

INVITATION

TO ALL MEMBERS OF NPS AREA 20

FREE SUPPER AND AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

The committee would like to invite all members to the AGM on

Friday 25 November 2011 at 7.30 p.m.

At the Herstmonceux Village Hall, Herstmonceux

Followed by a free supper.

If you would like to attend please feel free to bring along a friend.

Please call Sara Hird on 01580 212137 by

Monday 21 November 2011 at the latest to confirm your attendance.

As always we will be holding a raffle with all proceeds going to charity. If you feel about to bring along a prize this would be much appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you on 25 November 2011.

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AGM - Full details of our forthcoming AGM are attached and we look forward to seeing many of you who are able to make it on the night.

As usual at the conclusion of the AGM a **FREE** hot supper will be provided to all those wishing to attend. We would however request that you contact Mrs Sara Hird on 01580 212137 as early as possible to book your places. IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE FOR CATERING PURPOSES THAT ALL NUMBERS ARE RECEIVED BY MONDAY 21 NOVEMBER.

Presentation of the Area points awards will also be made following the AGM so please come along if you have entered the competition this year and collect your prize personally. All section winners will receive a sash and the overall winner receiving the "Presidents Trophy". As for last year Diane from the Brooke Hospital will be coming along so a good opportunity to purchase Christmas cards and gifts – remember all proceeds going to a very good cause.

Raffle - We will once again be holding a raffle so any prizes you wish to bring along on the night would be much appreciated.

YOUNG JUDGES - Many thanks to our team of Young Judges at the main show. Those that represented us were William Nunn, Isabel Barr, Lauren Carmichael and Cheryl Hillman. Unfortunately our team did not make it into the prizes this year but all gave a very creditable account of themselves and I know some are eager to take part again next year. We must pass on our thanks to David Puttock who undertook the team's training. Any budding young judges wishing to put themselves forward please get in touch. Categories range from 10 to 25 year olds.

SOUTH OF ENGLAND - As many of you will already be aware NPS Area 20 managed to have the In Hand Pony Breeding Section reinstated at the South of England show a couple of years ago and it has been pleasing to see the classes well supported. Unfortunately this year due to scheduling problems the pony breeding classes and the part-bred arab classes clashed. We were not aware of this clash until the schedules were sent out and although voiced our concerns at such a clash to South of England nothing could be altered for 2011. We have now met with a representative of the show and can confirm that this will be amended for 2012. There will therefore be **no clash** in the future which will enable any competitors to double up on the classes if they wish.

BURSARY - Dani Merchant who was awarded the NPS Area 20 bursary has been keeping us informed of progress in her equine studies – full updates can be viewed on our website.

TEACH IN/CLINIC - It is hoped that another clinic can be organised for 2012. Further details will be posted to our website and via Facebook.

SHOW AND POINTS COMPETITION RESULTS - All results for our winter and summer shows have been posted to our website and following the AGM the results of our points competition results will also be posted to the website.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - Winter Show – Saturday 11 February 2012 and Summer Show – Saturday 23 June 2012 both at South of England Showground, Ardingly

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