



WALES AND BORDER COUNTIES AGRICULTURAL AND HORSE SHOWS ASSOCIATION

AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2010

Dear Member,

As we approach the end of the show season, it seems as if the majority of shows managed to run, even though competitors and spectators had a good soaking at several.

W&BCA SHOW

We were very lucky to have a sunny day for our show on 6th June at Pencoed College. Despite worries about a cycle event taking place next to the College which seemed likely to cause a traffic problem, this didn't materialise and everything ran quite smoothly. Most classes were well supported, and the addition of Novelty classes raised the number of competitors.

Many thanks to everyone who supported the show, especially our Show Secretary and the team who worked so hard to make the day a success, a special thank you to our generous Sponsors, and all the people who were involved with the catering, entries, commentating, judging, stewarding and those who set up the showground and were still working long after the show had finished clearing up.

The overall supreme championship was won by Leah Dalley with Dijkzicht Boris, with the Reserve slot going to Alex Bishop on Bryngarn Alibi. Congratulations to both competitors.

POINTS CARDS

Please remember to send your completed points cards to our Points Registrar Caroline Langford (whose address is in the hand book or on our website)by 30th September. Unfortunately cards received after this date will not be accepted which will be denying yourself the chance of winning a trophy. The cards don't have to be signed by the show secretaries, but please do make sure they are received in time as the points have to be verified and list of winners has to be completed in readiness for the AGM on 20th October 2010.

AGM

We have a change of venue for our AGM, it is being held at the Village Hotel, Cardiff on **Wednesday 20th October at 7.30 pm**. All members are most welcome to attend. Tickets for our Presentation Dinner Dance will be on sale after the meeting from Caroline Thomas.

Please remember that all trophies must be returned by the AGM, (please clean them before returning). It creates a real problem when cups are brought back on the evening of the Presentation, which normally holds up proceedings.

PRESENTATION DINNER DANCE

The Dinner Dance is being held at the Village Hotel, Cardiff on Friday 26th November . The ticket price remains the same as last year, £25 for adult and £12.50 for children (14 years and under).

We are not having a Guest speaker this year, and so the lack of speeches should prove popular with our young members who are always keen to get out on the dance floor!

The Village Hotel is reserving 10 rooms at a special rate for our function, so remember to ask for the discounted rate if booking.

FOAL SHOW

Our Foal Show is being held at Pencoed College on Sunday 7th November 2010. Ann Clemett is now the Secretary for this and so for any enquiries please contact Ann whose details are in the handbook or on our website. The schedule is available to download from our website,

MEMBERS SUCCESS

Congratulations and best of luck to all our members who have qualified for HOYS, it is a big achievement to qualify and a wonderful experience to compete there, whether successful or not.

Finally congratulations to three of our members, Robyn Howell, Bethan Hooper and Gail Butler, who represented Glamorgan in the WPCA Young Judges Competition. They won the team competition and Robyn Howell also won the Best Individual overall, which is an outstanding achievement.

I look forward to seeing you all at the AGM, and please remember to return your trophies.