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Hello everyone!

I hope everyone is well and having a successful show season.

By now the SUMMER SHOW will have been held...fingers crossed the weather was kind to us and everyone enjoyed the day.

Training for the YOUNG JUDGES is going well – check out the website for further information on these training sessions.

The AUTUMN SHOW is going to be held again at Sparsholt College, Winchester on Saturday 26th September 2009. There will be lots of flat classes for everyone – including new for this year, the increasingly popular NPS dressage classes. Schedules will be available shortly.

Now to some news

An email from Cristabel Wilson:

Hi Sarah

Few results

BSPS Area 8

Annie 4th RIHS Smalls

Ivybridge

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Now showing has had to stop for the dreaded AS revision to start in earnest, first exam next week, but hooray I think I'm being allowed out for 13B!

Love Cristabel

Thank you Cristabel...good luck with the exams!

Sarah Cook has emailed me:

Hi Sarah, sorry only a little bit of news this month, Amy and Maddy (Sycamore Candyman) went to Area 8 show, and did very well, winning the RIHS PBA class, then went on to be champion, then came 2nd in RIHS 143 cm SHP, and qualified in that as well, Maddy will have a break until Royal Windsor. See you soon, Sarah and Amy xx

Thanks Sarah – don't worry how little news you have, it all helps!

Simone Yule very kindly emailed me some news too:

Hi Sarah

The Yules have had a busy start to the season, the highlight being travelling in the Brar tour bus with pizza and pimm's flowing! All the ponies including the babies have had some good results. Chaseford Alicia qualified for the RIHS first time out in the 128cm class and Pendley Ballerina in the first ridden, however Patrick (Little Briars Told You So) qualifying for HOYS at the winter champs was fab after missing out last year after so many seconds.....maybe there is a pony god up there somewhere, or may be it's just called luck!!! We are really lucky also to have been lent Nantcol Sir Galahad from the Boyles family, he has qualified in the lead rein and first ridden so thank you Emma! Well that's all for now here's to continued happy showing and empty purses!!
Simone x

Thanks Simone – well done girls!

The review wouldn't be the same without an update from Bethany and Rebecca:

Hi Sarah!

The Great Moul't continues ... but I believe the end may be in sight, and only then will I contemplate hoovering the house!

We gave Floss ('Sherberton Blackchat') a well-deserved weekend off mid April, and took Rhian instead up to the Amateur Showing Society Winter Champs at Keysoe. She was on sparkling form and, with Bethany up, won five classes in all, culminating with being called forwards as 1st Reserve Supreme of Show at the end of the evening performance! The sash and rosettes were unbelievable, and sported enough feathers in them for half a chicken (...well, maybe half a bantam...).

In between Pony Club activities we took Floss to the early May Lionheart Show at Thorney Island. She and Bethany won the NPS Picton, and also the NPS M&M FR, ending up as Reserve Champion. The following day they were back to gymkhana-ing. Whatever makes the world go around!

I've attached a photo of B and Rhian as they came out from the Supreme Ch'ship – just so that you can see what I mean by the

feathers! And yes, Bethany *was* almost in tears...(please see the website for the photo)

Take care, and see you soon

Rebecca

PS. Evita was very, very moving – even despite the thrill of having one's child up there on stage too.

Thank you Rebecca and a big well done to Bethany – I love the feathery sash!!

Don't forget the area's website, it is there for your use, keep an eye on it for up dates about forth coming events, ponies/items for sale, etc:

www.bspsarea11.com

Please, please, please don't forget to email me some news, Sarah x