

Area 1 News : October 2011

Dear Members,

A new year begins for all BRC members! The Area AGM will be held on the 13th November at the Cartland Bridge Hotel, Lanark, at 1pm. At the close of business tea/ coffee and scones will be served. This meeting is a great opportunity to meet other clubs, and to learn a bit more about what goes on...and maybe become involved! We have the following positions to fill:

Area Representative, Area Secretary, and Area Training Officer.
A nomination for the post of secretary has been received.

The Area Treasurer will send out the Liaison Fee notice for 2012. Clubs are reminded that fees are due before clubs enter the Winter Qualifiers. Lothians Riding Club are running the Novice Winter Show Jumping at SNEC on the 30th October, including non qualifying classes. Almond are running the Novice Winter Dressage at SNEC, on the 12th November. Clubs are reminded that Preliminary Entries to HO have reverted to three weeks.

The weather this year proved to be a bit challenging, with many activities cancelled. I do hope those who managed to keep it all together had a successful season.. Congratulations to Amy Brown from South Lammermuir who was placed 10th in her Arena at The Intermediate Horse Trials Championships. Winter training will be available again this year. As we are having a problem with the web site, secretaries will be informed, and training dates will appear on the Horsescotland activities page.

Kilmacolm and Kilallan Riding Club are in receipt of a grant from Awards For All. This will purchase portable cross country fences for use at the Houston House course. The fences will increase the technical training opportunities at lower heights, and will expand the 75cm and 90cm tracks.

Clubs will be rounding off their activities with awards to their members for success in many areas. The Area would like to thank the clubs and their members , plus many friends who have helped throughout the year.

Best wishes,
Jennifer

