

**Autumn Newsletter.**

It is with great sadness that we have to announce the death of our President and longest serving committee member Jessie Cowan . We plan to award a trophy in her memory the details will be discussed at the AGM.

**AGM**

We are holding our Annual General Meeting on 2nd **November 2009** at **The Angel View Hotel** 7:30pm for an **8:00p.m** start.

It would be wonderful to see as many people at the AGM as possible; this is your opportunity to put forward any ideas or suggestions for discussion and implementation next year. The evening also consists of a buffet supper and a good chance to catch up with other area members.

If you are interested in joining the committee please don't hesitate to contact Joanne prior to the AGM and remember to fill in the attached nomination form

**The Annual Points Christmas Party.**

Will be held again at Chilton Moor Country Pub and Hotel on the 29<sup>th</sup> **November 2009 4-8pm. Please note the venue post code is DH4 6PY.** Please again ensure all your cards are sent to Alison and Katie and fill in the enclosed slip so again we know numbers. I'm sure you will agree it was a superb day last year. So we will be following the same format disco and party games and of course points prizes all with a lovely buffet supper. All area children are free however if they want to bring a friend the cost will be £7:00 and the cost for adults is £10.

**There is a reply slip for the party at the bottom of this letter please return it to either Alison or Katie by the 15<sup>th</sup> of November**

**We will again be holding a raffle at the point's party and would be grateful for any prizes.**

**Team's**

Huge congratulations to the Young Judges Team who won at the Summer Championships at Arena UK. Many thanks once again go to Valerie Swinburn for training the young judges; Adam Forster, Jade Thompson and Charlotte Millar, Julie Swinburn was our individual competitor and was placed a very credible 4<sup>th</sup>. Area 1A were once again very successful in the team competitions being placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the show pony section 4<sup>th</sup> in the show hunter pony section and 4<sup>th</sup> in the workers at the Championships, thanks once again to Richard Anderson our Chef d'equipe.

We would like to say good luck to the area members who are selected to represent the area at the forthcoming heritage championships.

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### **Scholarships**

Following on from the success of awarding scholarships last year we are repeating this competition again this year but with a slightly different format. The committee have put forward a list of promising candidates who they feel would benefit from a training bursary which can be redeemed against tuition for flat lessons, jumping or dressage or anything else you feel you need! There will be two awards made at the Christmas point's party

### **Winter Show Dates**

Sunday November 15<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2010  
Sunday 21st February 2010  
Warm Up Show – Sunday 28th March. 2010

All of our schedules are now on the website- the winter schedule remains the same

### **Winter Points Series**

This winter we are running 4 novice shows and will continue to run a points series attached to them. Please keep a record of your results as if you wish to participate you will need to complete a point's form which will be available to download from the website in the next few weeks.

### **Valentine's Ball**

February 6<sup>th</sup> 2010 at Ramside Hall Hotel. Tickets will be available after Christmas from either Katy or Alison.

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### **Points Party Reply Slip.**

**No. of child tickets @ £7 .....**

**No of adult tickets @£10 .....**

**Name .....**

Please return to; **Katy Angus, 4 Stonecellar Cottage, High Usworth, Washington, Tyne & Wear, NE38 91NS. Tel 0191 4153827 by 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2009**