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Hello everyone,

Happy New Year! Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a good start to 2009. Our first Winter Show has now been and gone and I hope everyone had a successful day.

Upcoming events:

February 8th - BSPS Area 12 Winter Heritage Show
Feb Half Term - BSPS Training day with Andrew Davies and Vicky Hesford
February 22nd - BSPS Area 12 Winter Show with RIHS qualifiers

For schedules or more information on upcoming events please visit
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Its been a bit quiet on the news front the past couple of months although I did receive the following e-mail from **Charlotte Leonard** who had a very successful first season with her 15hh SHP **Stepaside**. They started off the season by qualifying for RIHS at Hartpury. They followed this fantastic result with Champion at Wales and Borders, Machen, St Mellons and Camarthen shows. Charlotte then came 3rd at Stithians, 4th at Royal Welsh and 9th at Malvern but as it was Charlotte's dream to ride at HOYS she persuaded her Mum to take her to the qualifier at the NPS Summer Champs where they had the best day ever as they qualified. Many congratulations for such a fantastic season and all the best for 2009.

I also received an email from **Sian Thomas** about her new ride for 2009. She has a 15hh WHP called **Impy** so best of luck this season to you both.

See you at the shows don't forget to send me your news and e-mail me your photos so that I can create a gallery on the website.

Kirsty