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Happy New Year to everyone!

Hopefully everyone had a fantastic Christmas and New Year – no complaints of wet weather, just the complaining of frozen taps!! At least the sun was out most of the time!

The AGM and Points Party were held early in December 2008 at the St Leonard's Hotel, Ringwood. Many thanks go to Lyn David and Sally Martin for yet again organising a fantastic luncheon party. It was a super chance to catch up with old friends and to make some new ones!

The area would like to thank the committee for all their hard work in 2008, especially those members who have retired from the committee: Wendy Edgar, Gemma Richards, Mandy Richards and Sam Quiney.

The points competition was, as ever, well supported. The sashes presented were fantastic, full results can be found on the website, brief results are:

RESULTS 2008

LEAD REIN SHOW PONY/SHOW HUNTER PONY

- 1st Pollyanna Yule – Rocksgreen Scarlet Pimpernel**
- 2nd Lydia Pointer – Rosslayne Foxglove**
- 3rd Lydia Pointer – Syon Snuff**

FIRST RIDDEN SHOW PONY

- 1st Scarlet Martin – Twylands Polly**
- 2nd Imogen Yule – Westhill Mistletoe**

NOVICE SHOW PONY/SHOW HUNTER PONY

- 1st Tabitha Nokes – Queensdale Christmas Cadence**

OPEN SHOW PONY

- 1st Amy Cook – Sycamore Candyman**
- 2nd Victoria Gray – Mayeath Royal Glory**
- 3rd Scarlet Martin – Cottrell Free Spirit**

OPEN SHOW HUNTER PONY

- 1st Imogen Yule – Littlebriars Told u So**
2nd Karinder Brar – Roseberry Spanish Conquest
3rd Imergen Brar – Brynvane Kestrel

INTERMEDIATE SHOW RIDING TYPE/SHOW HUNTER

- 1st Sarah Gwilliam – Simply Jacob**

CRADLE/NURSERY STAKES

- 1st Arthur Woyka – Duncliffe Trick or Treat**
2nd Tabitha Nokes – Culvilly Toy Soldier

WORKING HUNTER PONY

- 1st Hetty Woyka – Smokin Gun**
2nd Laura Gwilliam – Webster

HERITAGE LEAD REIN/FIRST RIDDEN

- 1st Imergen Brar – Stourton Whato**
2nd Bethany Puzio – Treowan Rhian
3rd Scarlet Martin – Llanarth Sotheby

PART BRED ARABS

- 1st Amy Cook – Sycamore Candyman**
2nd Victoria Gray – Mayeath Royal Glory

PERFORMANCE PONY

- 1st Katinka Brogaard – Weggs Little Shellay**
2nd Bethany Puzio – Treowen Rhian

OVERALL CHAMPION

POLLYANNA YULE – ROCKSGREEN SCARLET PIMPERNEL

The Spring Show is being held on 28th February 2009 at Sparsholt College, Winchester. This show will run many classes to suit everyone; there are qualifiers for the BSPS Winter Championships and the NPS Spring Festival. The supreme championship has prize money of £100, very kindly sponsored by 'CLASSIC CARPENTRY SERVICE LTD'. This show should be the ideal

warm up for the Winter Championships and the early RIHS qualifiers. Schedules are available from www.bspsarea11.com, or alternatively from the secretary: Mrs Claire Lockyer, 110 Bodenham, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP5 4EU. As normal, if there are any members who would like to help on the day – you will be more than welcome!

The Summer Show will be held on 31st May 2009. This year's show will be held at New Park, Brockenhurst once again. There will be RIHS qualifiers for many classes, along with other new classes. It is a massive task organising this show, therefore if there are any members or their friends who would be willing to help in any way – even the day before, please contact Lyn David.

Just a reminder, the area's website is:

www.bspsarea11.com

This is the ideal place to keep up to date with area announcements, functions and news. There, of course, is the 'For Sale' page, which allows Area 11 members to advertise free. Please contact Sarah Davis for more information, or to place an advert.

Now on to some news...

I have ONE piece of news from **TABITHA NOKES**...She has a new pony called Bejowan's Kittiwake (Kitty). Kitty is a nursery stakes pony. Kitty and Tabsy won their first show jumping class together – WELL DONE TABS!!!

Hopefully you have all kept your new years resolutions... can I ask you to make another... could all Area 11 members try to send me at least one piece of news this year – it doesn't matter if it is showing results, any news is better than nothing - it will make a far more interesting report! Make sure you try to send me any news for the review by the 10th of each month.

Lastly, I would like to wish everyone a successful season and will see you all soon!

Take care, Sarah