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THE BHS NOTTINGHAMSHIRE NEWSLETTER Spring 2010

Chairpersons Report

The Olympia trip organised by Val Gant was a great success, taking 50 members to the afternoon performance on the 20th December 2009, on a luxury coach, everybody had a good time and came back with a lot of Christmas shopping.

The newsletter was kindly put together by Lynne Collins an enthusiastic committee member, a well deserved thank you from me.

Talks include Equine Parasites in February presented by Jacky Boyd and a talk on BHS Trec in March.

Looking forward to seeing you all, members and non-members are welcome to all the talks. Thank you to the School of ARES NTU animal and equine unit for the classrooms at Brackenhurst. Please look at the event list for dates and put them in your diary.
Sarah Tomlinson.

A reminder to send Kay Winfield your email address, (if not done so already) so you can be kept informed of forthcoming events.

All events will be advertised in Horse and Hound, Equestrian Life and the BHS East Midlands website www.bhsem.org.uk

Please also get in touch if there is something you are interested in, and would like to see more of in your area, remember it is your BHS!

General BHS News

Olympia review

Once again, a full trip to the Olympia Horse Show for the afternoon performance on Sunday 20th December. As usual Vinnie drove the luxury coach which was seasonally decorated for the occasion and despite the snowy conditions the group arrived in London safe and warm. A raffle was held on board the coach and raised £57.50p for Notts BHS. A big thank you goes to all those who donated prizes for the raffle.

Performances which the group saw included Dog Agility, Shetland Pony Grand National, Metropolitan Police Activity Ride, Jean-Francois Pignon and his beautiful white horses and the exciting World Cup Qualifier - and of course everyone found time for shopping. A sing-song on the way home rounded off another successful trip which hopefully will be repeated in 2010.

Self Defence 26th October 2009

Keith Brothwell MD delivered a well attended lecture at Brackenhurst College. His course was practical and could be used in any situation an equestrian could 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.

Meet and Greet 2nd October 2009

A great evening at Rolls Royce social club Hucknall, attended by 44 people with a wide variety of horsey interests, mixing Dressage, Cross county, Equine Therapy and Natural horsemanship, with Arena surfaces, Fencing, Training and Liveries.

(where else would you get all of that in one night!)

People were given a label showing their name and interests, to stick on a wall map, although by the end of the evening (after a couple of glasses of wine) it wasn't very accurate as Bagthorpe ended up very close to Newark!

Hopefully this event will become an annual event, that could also be moved around the county, so if you know of a possible venue closer to you, get in touch, a Quiz night was also mentioned, so if you can get a team together, please contact Lynne Collins

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### **Future Events**

All classroom events start at 7.30pm and unless otherwise stated, will be at NTU Brackenhurst, in a large classroom, in the Animal Care unit to the right of the equestrian centre, it will be sign posted. All talks are £5 payable on the door. Book your place or just turn up, everyone welcome.

### **24<sup>th</sup> February**

**Equine parasites talk** – Zoologist Jackie Boyd Phd

An informative evening for all horse owners, discussing equine parasites, and their management.

To book a place please contact Sarah Tomlinson Tel:0115 9663459

Email:[sarah.tomlinson01@btinternet.com](mailto:sarah.tomlinson01@btinternet.com).

### **13th March**

**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.

The competition will once again be a Combined Training competition, with the winners going forward to compete at The Royal Windsor 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](mailto:s.andrews@bhs.org.uk)

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## **24<sup>th</sup> March**

### **BHS Trec Talk - By Mary Weston**

Find out how to get started, and learn more about the increasingly popular sport of BHS Trec.

To book a place please contact Sarah Tomlinson Tel:0115 9663459

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## **11<sup>th</sup> April**

### **Easter Charity Fun Ride**

Starting from Beauvale Manor Cross Country Course, New Road, Moorgreen.

Choice of 2 routes approx 1 hour and 2½ hours, with a rosette for all who complete.

Optional fancy dress with prizes kindly donated by hoof Aloof, and Karygray Feeds.

Please email or call to register your interest in the fun ride ASAP, this will help us to organise start times/refreshments/stewards etc..

If you feel you cannot ride, but would like volunteer your help on the day, it would be greatly appreciated, so please get in touch.

Closing date for entries will be Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. No entries on the day please.

For more details and entry forms, contact Lynne Collins Tel: 07966 131 701

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## **24<sup>th</sup> May**

### **Preliminary Teaching Test (PTT) Training Day**

At Barleyfields Equestrian Centre, Etwall, Derbyshire, presented by Sarah Simpson BHSI, Chief Examiner.

A day aimed at both Trainers, and Examination Candidates.

Please contact Sally Andrews for more Details

## **SAFEGUARDING & PROTECTING CHILDREN WORKSHOP**

23<sup>rd</sup> March - College Farm Equestrian Centre, West Markham, Notts, 6pm - 9pm

22<sup>nd</sup> April - Loughton Manor Equestrian Centre, Folkingham, Lincs, 6pm - 9pm

11<sup>th</sup> May - Witham Villa Riding Centre, Broughton Astley, Leics, 6pm - 9pm

Presenter: Vikki Hayton BHSI.

Cost £26.50/£32 For more details please contact,

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