED!** Congratulations to all those who have qualified for the R.I.H.S. and the HOYS. Please keep sending in your results to Abbie and myself. We do like to celebrate any success you have, at whatever level.
- **FOOTBALL TEAM.** Would anyone like to enter a team at the Summer Championships for a 5 a -side knock out competition limited to eight teams. It will be played indoors, 5 minutes each way. I need to know as soon as possible if anyone thinks they can get a team together, they do not have to be members but professionals are barred! Team format: 1 over 45 years male or female, 1 male and 1 female over 16years, 1 male and 1 female under 16years. Substitutes are permitted.

Best wishes,

Sue.