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#### Hello Everyone

Christmas has now been and gone and I wonder what the new year will bring? Hopefully, lots of success for all our members and some better weather! I really hope by the time you read this, we will have left the snow behind us as I really need to be able to ride my horse!!!

# **Dates For The Diary**

<u>February</u>

14<sup>th</sup> BSPS Area 12 Winter Heritage Show – Moor Farm Eq. Centre

(with CHAPS and SP classes)

16th & 17th Training Day

Ron & Debbie Thomas's yard, near Camarthen

Instructor: Debbie Thomas

We can split the days into groups when we know who wants to come

28<sup>th</sup> BSPS Area 12 Winter Show – Moor Farm Eq. Centre

(WHP and SHP classes)

<u>March</u>

24th & 25th Training Day

Hesfords, Pont Abraham Instructor: Mrs Hesford.

Can do flat & WHP

Anyone wanting to come to either of the training days please could they get in touch with:

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Below are the results for our Area Points Awards. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the Points Party and AGM but from what I have heard it was a really good day and the street dance lessons for the children went down especially well.

# BSPS Area 12 Wales Points 2009 Working Hunter Poines

# **Cradle Stakes**

1<sup>st</sup> Tynymor Twm Sion Catti – Lorcan Williams

## **Nursery Stakes**

1<sup>st</sup> Talacharn Morning Glory – Lorcan Williams
2<sup>nd</sup> Cadlan Valley Picasso – Abigail Meyrick

<u>Mini Champion</u> – Talacharn Morning Glory <u>Reserve Champion</u> - Tynymor Twm Sion Catti

# Open 13hh WHP

1<sup>st</sup> Cadlan Valley Picasso – Isabell Meyrick 2<sup>nd</sup> Orielton Barn Owl – Ella Gee

## Open 14hh WHP

1<sup>st</sup> Romp N Roam – Taryn Williams 2<sup>nd</sup> Rockefeller II – Bethan Lewendon

## Open Intermediate WH

1<sup>st</sup> Sannan Valley Sensation – Jenny Yate 2<sup>nd</sup> Sannan Valley Hero – Jenny Yate

# <u>Champion</u> – Romp N Roam <u>Reserve Champion</u> – Sannan Valley Sensation

#### Mixed Height Novice WHP

1<sup>st</sup> Sannan Valley Sequence – Jenny Yate

#### **Show Hunter Ponies**

## Open 13hh SHP

1<sup>st</sup> Parkhill Cantona – Sophie Curry
2<sup>nd</sup> Butlers Alidan – India Gee

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3<sup>rd</sup> Orielton Barn Owl – Ella Gee

# Open 14hh SHP

1<sup>st</sup> Small-Land Screenplay – Grace Gibbon
2<sup>nd</sup> Coedfryn Secret Wisper – Nathan Perrin

# Open 15hh SHP

1<sup>st</sup> Noble Star – Claire Curry

2<sup>nd</sup> Legal Legacy – Katherine Evans

# <u>Champion</u> – Noble Star

Reserve Champion - Small-Land Screenplay

#### **Show Ponies**

#### Lead Rein

1st Romany River Moonstone – Caryl Evans

2<sup>nd</sup> Chasecroft Dreamcatcher – Broganne Perrin

## **Novice Mixed Height**

1<sup>st</sup> Havens Lullaby – Ella Gee

## **Show Riding Type**

1<sup>st</sup> Wychill Beedazzle – Emma Hollingsworth

2<sup>nd</sup> Bryncadoc Royal Charmer – Katherine Evans

# **M&M Working Hunter Ponies**

## 122cms

1<sup>st</sup> Tynymor Twm Sion Catti – Abigail Meyrick

# 138cms

1<sup>st</sup> Cadlan Valley Picasso – Isabell Meyrick

2<sup>nd</sup> Sannan Valley Showman – Jenny Yate

<u>Champion</u> – Cadlan Valley Picasso <u>Reserve Champion</u> - Tynymor Twm Sion Catti

#### Ridden M&M

#### Lead Rein

1<sup>st</sup> Weston Sunny Boy – Sara Evans

## Ridden B's and C's

1<sup>st</sup> Tawelfan Grenadier – Abbie Dark

I only have a few pieces of news from our members:

**Sian Thomas** is the only member who has reported any BSPS news. Back in November, she took both her current rides **Jambalaya** (Millie) & **Taghmon Lass** (Impy) to Badgeworth Area 9B. Millie won both her classes, the Intermediate Novice WH and the Ruth Lears Challenge. Impy was 2nd in the Novice 15hh WHP but won both the Restricted and Open 15hh WHP and they came Reserve Champion. Well done Sian.

India and Ella Gee also send me their news. Although they haven't been to any BSPS shows yet this year they have been keeping their ponies fit doing dressage, show jumping and the Oliver Townend Eventing Challenge with Orielton Barnowl and their new pony Trewithian Woodrough (Woody) and have been very successful.

**Bethan Lewendon** has also been spending her winter doing show jumping with her new horse **Wiscombe Bonita**.

Good luck to all of you at the up and coming winter shows. I look forward to seeing you there and hopefully my new horse will be ready. We have done a few dressage competitions and will be doing some show jumping competitions to get ready for the shows in February.

I would like to finish off with a notice from Lynne Lloyd the WHP Chef d' Equip:

"Happy New Year everybody.

If you remember, I mentioned in the last newsletter that we had been invited to send a Welsh Working Hunter Pony team to complete in the Internationals in Ireland this summer. The dates have now been finalised and it is the weekend of the 29th July to 31st July. However, it will involve travelling and those going would have to be prepared to leave on Wednesday. N.B This is the same date as Hickstead.

The competition involves a dressage test, working hunter and show jumping, so you and your pony need to be good at all of these phases. I will be arranging for training sessions (more details later). The team is for 13hh,14hh, 15hh and Intermediate ponies only.

If you are interested in being considered for a place on the team please email either lynne180@btinternet.com or l.lloyd@pembrokeshire.ac.uk or Kirsty. I would also like you to send any results starting from Jan, if anybody can get out with this snow!

Good luck for the season Lynne"

See you soon and don't forget to send me your news from any shows you go to.

**Kirsty**