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Hello Everyone

Hope you had an enjoyable and successful time at the Winter Championships. I can't believe its been and gone already and the RIHS Qualifiers are well underway.

For the first time, we had an RIHS qualifier for WHPs at Moor Farm in February, and I would like to congratulate the following members for getting their RIHS ticket:

- Nursery - **Cadlan Valley Picasso (Abby Meyrick)**
- 13hh - **Crabbswood Nutmeg (Bea Bea Meyrick)**
- Inter - **Bellevue Premier (Stephanie John)**

Other members have also had a successful start to the season. **Bethan Lewendon** and **Rockerfeller II** have a good start in the first season of doing qualifiers. At the Area 12 Show at Moor Farm they came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 14hh WHP RIHS Qualifier and then had just 1 pole at Hartpury. The combination also did a winter qualifier at Sunnybank, where they won the Novice 14hh WHP and had 1 pole in the Restricted Open 14hh.

**Danielle Gardham** and **Climax Lampo** went to their first show at Moor Farm where they came 5<sup>th</sup> in the Novice Intermediate WH and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Ruth Lears Novice WH. Danielle also took **Bellevue Royal Prince** to the Area 12 show at Moor Farm, where they came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 15hh RIHS Qualifier. Hartpury was their next outing where they came 4<sup>th</sup> in the Open 15hh WHP and 4<sup>th</sup> in the 15hh RIHS Qualifier.

**Sian Thomas** has had a fantastic start with her new 15hh WHP **Toghan Lass**. Their first show was the Area 12 show at Moor Farm where they won the Novice 15hh and went on to take the Championship. They then went to Hartpury and came 4<sup>th</sup> in the Novice 15hh WHP and had just 1 pole in the Open.

**Foxhall Lucky Charm** and **Hannah Watts** had a very successful day at the first winter qualifier in January winning the Open 15hh WHP and also taking the Championship.

For all the results from the shows please visit the Shows section on our website [www.bspswales.co.uk](http://www.bspswales.co.uk). Also please check the website for details about upcoming events.

Please don't forget to send me your results from the Winter Championships and any other news before the 14<sup>th</sup> April.

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