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Hello everyone!

Happy New Year to you all, I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a lovely new year.

Firstly, I'd like to say a huge thank you to **Kirsty Fudge** who has previously been writing the news review for the past few years for Area 12, I just hope I can do as well keeping you all updated!

I am very sad to say that **Jane Sullivan** passed away on the 21<sup>st</sup> December 2011. Jane will be missed greatly but is always in everyone's thoughts. All our love and best wishes to David and the rest of Jane's family and friends.

### Upcoming events

29<sup>th</sup> January 2012 - Training Day open to all (FREE)

Clear Round WHP and Lead Rein and First Ridden Training

To be held at **Bowlings Riding School, Rudbaxton**

For more information contact Mr A S Williams -01645 636598

12<sup>th</sup> February 2012 - BSPS Heritage Winter Show with CHAPS and SP Classes

To be held at **Moor Farm Equestrian Centre**

26<sup>th</sup> February 2012 - BSPS Winter WHP and SHP Show

To be held at **Moor Farm Equestrian Centre**

AUGUST

6<sup>th</sup> August 2012 - BSPS Area 12 Welsh Championship Show

To be held at **David Broome Equestrian Centre, Crick**

For schedules and more information about these upcoming events please go to the website [www.bspswales.co.uk](http://www.bspswales.co.uk)

We also want to arrange a training day with Debbie Thomas in February. If you are interested in coming along please contact Karen Curry (01639) 812159 who will inform you with prices and exact dates.

Anyone who may be interested in either the young judges' competition or The Intercounty WHP team at the BSPS Summer Championships this year please either contact myself (07850328172) or Mr A Williams 01645 636598 to register your interest.

Below are the results of the area point's awards. It was a successful day and I know the children enjoyed especially, as they had Street Dance lessons.

### 2011 POINTS AWARDS

#### Cradle Stakes

1<sup>st</sup> Caridines M'Lord Nicole Bowen 30 points

#### Nursery Stakes

1<sup>st</sup> Purple Ronnie Olivia Bowen 64 points

#### Open 13hh WHP

1<sup>st</sup> Purple Ronnie Olivia Bowen 108 points

#### Open Intermediate WH

1<sup>st</sup> Tarr Commodore Kirsty Fudge 82 points

#### Novice Intermediate WH

1<sup>st</sup> Tarr Commodore Kirsty Fudge 28 points

#### M&M Lead Rein

1<sup>st</sup> The Longhouse Michaelmas Megan May Davies 21 points

#### Lead Rein SP

1<sup>st</sup> West Leake Quaver Megan May Davies 76 points

#### Open 12hh SHP

1<sup>st</sup> Caridines M'Lord Nicole Bowen 62 points

#### Open 13hh SHP

1<sup>st</sup> Helsington Material Girl Olivia Bowen 80 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Caridines Dante Nicole Bowen 32 points

As the showing season is only just beginning, I haven't received many results although I have spoken to **Charlotte Leonard** who has a new 15hh SHP called **New Dimension**. Charlotte had a 2<sup>nd</sup> and reserve Champion in the Open SHP and a 1<sup>st</sup> and Champion in the novice SHP at **BSPS Wales Summer** show last year. Charlotte also has a new Section D called **Popsters Ragusa** coming out for the 2012 showing season. Well done Charlotte and Sonny and I wish you all the best of luck for 2012!

I have also spoken to Ruth Perin who's got Chascroft Dreamcatcher who will come out as a first ridden and also Chascroft Tip Top will be starting his first season of showing! Good luck Ruth and Broganne!

**Sophie Curry** and **Cilmaengwyn Romany Lad** have already qualified for the Royal International 2012 last season, well done Sophie and Lad!

I also know Debbie Thomas has started off having a brilliant season with many wins at shows already.

Good luck to all of you at the up and coming shows. I look forward to seeing you there! See you all very soon, and don't forget to send me your news from any shows you go to!

Love from

Clare