

# WWW.BSPSAREA17.COM

## NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2009

Congratulations to: Colette Green who was 4th in the Young Stewards competition at the BSPS Winter Champs.

Now the Winter Championships are over and the weather is improving, it is lovely to see so many of you out competing. Whether it is RIHS or Premier League classes you are aiming for, just remember to keep smiling...if you have a bad day remember all the good ones! Time flies, it doesn't seem like 5 minutes since my daughter Ginny and I were competing in LR classes (she is nearly 24!) This was at a time when you never saw less than 20 ponies in a class. Sadly, it is a sign of the times that classes (even RIHS) seem to have fewer entries, so it is important to try and support your local area shows, especially Baston and Blakesley as well as our Winter and Spring shows. Our Winter show is half term Oct 29th.

We try to keep our website up to date with all news and info, so keep an "eye" on it..www.bspsarea17.com.

We are hoping to have a dressage teach-in before the champs to prepare for Premier league teams, so if interested please book a place with Lynette Bates.

Please come and introduce yourself if you are at a show and I am there, I love to hear all of your news, good and bad (hopefully not too much bad !) I am out and about judging and stewarding. If you are a new member ask someone to point me out!

Meanwhile, it leaves me to wish you all Good Luck at whatever level you are competing in.

Make sure you enjoy your showing !

**Dawn Christie. Chairman BSPS Area 17 Ltd**

### Premier League Teams.

#### How it works

Calling all those members entering the Summer Champs in 2009 and wanting to take part in the teams event. The qualification for the "BSPS Premier League" will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th placed ponies in BSPS Open classes that are **NOT** qualifiers for the R.I.H.S. or the H.O.Y.S. at BSPS Affiliated Summer qualifying shows. You will then enter the relevant section red or white division at the champs on the Saturday. Please let us know if you would like to be considered for selection, you will be required to stay for the Evening Performance on Saturday. There is no additional competing required. Classes include for Dressage, Heritage, Show Hunter Ponies, Show Ponies and W.H.P.

**CONTACTS:** Show Pony - from Lead rein to Intermediate Katy Marriott-Payne 07771 801023 katy54@btopenworld.com

Show Hunter Pony - from Lead rein to Intermediate Vicki Green 07818 672388 colette.green@arrosys.com

Working Hunter Pony - from Cradle to Intermediate Annabelle Beaty 07739984530 annabelle@bspsarea17.com

Heritage -Lead rein,first ridden,open WHP M&M Paul Cook 07771 974898 paul.cook@gslglobal.com

Dressage to music - open to Heritage & plaited. Lynette Bates 07793 626722 lynette@alphacontracts.co.uk

**AREA POINTS** The Area has a radius (map on website) and whenever you compete at a show within this radius you gain points (21 for 1st, 20 for 2nd down to 16 points for 6th place), then you need to submit your completed form to Rosemary Hilton, Red House Farm, Baston Fen, Peterborough, Cambs, PE6 9PT by 1st October 2009. If you compete at shows outside this radius you still get points but starting at 6 points for 1st. At our Area Show in March, Baston (23rd May), Deeping (6th June), Crowland (27th June) and Blakesley (1st August) - double points are awarded.

Forms and full details can be downloaded from the website [www.bspsarea17.com](http://www.bspsarea17.com) If however you have any queries please contact Annabelle Beaty on 01536 330430.

### Are you 14 years old or over?

Would you like to know what the judges are looking for....Young judges training has already started but its not to late to join. Please call: Trish Farmborough 07891 365802 or Vicki Green 07818 672388 for more information or to book your place.

**New review:** Please, please ,please let Eleanor Corkett have your news for the BSPS review. Especially all those that have qualified for RIHS, Hoys or Olympia. [efcorkett@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:efcorkett@hotmail.co.uk)

#### Bursary winners 2008

**Under 12**  
**Kimberley bates**  
**Over 12**  
**Sophie Beaty**

### BURSARY

This year once again the committee have decided to award two £100 bursaries for tuition. This will be divided into 12 and under and over 12.

To win this bursary you have to send a letter hand written by yourself telling us what you have done (pony wise!) in the past and a little

about yourself. What you are currently competing in (and about your pony) and what you hope to achieve in the future. Please state your name and age on the letter.

Please send to Dawn Christie, Area Chairman, Hall Farm Cottage, Main Street, Shangton, Leicester, LE8 0PG.

These letters will then be judged by a highly respected horseperson and will be judged completely independently. Awards will be made at the Points Luncheon.

### Dates for your diary:

#### **The Baston Spring Show**

Saturday 23rd May 2009

[www.bastonshow.co.uk](http://www.bastonshow.co.uk)

#### **Blakesley Show**

Saturday 1st August 2009

[www.blakesleyshow.co.uk](http://www.blakesleyshow.co.uk)

#### **BSPS Area 17 Autumn Show**

Thursday 29th October 2009

Keysoe Equestrian Centre

#### **AREA POINTS PARTY AND LUNCH**

January 2010 ROCKINGHAM CASTLE

Date & Details to follow in the Autumn Newsletter.