

CORNWALL BDS NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2007

For those who made the effort to travel to Essex were not disappointed the 3 competitors from Cornwall flew the flag well. Mark and Mandy in their first season made the effort to go and compete with the best and achieving a third and a fifth with their cob Jacob, well done to them. Shannon stood second in the Young Driver Traditional Vehicle with her Mums Pony Bertie, first with our Monty in Young Drivers Exercise vehicle, fifth in Ride and Drive. Tracey did well to stand third in a quality class of Welsh A's and B's but most important was the experience of driving in the indoor arena under lights. With Bob Elliott blowing the Coach Horn on Hayden Webbs Coach Cornwall was well represented.

Lanhydrock drive on Sunday 7 October saw 25 participants and what a wonderful way to spend a beautiful Sunday afternoon. It was good to see some new comers and several old friends.

Party time is here again Di and Tracey have booked the Lakeview Country Club for a Dinner followed by Live Entertainment on Friday 30 November. Just to remind you to reply to Di Hirst by November 17 (07966 595153).

It is hoped to hold 2 Training Days at Treolwyn for the Road Assessment with some tests being completed in late November if possible. All those who have put their names forward will be informed as soon as possible.

The Annual Meeting will be on Friday 9 November with a pasty supper, this will be at The Masonic Hall, Tywardreath for a 7.00 o'clock meeting with a pasty supper at 8 o'clock and then our guest speakers who are the new owners of Barguse, Mr and Mrs Todd. There will be a charge of £2.50 this is £1.25 for the pasty and £1.25 toward the rent of the room. Please ring to 01726 851144 to book we will only order a pasty for those who have ordered them. If you have any questions you would like to ask please put them in writing at least 1 week before the meeting, this is to ensure that I can research any information if necessary, we realise there is delays in the post so a phone call with your question if necessary will be accepted.

Shannon Fahey won a scholarship at John Parkers in July for the Young Drivers award, she went to The Horse of the Year Show on Thursday 4 October to be receive her award, after a place in the VIP Box, a ride on a Coach and a meal Shannon had to make the long journey home a very tired but excited young lady. Jan Perks has also been awarded a cup with our Steffie for Musical Dressage. Well done to them both.

For anyone who wants to know about WATO (Welfare in Animal Transport Order) Please contact me I am an assessor.

There are a few items for sale belonging to our members:-

Bellcrown Bantam MK4 with back step to fit 14 -15 HH

Country Cart to fit 14.2 to15 HH

Rep Gig 16 HH Pleasure/Exercise £800 ring 01326 316059

Patent and Nickel Breast Collar Harness £600

3 Nickel Oval Lamps £200

1 Pair New Black Traces £50

24" New Patent Collar Hames £350

All the latter to fit 14.2 to 15 HH 01326 374241

3 Year Old Leopard Spotted Pony for Sale 12.2 very quiet broken to harness needs bringing on bad knee forces sale.

Details for the above from me on 01726 851144

FUTURE DATES

November	Training at Treolwyn for Road Tests
November 9	Annual Meeting 7o'clock
November 30	Christmas Party at Lake View
December 16	Christmas drive at Di Hirst (Mulled Wine and Mince Pies) 11 o'clock meet
January	Evening with a talk on Bitting
March	Training Day at Barguse
September 14 2008	Boconnoc Drive 12 o'clock meet for 1 o'clock drive
October 5 2008	Lanhydrock Drive 12 o'clock meet for 1 o'clock drive