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Hi!

Firstly, a huge thanks to everyone who supported the **AUTUMN SHOW**. I am sure everyone will agree that it was lovely to see everyone enjoying themselves, the weather was fantastic and the quality of ponies phenomenal. I think the later start was welcomed too!! The full results are now available on the website.

The **CHRISTMAS POINTS PARTY** is taking place at Woodgreen Village Hall, Woodgreen, Fordingbridge, SP6 2AL on Sunday 6th December 2009. This is a lunchtime / afternoon party for the children (and the adults of course!!), incorporating the presentation of the annual points awards. Further details are available on the website.

There are further **TRAINING DAYS** planned, these will take place at Little Wishford Farm, Stoford, Wilton, Salisbury, Wiltshire, by kind permission of Lisa Kimber. Keep an eye on the website for further dates, but the following have been confirmed:

10th January 2010

with

Katy Carter instructing,

please contact Karen Brar on 07810 876245 for more details

18th February 2010

with

Julie Templeton instructing,

please contact Sarah Davis on 07766 808161 for more details

Application forms are available to download from the website. Everyone is more than welcome to all training sessions and all levels are catered for.

Plans for the **SPRING SHOW**, being held on 27th February 2010 at Sparsholt College, Winchester are well under way. Schedules will be available very soon. As normal, there will be a full range of flat classes, including qualifiers for the BSPS Winter Champs, the NPS Spring Festival, plus some 'practice' classes. The WHP classes will be held indoors being a good pre early qualifier warm up.

The **SUMMER SHOW** is due to be held on 30th May 2010 at New Park, Brockenhurst and the **AUTUMN SHOW** is due to be held on 25th September 2010 at Sparsholt College, Winchester.

Now to some news –

Hi Sarah,

A few bits of news,

Mowcastle Mickey - has had a good run with Alex Bates, winning the Junior ridden at Romsey and Newbury, 3rd at Horse Of The Year Show, & 1st Blue Riband, 2nd junior ridden and Champion performance at the BSPS Heritage Champs.

Millcroft Iska Roc- Supreme at SC WPCA, NPS Open ridden & Topspec Dressage winners at BSPS Area 11, 3rd at Horse Of The Year Show, and Champion Novice & Restricted WHP, 1st Open Ridden and 2nd Blue Riband at the BSPS Heritage Champs

Lecarrow King - Champion at Moreton In Marsh and 1st at Horse Of The Year Show, now having a break before his last show -Olympia.

Springrove Alexander- 3rd at Newbury and 10th at Horse of The Year Show.

Synod Rumpus - 1st BSPS Dressage to Music, Supreme Champion M&M Freestyle , 1st Young Riders, 2nd Open Ridden at BSPS Summer Champs

Sunglow Lady Paula finished a great season being placed 9th at Horse Of The Year Show

Royal Doulton, was 2nd at Royal International, 2nd Mid Herts, 1st & Reserve Champion Wincanton, and 6th at Horse Of The Year Show.

I would like to thank everyone involved in helping me this year.

Sam

Well done Sam, what a year!! Good luck at Olympia, I'll be on the phone waiting for updates.....x

Hi Sarah

Firstly, many thanks once again for all your hard work in organising and running the Area 11 Autumn Show. It was terrific fun - and the tropical September weather had all our little native 'hairies' cursing their blossoming winter coats!

Can't believe the season is almost over! Bethany enjoyed the second half of the summer with her ponies every bit as much as the first half, except for the fact that it marked a very sad farewell to Treowen Rhian who has given us four fabulous years of fun and success. She has gone to a wonderful new home and we wish Poll all the best with her. Our last outing with her was to Wincanton Show where, despite the fact that the jockey's feet were virtually trailing on the ground, she and Bethany won the FR and went reserve champion (ironically to Poll on her LR pony!).

Flossie ('Sherberton Blackchat') continues to shine in all disciplines. They had a fab time at Pony Club camp, winning the 'take your own line' jumping on the final day, followed by four busy days at Equifest, where they were well placed in six classes (FR, WHP, PC pony and open ridden), the highlight being a fantastic 2nd in the open ridden small breeds despite being very much the youngest and the smallest. Since then they have concentrated more on their Pony Club dressage and eventing, although we did go to Dorchester Show where they won the open ridden small breeds, and to the SWPA championships where they won three classes and were 2nd in a further three. Flossie has now completely reverted to Thelwell status, so we have put away the show rugs and have allowed her to let her (considerable) hair down - and Bethany is looking forward to some hunting over the winter.

Further update.....

With the season now over it doesn't matter that Floss (aka Sherberton Blackchat) currently resembles a hairy black hearth rug - at least she's happy! Her last outing with Bethany was to the Wilton Pony Club Hunter Trials. With over 50 entries in the 2'3" class and with Floss, as usual, the smallest in it, they simply flew round the course - finishing with huge grins on their faces, and a terrific time - which earned them a fab 2nd place.

We have also just been informed of the results of the prestigious TopSpec Dartmoor Performance Pony of the Year Awards - and are absolutely thrilled and amazed that Bethany and Floss have WON it!! What a star!

With her 11+ exam now only a couple of weeks away, the ponies are having to keep a low profile whilst B knuckles down to some school work.

See you all at the Xmas Party

Rebecca

Thank you Rebecca for your 2 emails....very organised, at least you respond to a reminder or two, hint hint everyone else!! Well done Bethany, what another fantastic season, good luck with your 11+!!

Lisa Kimber texted me her daughter, Amelia and Waitwith Bryar Rose's results:

BSPS Area 11 Autumn Show – 1st NPS Open M&M LR and 2nd BSPS Heritage LR

BSPS Heritage Champs – 4th Pretty Polly M&M LR, 7th Blue Riband M&M LR, Lisa was over the moon with her first visit to a championship show!

Well done Amelia, no wonder mummy calls Rosie 'the best pony in the world'!!

Another pony which his family calls 'the best pony in the world' is the Brar's SHP Roseberry Spanish Conquest. At HOYS Karinder and Toby did particularly well and were placed 2nd in the 143cms SHP class, which meant an evening performance in the main arena!

Very well done Kinder!

Hi Sarah

A little late, but here are some of our results:

We had a fab and very relaxed week at the BSPS Championships with just the one pony!

1st Travel Trust

1st Premier League

1st Pretty Polly

4th Classic

And on the LR with Eleanor a 6th in a very windy Pretty Polly class, in which my hat blew off!

Dorset County - Eleanor won the M&M LR

Berks County where Annie was 3rd in the Olympia!

Now we have finished for the season, so the ponies are all on bit of a holiday now!

Love Cristabel xx

Thank you for your email Cristabel, better late than never!!

*BSPS Area 11 would like to wish everyone a
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.*



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