

BSPS Area 1B Limited

Fiddler Hall

Newby Bridge

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Dear Area 1B Members,

We are nearly at the end of another season, only HOYS to go. Well done to all the area 1B members who have qualified for HOYS, Nikitta Guy, Mark Davidson, Kate Watson, Victoria Brooks, (2 ponies), well done Vicky!!! and of course Tracey and Kath. Kath was in tears at Summer champs when Hivan qualified and even Terry needed a tissue!!.

If any other members have qualified please let me know and I will give them a mention on our website.

Congratulations to all our members who either won or received prizes at the Summer Championships at Arena UK, Grantham. Our Young Judges Team did very well receiving the 6th prize, and we are proud to have been able to enter Mark Davidson, Victoria Brooks and Emily Myerscough into the competition. They all looked very smart and practical on the day. Well done to all 3 of you.

Ishbel Lowther got her moment of glory by being presented with her prize on Tuesday evening at the Championships, for winning the Nursery Stakes at the Royal International. Unfortunately Ishbel missed out on receiving her prize at the RIHS due to unforeseen human error!! We were all there to cheer her on and give her our area support.

Could all members please send their points cards to Kath Allen, immediately after the Kendal County Show. The last day for getting your points card to Kath for inclusion in the points presentation evening is 30th September. Also please print your details very carefully and clearly on these points cards, as the committee cannot be held responsible for any incorrect printing of rosettes. Even if you have not received any placings during the season, you will be entitled to a rosette at the presentation for competing at one of our area shows. Someone suggested that members who stayed to the end at Keswick Show should receive extra points, cant understand why!!!. Only that Michael Park now has to spend some of his £85 prize money on some new jods and boots!!!. Well done Michael, at least you caused a laugh. The Committee will be organising a venue and date for the presentation shortly, as soon as we have some information for you I will send out a newsletter with details.

Also I will be organising an AGM probably sometime in October or early November, details will be sent out in the next newsletter. It would be appreciated if as many members as possible could attend this AGM when you will be able to air your views and give any suggestions as to the future running of the area. In the past not many members have attended the AGM, which has been quite disappointing, hopefully this year you will all make an extra effort to do so.

If you have any pictures you would like showing on the website please let me have them and I will try to get them put on for you. Also please send any ads, for sale, or wanted, so we can include them on the website. You are all welcome to use the FORUM, its easy to use, leave any messages on there if you wish, it's a good way of getting something on which is urgent.

Please remember to get all your news to Malcolm Bewsher by the 10th of each month so he can include it in the News Review, we would like to thank Malcolm for his hard work during the season, reporting News and results for us.

Many thanks to Katy Carter who shared her knowledge with us at the last Training Day at Fiddler Hall, all the members who attended enjoyed the day and had the opportunity to ask Katy questions at the end of each session. We will certainly be asking Katy to come again next season.

Judith Higson has asked could we remind all members that she will be organising her 12 and under show at Barton again on 2nd January 2010, and will be once again donating the funds to a charity. More information will follow later, but keep the date free!!.

That's all for now, will be sending out an area letter by the end of September.

Carol

Area Chairman