

AREA 15 LIAISON GROUP SOUTH EAST WALES AND THE BORDERS

AREA 15 NEWS UPDATE

JANUARY 2014:

Here we are at the start of another year, and firstly I would like to wish you all A Very Happy and prosperous Year in 2014. We have already had one of the New Seasons Qualifiers with The Winter Dressage which was hosted by Riders 2000 and held at Alps Court in early November. So now after a break for the festive season the remaining Winter Qualifiers will be coming thick and fast. We are grateful to the clubs that have agreed to host these competitions and trust that they will receive your full support. Further on in this newsletter you will see a programme of what has already been arranged in Area 15. You can also find up to date information and also schedules for forthcoming qualifiers which will be posted on our site as soon as they become available!

<http://southerndownridingclub.sharepoint.com/Pages/Area15.aspx>

I have a couple of items that BRC Office has asked me to pass on to you all, please will you make sure that these items are passed on to your clubs Committee asap. If you can please contact Pam Davidson with your comments it will be appreciated, as she is collating the reply for the BRC. Office

Pamdavidson31@outlook.com BRC. WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

- How many clubs in Area 15. Organise TREC Competitions?
- How many clubs hold an Annual Summer Camp?

Another important item is Invoices are currently being sent out for the BRC insurance payment which must be paid no later than 31st January, it is important that this is done in order that your club is properly covered and also if a club defaults with this their members will be in eligible to compete at Area Qualifiers.

Also, clubs must insure you have paid your Area 15 Liaison fee £20.00 to our Area Treasurer, this became due in October. There are still a few clubs who haven't paid their dues. Please make your cheque made payable to Area 15 Liaison Group and send it to Mrs Helen Manns, Little Beech Hill, Grossmont, Nr Abergavenny, NP7 8LD.

CLUB OFFICIALS TRAINING DAY: 26th January 2014 – Itton Village Hall, Nr Chepstow.

Information about this was sent out earlier this week, please will interested parties respond by email to me at nagline@yahoo.co.uk ASAP. And then forward a cheque for £5.00 a person attending, payable to Area 15. Liaison Group.

Child Welfare Officers Workshop/Training Day - Saturday 8th March 2014.

At Penllyn Village Hall, Nr Cowbridge Vale of Glam.

As you all will be aware of the BRC requirements for each club to appoint at least one (CWO) Child Welfare Officer. The Area last organised CWO training for this qualification in 2010. Those who did their training then will need to update now. Also, there may well be new officers within the area clubs holding this position who need to complete the CWO. Training/Qualification

We have arranged with Jan Roche the Regional Development Officer for BHS Cymru she has agreed to take this workshop for us on Saturday 8th March. The cost of this course is £35.50 per candidate, however, the Area will subsidise 50% of the cost for up to **2 candidates per club** which will make it £18 per candidate. Additional candidates must pay the full price

The course will begin at 10.00am and finish at approximately 1.30pm this depending on the numbers interested?

Please will you contact me **ASAP** at nagline@yahoo.co.uk but **no later** than 20th January if you have members who wish to take part? I will then forward the necessary application form to you for completion. As all applications will need to be processed well in advance. As BHS have to agree on numbers attending.

Pam has asked Area 9. if we can join them for the Festival of the Horse Challenge as there were no clubs in our area who felt able to host this event this year. It will be at Lark Hill Event Centre, Wiltshire. We will have our own qualifier class which will be held with Area 9. Clubs sending competitors will need to send helpers as usual. The Challenge is the course of show jumps followed by the hunter trial. Schedules will be published on our web site as soon as available

Training Events & Qualifiers coming up in 2014 follows on page 2. although our calendar is not quite complete. There are still a few gaps to be confirmed.. Please respond as quickly as possible if your club wants places on the training days.

ALL NEW INFORMATION & SCHEDULES WILL BE POSTED ON THE AREA WEB SITE AS SOON AS AVAILABLE!

AREA 15. Programme 2014:

Date	Event	Venue
Sunday 26 th January	Club Officials Training Day	Itton Village Hall, Nr Chepstow 10.00am - <small>Information already circulated booking essential</small>
Sunday 23 rd February	Novice Indoor Team Show jumping Qualifier	Pencoed College, PENCOED Schedules on Area web site
Sunday 2 nd March	Festival of the Horse Challenge Qualifier	Lark Hill Equestrian Event Centre, Area 9. Wiltshire <small>There were no clubs in our area who felt able to host this event. We will have our own qualifier class which will be held with Area 9. The Challenge is the course of show jumps followed by the hunter trial. Schedules will be published on our web site as soon as available</small>
Saturday 8 th March	Child Welfare Officer Training Day	Penllyn Village Hall, PENLLYNE, Nr Cowbridge <small>email me for application form</small>
Sunday 23 rd March	RWHS Dressage Qualifier 2014	Pencoed College, PENCOED
Saturday 30 th & Sunday 31 st March 2014	WINTER CHAMPIONSHIPS	HARTPURY COLLEGE
Saturday 26 th April & Sunday 27 th April	FOTH Combined Training Qualifier	Usk College, USK
Saturday 31 st May Sunday 1 st June 2014	FESTIVAL OF HORSE CHAMPIONSHIPS	Aston Le Walls, Northamptonshire NN11 6RT
Sunday 8 th June 2014	AREA 15 Horse Trials Qualifier 2014	Sapey Cross Country, Cockshutts Farm, Wolferlow
Saturday 5 th July 2014	AREA 15 Dressage Qualifier	Chepstow Race Course
tbc	AREA 15 Summer Show Jumping Qualifier	Tbc.
tbc	Freestyle Dressage to Music Qualifier	Kings EC , Bromyard
1 st – 3 rd AUGUST 2014	HORSE TRIALS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	SWALCLIFFE EC BANBURY, OXON OX15 5EX
6 th - 7 th SEPTEMBER 2014	NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	LINCOLN
4 th – 5 th OCTOBER 2014	QUADRILLE & FDTM CHAMPIONSHIPS	BURY FARM, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

Regards
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Area 15 Liaison Group

Minutes of the AGM will be sent out separately at a later date.