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BHS EAST MIDLANDS – JANUARY 2010

2009 was a busy and fun year for the BHS in the East Midlands with numerous well attended events being held both at county and regional level. Some dates for 2010 are now on the calendar with more constantly being added so please make a note of these. We look forward to seeing you during the coming year.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Keith Brothwell MD delivered a well attended lecture on Equestrian Self Defence at Brackenhurst College in October. He has developed a course that is practical and can be used in any situation an equestrian can find themselves in, be it in the stable yard, on horseback or simply walking to or from the stables. Problems that are unique to the equestrian world, such as clothing worn and the vulnerability of the rider on the roads, consideration of the horse during difficulties, self defence law and fear management were all covered in this highly informative lecture.

On 24 February at 7.30 pm there will be a lecture at Brackenhurst College by zoologist Jackie Boyd on the subject of equine parasites. All tickets £5 to book a place please contact Sarah Tomlinson - Email: sarah.tomlinson01@btinternet.com.

If you would like to find out more about BHS Trec and how to get started in this increasingly popular sport, Mary Weston will be giving a talk at Brackenhurst College on 24 March. Details from Sarah Tomlinson – Email: sarah.tomlinson01@btinternet.com

Other events and demonstrations are in the planning stages including an Easter Fun Ride so please look out for these dates.

LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND

Early booking is essential if you would like to take part in the hugely popular 'Round Rutland Ride' from 3-6 June. These rides have been held around Leicestershire and Rutland over the past four years and have a loyal following. In 2010 the ride will start at Great Easton with the first night being spent at Langham and subsequent nights at Clipsham and Burghley in Stamford, finishing up at Gretton on 6 June. There are choices of either camping or staying in B & B's which will be organised, with a wonderful meal every evening. There will be full backup and transport back to lorries and trailers provided. There is also the option to take part on individual days if you

are unable to do the full ride. Full details and how to book will be on the website in due course www.bhsem.org.uk or contact Hannah Escott (nee Benskin) rutlandride@btinternet.com

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

There are several dates to look out for in 2010. In April there will be Grid work training, and in May the popular 'Hills and Trills' event at Pitfield Farm. There will be a Fun Ride at Bozeat in June and the 'Non-Stressage Dressage' event in July. For more details will be posted on the www.bhsem.org.uk website.

DERBYSHIRE

Following the disappointing cancellation of the Halloween ride due to weather conditions in November the organisers are planning an Easter Fun Ride at Breaston. For more details please contact Ann Lane on Mob: 07835 253746

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE

The Stenigot Manor Fun ride which has proved so popular in previous years will be held again on Sunday 6 June. For more details please contact Jane White on Email: janeatredbrick@aol.com

BHS INSTRUCTOR'S CHALLENGE 2010

The 2010 'Martin Collins BHS Instructor's Challenge' East Midlands qualifier will be held at Vale View Equestrian, Old Dalby, Nr Melton Mowbray on Saturday 13 March. The competition will once again be a Combined Training competition, with the winners going forward to compete at The Royal Winsor Horse Show. Following the success of last year we are hopeful that this year will have even more entries. For more details contact Sally Andrews – Email: s.andrews@bhs.org.uk Tel: 01780 764187 Mob: 07881 956459