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Dear Member,

What a fantastic season our Area 1B members have had, superb results from many members and still got HOYS and OLYMPIA to go. The results have kept coming in and I have tried to give people a mention on the website, but please accept my apologies if anyone has been missed, as I can only mention the news I receive. Malcolm Bewsher has been constantly updating me with results and the BSPS Area 1B Facebook page has been a great success for letting everyone know the latest news.

I wish to thank everyone for their help in running the Area during the season, especially the very hard working Committee and members who turned up before the shows to help set up and clear away afterwards. The fundraising evening was also very well supported with a very interesting talk by Clive Richardson, who kept us entertained. As a result we were able to donate £250 to Air Ambulance.

The training days have been a huge success, the last four being subsidised by the Area funds and members were able to receive top class tuition at very reasonable rates. I have had lots of feedback from these training days and hopefully we will be able to keep organising them with your support and interest. Any further suggestions requests or feedback from you will be appreciated and discussed by the Committee.

Our Points Party Night/Bufferet Supper will be held at Preston Patrick Village Hall on 18th November 2011, 7pm onwards, £7 adults, £3.50 children, junior members free of charge. Please remember to order your tickets early and send payment with your order. You will need to get your points cards returned to Helen Barker by 17th September, which doesn't give you long. Remember to fill them in correctly and neatly so no mistakes are made. Only BSPS affiliated classes should be included on these cards, and a separate card for each pony should be used. If you have only competed in one show please still send in your card as you will still receive a point which entitles you to a lovely rosette, printed with your ponies name and your name, to be presented at the points party. Everyone who sends in a points card will receive a rosette and all cards will go into the prize draw. We will be having a fancy dress competition at the party so get out your outfits and join in the fun. There will also be lots of games and a talent contest (AREA 1B GOT TALENT) with prizes for various sections. Also Tracey Brooks has kindly donated the two training bursary prizes of £25 and £50, which will be drawn from your points cards and presented to the winners (you have to be in attendance to win one of these bursaries) (worth going for!!). A big thank you to Mrs Brooks for this donation. Any raffle prizes will be gratefully received.

Several other events have been organised, please see separate sheet for details and website www.bspsarea1b.com.

Please can you e.mail me to let me know your current e.mail and contact details as they are not always correct when received from Head Office, you should have been receiving regular e.mails and news, but if you have not been receiving e.mails from our Members Secretary Helen Barker, it means we do not have your correct details.

The AGM will be on 19th October at Showfield Offices, Lane End Farm, Crooklands at 7.30pm and it would be lovely to see as many members/parents there as possible, as in previous years this meeting has been poorly attended. If you come along you will be given a chance to meet other members and committee and also have a say in the general running of the Area and find out more about future events etc.

Well Good Luck at HOYS to all who have qualified.

Regards.

Carol Barker

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