

B.S.P.S AREA 17 LTD

NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2008

At the time of writing there is a definite feeling that the weather may be changing and at last we are seeing a little more sunshine! I know that a lot of members have been out and about qualifying for the RIHS and of course the Summer Champs. I hope you are all out there trying to qualify also for Premier League!

PREMIER LEAGUE

Firstly Premier League! Please give your names to the relevant chef d'equipes if you have qualified for PREMIER LEAGUE. Check the rule book if you are unsure of details for qualification. This year all those asked to represent the Area will receive a lovely embroidered waistcoat to keep! BUT you must enter and compete and also be available for the evening performance!

Chef d'equipes are :

WHP - Annabelle Beaty

Show Ponies - Katy Marriot

M & M - Paul Cook

Show Hunter Ponies - Vicky Green

Dressage - Tricia Farmborough.

Contact details for all above on our website www.bspsarea17.com

AREA POINTS

For every BSPS class you enter you receive points up to 6th place (6 for first, 5 for second etc) The area has a radius and whenever you compete at a show within this radius you gain points which are accumulated for our end of year points awards. If you have any questions about this please telephone Annabelle Beaty or myself who will explain all. All points accumulated are then sent to Rosemary Hilton (Philip Hilton's wife, address on website) by October 31st. There is always an award for the new members gaining the most points. All points submitted will mean you receive a wonderful rosette and maybe a trophy!

At our own area shows (at Keysoe in March and October) double points are awarded as well as Blakesley show on AUG 2nd

***** AREA POINTS PARTY AND LUNCH STOP PRESS *****

This year we have been very kindly offered something VERY special.

We are going to hold our points Party Luncheon on

Sunday 18th January 2009 at ROCKINGHAM CASTLE

by very kind permission of Mr and Mrs James Saunders Watson. (Look at their website www.rockinghamcastle.com)

Tickets £14.00 per adult £7.00 under 12's

This will include a two course meal and a tour of the castle! Great Fun!

Wine will be available at £11.00 per bottle!

All friends and family are welcome to this fabulous event

WHP TEACH-IN

Friday Aug 8th Area 4B are holding a WHP training day at Great Ponton, near Grantham just off the A1 (before their show there on the Sunday!)

As we have been unable to hold one directly in our area this year we would encourage any members who are interested to get in touch with Sue Williams (bsps Area 4B chairman on 01526 320080)

Details as yet to be finalised.

BURSARY

This year 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 horsewoman, Jean Andrew who lives in Staffordshire. So will be judged completely independently. Awards will be made at the Points Luncheon