

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



## NEWSLETTER 3/10

### DIARY DATES.

- A.G.M. 12<sup>th</sup> November 2010 at The Royal Oak, Aubourn.
- POINTS PARTY: Abbey Lodge 27<sup>th</sup> November 2010.
- WINTER SHOW: Laughton Manor 27<sup>th</sup> March 2011
- GREAT PONTON SHOW: 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2011
- LINCOLNSHIRE SPRING: 21<sup>st</sup> May 2011

Congratulations to all of you who have qualified for HOYS. We have a tally of eight on the front page of the web-site. If you have qualified and your name isn't on there please let me know!

### A.G.M.

The A.G.M. will be held at The Royal Oak, Aubourn, Lincoln LN5 9DT. (01522 788291). The meeting will start at 8p.m. We will eat after the meeting, but please come along in time to order your food before - hand. I enclose details of how to nominate for Directorship or non-voting committee members of the board. Any new committee members would be most welcome.

### POINTS CARDS.

Your points cards need to be sent to me Sue Williams, by no later than Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October. This then gives me time to collate your points and order the fabulous rosettes in time for the party. The Presentation Party will be on 27<sup>th</sup> November and will have the same format as last year. We received no feed back from you last year so assume that you like what we organise!!! Invitations will be sent out next month.

### TOMBOLA PRIZES:

Please bring prizes along to the A.G.M. this will then give Lynne time to number them before the party.

### POINTS PARTY TROPHIES.

Please return any cups or trophies in clean condition to Kate Pitcher by 12<sup>th</sup> November at the latest.

### WEB-SITE.

Nick is continuing to add to the web-site, so please keep sending in your news and results. Any ideas for anything else you would like to see on the web-site please let me know.

### SPONSORSHIP.

I make no apologies for repeating this bit of information! We receive no funding from the B.S.P.S. and so are completely reliant upon our own money raising activities.

New for next season! We are looking for a company who would like to sponsor the web-site. Their name would be there for all to see for a year. If anyone is interested we are able to provide information with regard to the number of hits the site gets etc.. It is also now up to you the members to find us some sponsorship for next year, without it we would struggle to put on the shows, training days and the points party. Now is the time.....

Any companies who sponsor the shows can place an advertisement for a year on the sponsors' page of the web-site.

### SHOWS.

Dates have now been booked for next year's shows and work is being done already to decide on which classes to include.

### PREMIER LEAGUE TEAMS.

A VERY big thank you to all of those who took part in the team competitions at the Summer Championships. There is a photograph of you on the web-site sent to me by Terry Pitcher. The Dressage team came a very creditable fifth - well done.

### BURSARIES.

Last year the two bursaries offered by the Area were won by Abbie Staff who had training with Julie Judge and Freya Cade who had lessons with the Emmersons.

This year there will be two more bursaries available one for Flat and one for WHP. Please send your entries to me by 30<sup>th</sup> October 2010. The competition is open to Junior members up to the age of eighteen.

Please write in your own words what you and your pony would hope to get from extra tuition and also with whom you would like to have the instruction. If you have entered previously and have been unsuccessful don't give up. Have another go, you never know....

The entries will be judged by a friend of mine who has no connection with the BSPS, but she is a very experienced horse - woman.

Good luck!

### POLO!

We had a very enjoyable visit to Leadenham Polo Club, where members were able to show off their riding and ball hitting skills! Unfortunately the photographs were so long shot we didn't have any suitable ones to put on the web-site.

### THANK YOU.

I would like to thank all of those who have helped me this year to run Area 4B, without the support I would not be able to carry on. Please continue to run the gauntlet for Area 4B - a friendly and active Area - but we do need more members.

### JUNIOR SHOW:

We are considering putting on another show in the Summer. Please let us know whether there is a demand for this or do you find that there are more than enough shows for you to go to?

