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Hello everyone

Hope you all had a good time at the AGM and Points Party and are all ready for Christmas. I don't know about you but I can't believe how quickly the winter has gone.

I am going to start with some news from our Area Chairman Janet Rowlands:

#### Training Day

Flat classes - With Debbie Thomas in the Christmas Holidays please contact Karen Curry on (01639) 812159

Anyone interested in the Cardiff Area please contact Carol Evans on (01446) 772173 who will arrange a day in the February half term.

#### Young Judges Competition

Well done and thank you to all the Young Judges who took part this year. Anyone interested in Young Judges training please contact Anthony Williams so that he can arrange some training sessions. These sessions will be open to any of our members but the competition itself takes place at the BSPS Summer Championships in August and is open to those 14 years or over on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011.

#### Dates for 2011

Feb 13th

Area 12 Winter Heritage Show at Moor Farm

Feb 27th

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Sept 3rd & 4th

BSPS Wales Championship Show at David Broome Equestrian Centre

#### Other News

RIHS Qualifiers are to be announced after Christmas but there is a possibility that they will be placed at St Clears show 2011 Not confirmed yet

BSPS Summer Championships are scheduled for 24-27<sup>th</sup> August 2011 at Grantham, where the white stables have had a new drainage system installed and artificial grass surface laid down between alleyways.

For further information and to download schedules please check the website at [www.bspswales.co.uk](http://www.bspswales.co.uk).

Unfortunately, once again no members have been forthcoming with their news from HOYS etc.

However, I would like send my congratulations to some of our members who I know did really well at the Horse of the Year Show:

Amy James and Fairlies Red Flare owned by Ms S Fairlie who won the exc 138cm M&M WHP.

Nicole Bowen and Mr L Bowen's, Copybush Moon Sprite came Mini SP Champion.

Gemma James came 3<sup>rd</sup> on the Connemara Rosenaharley Ban Rion Laura owned by Miss B Miller.

Crabbswood Nutmeg owned by Mrs A Meyrick who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 133cm WHP.

Hope you all have a great Christmas and New Year. Don't forget to send me your news by the 16<sup>th</sup> January. I would love to hear about any new combinations for 2011 and any news from Winter Shows.

Kirsty

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