

# CORNWALL BDS NEWSLETTER

## JANUARY 2009

January started with a very cold snap we hope you didn't have to many burst pipes!! Our 2009 calendar is looking good still a few dates to be confirmed. The first event will be the Training Day at The North Cornwall Arena at Davidstow with Gary Docking and Jackie Boucher. It is the first of 4 Classes and Clinics the brainchild of Linda Swain. Members are invited at £10 per turnout to come forward for the help and opinion of Gary Docking and afterwards to hear the views of BDS Judge Mrs Jackie Boucher. Spectators are by ticket only @ £5 per person and ought to be bought in advance as it is seating only and we have a limited number. To purchase please send a cheque (made out to BDS Cornwall) or cash together with a stamped addressed envelope to myself or Brenda at Treolwyn, Bowling Green, ST AUSTELL, PL26 8RN. The day will be both educational and entertaining and suitable for anyone at any level. Bob Elliott will also be with us to give a demonstration of Coach Horn Blowing.

Baileys Horse feeds have agreed to give a talk about horse feeds and a horse dentist has also agreed to attend we are waiting for a date but we are trying for March. We are also going to run a weekend of Road Assessments and Level One please ring for details. If you would like a refresher on these tests please contact me and we can do one to one or group training.

The BDS have worked hard to become an awarding body so any of these tests will be accredited to a national qualification, anyone with a certificate prior to 2000 will need to update them to become national certificates, if you need more information speak to me.

Dick Hamer has been busy looking into estate drives and with the help of Jane and Robert have a list of drives some dates to be confirmed. Brenda and I had a pleasant evening with David and Dolly and Roger and Veronica to sort out our BDS Show which again will be 2 days (lets hope the weather is kind this time!). We have been offered Osborn Qualifiers so will give details in a later newsletter.

Cornwall has successfully put together the Chiverton Driving for the disabled under the watchful eye of Serita, Di and Jane plus all their helpers, this has been recognised by the BDS and they have agreed to give all the profits of the AGM Dinner Dance at Hinckley Island to our group. I'm sure this will help them as I know one pony and one set of harness was not enough to cope with demand.

I am sure that with so many people working behind the scenes to organise our events I will forget something or someone so please accept my apologies. And to finish I am sure some of you are aware that my term of office on Council comes to an end in April but I have been proposed to return. I have also joined the test and training board hopefully to represent all of our members.

Last but not least I am sure you would all like to congratulate Tracey who has upgraded her certificates and moved on to achieve her prelim teaching certificate.

**WATO**:- Anyone needing to know more about Welfare of Animals in Transport Order please ring me there will be assessment days here at Treolwyn.

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

2 New Husskinsons Collars and Hames 23” and 22”

Park Phaeton Coachman’s Seat. Four Seats Lovely Wedding Vehicle Suit 15 – 16 hh Single or Pair

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

Dark Bennington Show Gig in excellent condition to fit 13.2hh.

Full Collar Patent Harness to fit 13.2

Ifor Williams Double Horse Box as new

Double Horse Box good condition

Pony set of Tedman Harness

Single gear folding bikes as new ideal for horse trailer, caravan or boat. With lights padlock and chains. £100 or ono

Dalmatian Puppies Excellent breeding lines all black spot K.C. registered superb temperament – love children 3 generations can be seen Ready Now telephone Marilyn Stead 07737 382649

Details for the above from me on 01726 851144

#### FUTURE DATES

February 22 2009	Training Day at Tall Trees more information to follow
March 15 2009	Precision and Paces @ Chiverton ring Di 07966 595153 or Tracey 07966 959104
March	Talk with Baileys details and venue to be confirmed
April 18 2009	BDS Dinner Dance at Hinkley Island Hotel
April 26 2009	Training Day with Jane Reed at Di Hirsts ring Di 07966 595153
May 10 2009	Boconnoc details to be confirmed ring Brian on 01726 851144
May	Cardinham
June 4 – 5 - 6 2009	Royal Cornwall Show, Wadebridge
June 28 – 29 2009	BDS SHOW at St Newlyn East
July	Pencarrow Date to be confirmed
July 26 2009	Trec Contact Di 07966 595153 or Tracey 07866 959104
August 2 2009	BBQ and Drive at Treolwyn Contact Brian and Brenda 01726 851144
August 9 2009	Tregony Show
September 13 2009	Boconnoc 12 o’clock meet for 1 o’clock Drive
October 4 2009	Lanhydrock 12 o’clock meet for 1 o’clock Drive
November 13 2009	Annual Meeting