

AREA 36 NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 09

Congratulations goes to Carian Scudamore and Angel on winning the individual Gold Medal at the European Under 18 Championships held at Hoofdorp, Netherlands in July. This was an amazing achievement. It was also great to hear that Jemma Kirk from Scotland, who used to reside in this Area for a number of years with Gillian Davies, also won the individual Gold Medal in the Under 21 section.

WELSH HOME PONY INTERNATIONAL

Congratulations to Ceinwen Lewis for being selected on the winning Gold Medal 128cms team and Austen Lewis on the Welsh 148 cms team. It was fantastic to see the 128 team winning the Gold medal.

JUNIOR ACCADEMY

The two day camp held at Wales and the West in August was a great success. Not only did everyone have fun but also gained a great deal of knowledge from both Mia Korenika and Mathew Broome. The members had a fantastic time with fitness instructor Chris Venns putting them (and us) through their paces; sports psychology with Jackie Morgan and a visit from David Broome and our own Eurig Eynon. The camp ended with a very exciting Nations Cup competition where all members were judged on their turnout prior to the jumping. This was followed by afternoon tea. Thank you to everyone who contributed in all ways from providing the gorgeous cakes, to erecting the tents etc. I would like to say a special thank you to Jan Philips and Jackie Morgan and the two Richards and David who gave so much help over the three days. Diane and I are extremely grateful!!

JUNIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our junior members swept the board at the Amateur Junior Championships held at Wales and the West in August. Rhiannon Coleman won the Gold medal in the 1.10cms section, Rhianna Evans the Gold medal in the 1m section and Sarah Hughes the Gold medal in the 75cms section. Well done girls.

EUROPEAN SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

A small coach load of members travelled to London for two days to the European Show jumping Championships. The first day was spent with the older members shopping in London whilst the youngsters visited the London Dungeons! An evening was spent at the Hard Rock Café before going back to the hotel. The second day was spent at the Europeans in Windsor. A very enjoyable day was had watching a very high standard of jumping. The British team were lying in Silver medal position after the first round and then sadly dropped to 6th place.

SCOPE 09.

Congratulations to all our members who qualified and competed at Scope. Andrew Davies won the Blue Ribbon Championship.

AREA TEAM NATIONAL FINALS

Congratulations to our team of Carian Scudamore, Eurig Eynon, Philip Griffiths and Elin Jenkins on coming 8th at the Championships held at the Scope festival. It was a very close competition and any of the top 9 teams could have won it. After two rounds, Area 36 were in joint 4th place with a total of 8 faults but due to shortage of time, the officials decided that we were not able to jump off for placing and decided to combine the time of each competitors rounds. Unfortunately, because of this we dropped to 8th place. However we were the best team from Wales!

Horse of the Year Show 09

Both Carian and Felix McCartney competed at this years Horse of the Year Show.

OLYMPIA 09

Ceinwen Lewis has been selected to compete with her pony Sligo Lucky in the Mini Major competition at this year Olympia show. Ceinwen was selected through being a member of the Tivyside Pony Club and will be one of the two members competing from Wales. Good luck to them.

TRAINING

Diane has been very busy in arranging training days and has been in negotiation with different trainers. She is waiting for them to confirm what dates they are available and at what cost. They are very busy people and it is difficult to pin them down to a date. However, she has arranged a days training for **BOTH** seniors and Academy members with Mia Korenika at Moor farm on the 30th October

Please get in touch with Diane Evans on 01437767086 for arrangements. All training **must** be paid beforehand

Eurig Eynon has been accepted to carry out his Level 2 training by the BSJA and will attend a two day course in November and again in January.

EQUIPMENT

The Area has purchased three boxes of plastic fencing posts and rope which has been used in the two area shows held over the summer. They are so much easier and quicker to use. The area has also purchased 8 Area saddlecloths for use in competitions. The Junior Academy has also purchased a small marquee.

SHOWS

The Area 36 Committee will be holding a mixed show at Moor Farm on:

November 29TH, seniors in the morning, followed by the juniors.

January 31st 2010

Schedules will be on the area website. For those who haven't got the use of a computer, please give me a ring to find out what classes are running.

West Wales are running on the following dates at Moor farm:

7th November (Please ring Karen Viles for more information - 07768416218)

5TH December (Christmas fun show)

AREA COMMITTEE

Sadly Byron Philips has had to stand down from the Area committee due to personal reasons. I would like to thank Byron for all the hard work and dedication that he has given to the Area. Byron has raised a great deal of money for the Area through his contacts with Chevron Oil Refinery and through this he managed to get extra funding through Sport Lot. Byron was also one of the members along with his wife Jan who helped us to launch the Junior Academy. The Academy has helped junior and young riders with regular training, has helped with the cost of running Area shows and has bought a number of much needed equipment for the Area. On behalf of all the members of Area 36, I would like to wish Byron, Jan and Leyla all the very best for the future and please keep in touch.

I would like to welcome Mark Coleman onto to the committee.

JUDGES

Congratulations to June Williams in passing her exam to become a Full Judge.

AREA DINNER

The dinner and presentation will be held at Nant y Ffin Hotel on Friday 6th of November at 7.30pm. Cost £23. Please ring Heather to book tickets.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

Hannah Scott: Hannah represented Great Britain on the Junior Pistol Shooting squad at Bisley where the team achieved Bronze medal.

Cliff Williams: Cliff was selected to represent Great Britain in a 4 day World Skills competition in Calgary, Canada. The team came 7th out of 51 countries competing.