

Hi All

Well the showing season is well under way and at last we have weather that resembles summer. I have the red arms to prove it!

We held our Area Show at Great Ponton yesterday thanks to kind permission of Mr and Mrs Granville Thompson. The weather was wonderful and we basked in glorious Sunshine. We had good entries in the classes and had quite a few new comers to the show. We thank our judges and stewards very much for their time and effort in making the day run smoothly. Also thanks to Dawn Jessop who makes sure everyone gets fed, Rita Barrett for her help in the secretaries, Sue Williams of course for.. well just about everything! Kyle Mcghee for his hard work parking the lorries and Terry Pitcher who directed traffic onto the field. I must also mention Martin Williams who can always be found the day before putting up rings and taking them down following the show. I am sorry if I have forgotten anyone else but we are very grateful for your help feel free to ring me and slap my wrists for not mentioning you.

The training day with Katie Carter back in April was very successful and thoroughly enjoyed by all those who attended. We thank Katie very much for the time and effort she put into the sessions.

News from members.

The Rocks family have qualified their delightful lead rein pony Treowen Secret Whisper for the RIHS in the PPLRSP. Phoebe has been very poorly lately but we hope she is soon feeling better and making mum run to keep up with her and Calypso in those Heritage lead rein classes. Olivia and Jimmy have also been doing very well lately with good placings at Leicester County and at Great Ponton. I believe the girls also had a very successful day at Notts county show - ring me with your results so that I can put them in for you.

Fred Parkes E-mailed me some wonderful results from Lucinda who really is having a very successful season qualifying both of her ponies for the RIHS.

Lucinda had a great day at BSPS Area 5 show held at Arena UK, qualifying both her ponies for Hickstead. She won the RIHS Pretty Polly 133 SHP on Jack,

and then won the RIHS Open 133 WHP on Bryn, and also went champion WHP.

Results to Date:

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BSPS Area 3b Winter Show, Willerby – 1st Open 133 WHP & Champion

BSPS Area 6 Show, Solihull – 5th RIHS 133 WHP

BSPS Area 17 Show, Keysoe – 5th RIHS 133 WHP

NCPA Notts/Lincs, Newark – 1st Open M&M 138 WHP

BSPS Area 5, Arena UK – 1st RIHS 133 WHP & Champion

Barford Jack Flash

BSPS Area 3b Winter Show, Willerby – 2nd Open 133 SHP

BSPS Area 5, Arena UK – 1st RIHS PP 133 SHP

BSPS Area 4b, Great Ponton – 1st Open 133 SHP & 4b Members Supreme Champion

Well done to the whole family tremendous achievements.

Oliver and the ever reliable William have continued going well with a 4th in the Nursery Stakes and a 2nd in the Open 133cm WHP at the NCPA Notts/Lincs show. We had our village horse show this weekend and William did the lead rein class with Harry which they won and then the fancy dress. I'm not altogether convinced that dressing up as the cowardly lion from the Wizard of Oz impressed him but he behaved impeccably! Harry was the only scarecrow I have ever seen in sunglasses apparently it frightens the crows more!!!!!!

It is our Lincolnshire Spring show this weekend so I am sure we are all going to be very busy again. Let's hope the weather holds out for just a few more days.

Birthdays in June

Rebecca Crosbie-Starling Congratulations on your 18th.

Tilly Marris

Louisa McGhee

Laura Watson

Please send me some more news soon it is so much easier to write this when you have sent me lots of results.

Good Luck at the shows for what is coming up for a very busy time in the showing world.

Julia X