

AREA 15 NEWS UPDATE

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AREA 15 LIAISON GROUP THE NEXT MEETING IS ON

MONDAY 15th FEBRUARY 2010.

Back at

THE BEAUFORT ARMS RAGLAN 8pm Sharp

As usual there will be a lot to talk about and details to finalise for The Summer Qualifiers. If you have an opinion to air, **Make sure your there!!**

HORSE TRIALS, 2010

It will be at "Howick" on Sunday 11th July.

To date the following clubs have volunteered their help with running the various phases!

- Show Jumping phase
Riders 2000
- Dressage phase
Forest of Dean RC
- Fence judges Liaison
Brigid Campbell H& D RC
- Catering
Golden Valley RC
- Entries & Sec. on day
Mair Jones Southerndown
- Vaccination Checks.
Sally Towler SRC.
- Scoring tbc.
- Etc. Etc.

If your club is in a position to help with any of the jobs, Please contact either Pam or Helena and let them know. Remember without the help of the clubs in the area, we cannot run this event.

**Contact Pam ☎ (01594)529355
Or Helena ☎ (01497)831642**

AREA 15. WINTER QUALIFIERS

Below you will see the details of this years winter qualifiers. Please give them your full support as a good deal of work goes into the organisation of these events. **PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO POST YOURS ENTRIES IN TIME** as Late Entries are not accepted by BRC.

NOVICE INDOOR TEAMS SHOW JUMPING QUALIFIER 2010

**Sunday 21st February
PENCOED COLLEGE**

Southerndown RC. Will be hosting this event. You will find a schedule enclosed, and you can also download extra copies from the Web site address below or I can e-mail you a copy, Preliminary entries to HQ for this competition will close 29th January. Make sure you get your entries in early, as late entries are not accepted! www.southerndownridingclub.co.uk

WINTER NOVICE TEAMS DRESSAGE QUALIFIER 2010

**Sunday 7th March
USK COLLEGE**

Cricklands EC. Are hosting this event. The competition will be held at Usk College. Preliminary entries to HQ for this competition will close 12th February. Schedules will be sent out shortly.

DATES:

QUALIFIERS: 2010

- **NOVICE INDOOR TEAM SHOW JUMPING**
21st February 2010
Pencoed College
Host: Southerndown RC.
- **WINTER TEAM DRESSAGE**
7th March 2010
Usk College
Host: Cricklands EC.
- **HUNTER TRIALS 2011**
Volunteer club & Venue needed
- **SHOW JUMPING**
Allensmore, Hereford
Date tbc.
Host: Hereford & Dist. RC
- **HORSE TRIALS**
Howick Farm, Chepstow
11th July
Host: Area15. Liaison Group
- **SUMMER DRESSAGE**
We need a volunteer club & venue or it won't happen.???

ROYAL WINDSOR COMPETITIONS

These New competitions are for "Grass Roots" Riders

From our recent survey, there do not appear to be many, if any clubs planning a first round for the above competitions.

As rule O4S. In the BRC.2009 rule book (*Full rules page77*) allows a suitable alternative competition to be used for a first round of the Top Score classes, and in order to help promote these classes. It has been proposed to hold a first round competition for both junior & seniors, within the coming Novice Indoor Team Show jumping being held in February at Pencoed College. The rules of Teams class are the same as always

How it will work:

Basically each club will be able to nominate the highest placed member in their team (*subject to the eligibility of the rider*) to go forward to the second round competition, which will be a "Novice Top Score" competition. And will be held some time in March before the 27th

This will give each club the opportunity to put a competitor forward to round two. If the highest placed team member is ineligible, because of previous BSJA prize winnings on any horse, the qualifying place will pass down to the next highest placed team member.

You will find provision to nominate a rider with horse/pony in the attached schedule. You will also find a copy of the rules for round 2. Being held in March dtbc.

PLEASE GIVE THESE CLASSES A CHANCE

BRC. Have negotiated excellent prizes the details of which were sent out earlier this year. Feedback has been that those competitors that took part in the Windsor Finals last year had a thoroughly enjoyable time as well as the opportunity to compete at this prestigious show

retiring officials to pass on info
brcmembership@bhs.org.uk

CHAMPIONSHIPS: 2010

- **Winter Champs.**
Novice Indoor Show
Jumping &
- **Winter dressage**
3rd & 4th April 2010
Hartpury College
- **Festival of the
Hunter Challenge**
5th & 6th June 2010
Aston- le-Walls
- **Horse Trials**
6th -8th August 2010
Aston- le-Walls
- **National
Championships**
- 11th & 12th September
Lincolnshire
- **Freestyle Dressage
to Music &**
- **Quadrille Trials** 9th
& 10th October
Aintree, Liverpool

CLUB CONTACT DETAILS


Sorry to nag but I really do need to be kept up to date with any changes to clubs officials:

At the moment I have a number of Email addresses which are currently refusing, or no longer accepting messages. As these addresses have been given as contact points, clubs will be missing out on vital news

So if you club has had recent changes of officials at your AGM.

Or otherwise. **THEN PLEASE LET ME KNOW.**

In order that I can keep you up to date with Area News!! I need your Club Official's Names & Address's telephone Numbers, also their position in the club, an email address if available. Or an alternative contact email address, where late or urgent info. can be sent. Please send this to me at: 14 Hall Drive North Cornelly Bridgend CB. CF33 4HS or e-mail to nagline@yahoo.co.uk

 (01656)742895

These details should also be sent to BRC. Office. Don't rely on

BACKCHAT:

MATT RYAN CLINIC 15TH November

Unfortunately, this clinic was cancelled last minute by Matt Ryan. Claire Reid-Warrilow had worked hard organising it and was as disappointed about the late cancellation, as those who were to take part.

However, ever optimistic Claire is planning to organise another training day at Hartpury along the lines of the one held last year. So watch this space!! And, also look out for Emails with further information..

EQUINE FORUM - HARTPURY

This was a new event in the BRC. Calendar, It was very well attended, with a good representation from our area 15. The day was packed with interesting events.

Sarah Green gave a really useful lecture demo. On How to begin with Dressage to Music. Anyone contemplating taking up this discipline would have gained excellent but simple guidelines on how to get started.

Gillian Higgins and her painted horse was a huge success and gave a good insight into how

what's going on inside affects what happens outside!

It was a real treat to see **William and Pippa Funnel** and I am sure those who took part as Guinea pigs benefited a great deal from the experience.

It is hoped this event will be held on an annual basis with the venue relocating to different areas in order to give all BRC. Members in other parts of the country an opportunity to attend.

If there are any questions re the Windsor Qualifier being held in February, Please do not hesitate to contact Pam or myself

Regards Mair

CLUB MEMBERSHIP LISTS

*Just a quick reminder to NEW CLUB OFFICIALS "Please don't forget to send your updated clubs membership list to HQ. The BRC year for 2010. Begins on the 1st November 2009. Renewals and New members recorded from that date are for 2010. If your lists are incomplete and if a members detail are not included, they will not have insurance cover, and they will be missing out on The **RIDER** magazine!! Also make sure your list off official's details is up-to-date at the BRC. Office (particularly secretaries) of your club may be missing out on important news!! Lists can be posted to BRC. Or forwarded by e-mail to brcmembersh@bhs.org.uk If you send them in the excel format BRC. will give you 25p discount per member of your affiliation. Fee.*

AREA 15 ANNUAL SUMMER RALLY

16th, 17th & 18th July 2010

Back to our traditional
dates. More info. In the
NEW YEAR

Summer Camp for arrownups

Merry
Christmas & A Happy
New Year

Just a short note, from all
of us, to wish you all "the
compliments of the season"

Take care, enjoy
yourselves and remember
to ask Santa for some new
Wellie's or Webbed feet!!

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