classes and Blewbury Centre are running a full programme throughout the year. We now have our own website up and running which is www.britishshowjumping-oxfordshire.co.uk

Area 38

We must congratulate our Area Team on their success at the Home Counties Team Competition held at Vicarage Farm on 25th July. The team of Duncan Skinner, Kerry Grimster, Charlotte Quinton and Tony Pearson were placed third.

The Berkshire Junior Academy was launched successfully on 30th July at Amners Farm Burghfield. Lead coach Paul Crago assisted by three other coaches gave the twenty three young riders of all levels of ability a day of instruction and coaching related to horsemanship. The Academy is open to all young riders in Berkshire and anyone interested should contact Emma Young on 01488639209 or Wendy Webber on 01189832417. They will be very pleased to help and give you details

A Winter Series of show jumping at Berkshire College commences on 10th October. The series is being run by Real Shows and Events.

Barry Clifford

Area 39 – Buckinghamshire

There's been a huge amount of activity going on in the Area and for members competing overseas. Vicky Tulloch and Soligette competed on their first Nations Cup Team in Norway recently. Millie Allen was not only voted show jumper of the month but won team gold and individual silver in France in the Children on Horses category at the Europeans. The Team show jumping rounds took place at Jamie Atkinson's where we fielded 3 strong, successful teams. Darren Smith won a Discovery 2nd round with Hamilton H with Emily Douglas 2nd on Shannondale Cleo at Sykehouse. Congratulations to them.

Burgham Horse Festival took place in July and was hailed a huge success with the elite competing against our own BS NE riders. It was fantastic to see our talented young riders in the main arena competing against a 'fleet' of Whitakers. Congratulations to Dan Thompson, Jonty Stephens, Millie & Pippa Allen, Charlotte Arnold, Frances Moiser, Jess McNally and Melissa Gair on their performances. Paul Barker and Keith Shore were absolutely 'on fire' throughout the 3 days scoring numerous wins and places. A huge well done to Vicky Tulloch who scooped the Mike Armstrong & Son sponsored Accumulator class much to the delight of the grandstand who were on their feet in appreciation. The Joker fence stood at and incredible 1.60m! The top riders commended the going and facilities available and were all in agreement that they'd look forward to a repeat performance in 2011. The Burgham Grand Prix aired on Sky in August. Event photography is available from www.dltphotography.co.uk results are available on wwwburghamhorse.co.uk

By time of going to press we will have held another Academy session for our Area's up and coming young riders. Once again the event was kindly supported by www.thehorsewardrobe.co.uk. Do provide feedback and ideas on what you would like to see for future activities. Academy Coordinator, Christina Foley would be delighted to hear your suggestions. Junioracademyne@hotmail.com

The Annual Show Jumper's Ball and Awards presentation takes place at the Federation Brewery, Gateshead on November 12th. Tickets will be available very soon. We'd suggest that following the excellent feedback received following the 2009 event that you get yours early as it's going to be the hottest ticket in town! Look out for updates on availability on our Face Book page 'BSJA North East'.

Do e mail your own successes to passionateaboutshowjumping@hotmail.com so we can spread the word about just how successful our NE riders are

Sonya Roe

Area 39a – Hertfordshire and Greater London

May I start by congratulating our Team, Corinne Nash, Clare Powell, Kim Ashley and James Clark on winning the Teams Qualifier at Vicarage Farm. Of eleven teams only four finished on zero points to go through to the Jump Off, two riders had four faults but James, our representative, jumped a clear in 42.14 secs with the Isle of Wight in second place in 51.62. It was a most enjoyable day and we now hold our breath for the final at Scope on 4th September. Good luck to all four of you.

June and July saw Littlebourne Equestrian Centre launch their first two affiliated shows. The third is on 11/12 September, as before Juniors on the Saturday and Seniors on Sunday. This venue is easy to find from the M25, the surfaces are excellent, as are the facilities, and the welcome extended by Caroline Dent and her Staff is all one could wish for, so do support this new venture.

Patchetts Winter dates are now available and details are on their website. As usual they have qualifying shows as well as a broad choice of competitions for all levels, and I look forward to seeing many of you there this winter.

Best wishes to everyone for a successful and enjoyable Indoor Season.

Amanda Short

Area 40

Hi Area 40 Members,

A shorter write up this time, as I write this the Summer Show season is full flow and the weather, unlike last year, is being more summer-like!

Melissa Eagles continued her good run of form at Weston Lawns recently, winning the .90cm and 1m Grand prix on Logan ill. She then won the 1.15m Grand Prix on her stallion, Knockrath Spring. She subsequently took Leading Rider at the show. Well done Melissa.

At the Royal International Horse Show Lola Wade was well placed in the Winter Novice Championship. Laura Renwick has been competing abroad in Spain and Portugal recently and has been consistently winning and getting well placed.

The Region E Show was recently held on Sunday 18th July, at Towerlands Park with Area 40 members giving this show reasonable support. Please note that the 2011 show will be on the comparative date and after that the show will move around the region.

As The Horse of the Year Show approaches we wish our Area qualified riders; Laura Renwick, Lola Wade and Tom Plaster well in their respective classes.

Social Activity News: we are hoping to run another trip to Romford Dogs sometime in October. This time we intend to try the Pavilion Restaurant at the stadium. If you are interested it will be on a Wednesday. Date to be confirmed.

Advance notice: Our Winter Junior Show will be held on Sunday 17th October at Norton Heath Equestrian Centre and the Senior Show will be on Sunday 21st November at Towerlands Park. Schedules will be available very soon and will available on our website www.bsja-area40.co.uk/

Finally, repeating my regular appeal, If you do have reports or information that you feel may be used in future please email them to me, again at dev@sjp.essex.sch.uk

David Everett
BS Area 40 Committee Member

Area 42 - Wiltshire

Hi Members,

We have now held our yearly Area 42 Show. Several of our members attended, and were well placed: Emily Smith (Slightly Scrambled), Jasmine Punter (Storm Cloud), Hetty Howse (Moonstone Twister), Jessica Chivers (Half Pint), Ann Ring (who also won the Simon Long Trophy for the highest placed Foxhunter), Jubalee Lorne (Frosty), Sam Riddington (Cashback), Katie Smyth (Branie), Roger Collet (Nine Carat), Michael Smyth (Sir Dino), Dorothy Joyce (who won the Magnum of Champagne donated by Jon Jeeves), Georgina Bond (Sir Marco), Liffey Daniels (Dutch Magic and Cherry Imp), Sam Stockley (Wanethco S), Callie Chant (Cassius Clay Z). If I have missed anyone out I apologise. However, a lot of members did not attend and as this Show is put on for the Area we would value their support in future, otherwise it could fold.

We understand that some competitors assumed the ground would be too hard to jump and either withdrew their entries at the last minute or did not enter at all. The site is in fact 'old turf', last ploughed up during the Second World War, and I have already received e-mails from competitors who did jump with great compliments on the venue and the hospitality and they will be putting it in their diary for next year. The eventers who attended were very pleased with the going.

A lot of hard work goes into putting on the Area shows. This year we will most definitely have made a loss on ours, and the show could be lost forever. I wish to thank all our members who did support us, and of course all our sponsors, as without them it would be impossible to run. Also the very willing band of helpers who gave up their time to help set up the show, the Course Builder in our Area, Claire Forgacs who donated her fee, as did many of the judges even though they came from different areas. We also thank Annie Bevins, the Vet on call who attended both days.

Karen Punter who organizes the Junior Acadamy is putting on a Junior Acadamy show in August. And has other events in the pipeline.

Next year we are lucky enough to have a Pony British Novice second round and a Senior Discovery Second round. So we hope for better things.

Well done Jessica Mendoza for making the European Pony Team.

More to report Next time.

Audrey Palmer

Area 43 – Hampshire

I find it difficult to keep up with riders at this time of year but Harry Charles had the only clear on his 128cm pony Doune for his HOYS ticket and Abbie Newbery riding

Pauldary's Pocket Rocket in the Pony Nations Cup in Germany winning, with a nice picture in Horse & Hound.

We had a lovely New Forest Show and a big thank you to John Laker who organised all the show jumpers so that we could revive the Knightwood Challenge which is a competition with New Forest ponies jumping against each other. The ground staff had worked really hard with the going in the main ring and sand was put down for the practise areas.

It won't be long before we are all back inside but before that we have our other big show Romsey please do try and support this it is one place where we can bring show jumping to the public. Crofton as always have been running their very good shows with a second round Foxhunter which I believe was well attended. We are very lucky to have real events bringing showjumping to Sparshalt it has two good arena's as well as being able to run through the winter. It will be good to be back with Beth at Quobb and John will be starting his winter jumping at Wellington.

Lastly we all wish Sheila Baigent and John our good wishes at this difficult time.

Diana Longland

Area 46 - Sussex

The past few weeks have been hectic for competitors, show organisers and officials alike!

The South of England Show introduced a new Grand Prix class which was won by Tracy Priest riding Calle in a tense jump-off over. Sarah Lewis topped one section of the Newcomers on Castleview Bouncer while Nicole Pavitt took the 1.40m Open class on Amaryllis van de Heffink. Sister Louise had wins in the 1.10m Open riding Crest of a Wave, the Newcomers on Nederland Esquire and the Foxhunter on El Thuder. The Breen brothers' horses were first in the 1.30m Open and the Accumulator, David Simpson riding Outlaw and Brian Cassidy on Ardina respectively.

In the International Arena at the Hickstead Derby Meeting, Georgie Strutton won the 6 year-old Championship with Strijder IV while Nicole Pavitt came 1st and 2nd in the 5 year-old Championship on Festiena van de Texelhof and Figaro van de Bosrand. Louise Pavitt topped the Grade B Championship riding Umorkus and had various other wins in the outer rings with Nederland Esquire, Russellstown Hill and Acordio.

Leesa Long had a particularly good show and the Willard family were delighted with Kathy's win in the 1.25m Open Jumping Derby on Velin. Grant Talbot, Amanda Stevenson and Barry Drea also enjoyed success in the outer rings.

Good weather blessed this year's Area Show at Ardingly which was well supported. Winners were too numerous to mention but full results are listed on the Area 46 website. Many thanks go to the sponsors without whose generous support the show could not continue.

Area 46 competitors featured strongly in the Amlin Plus Eventing Grand Prix at the RIHS with a win for Shane Breen on Dorada II, Nicole Pavitt riding Blake in 5th place and Peter Lear with Bob Le Cob coming a creditable tenth at their first attempt.

Congratulations go to Georgie Strutton on her marriage to Ryan Crumley, Charlotte Platt being bridesmaid.

Shaun Marsh's scenic new all-weather arena at Felbridge has attracted large numbers of competitors and will continue to do so into the winter months when further affiliated competitions have been scheduled.

Scotland Area News

A whole squad of Scottish riders have qualified for HOYS this season. Dual qualification goes to Stacey Babes, James Scullion, Alex Barr, and Greg Taylor with Lindsay Babes and Mark Turnbull having one attempt each so far with quite a few qualifiers left.

Juniors James Robertson, Graham Babes, Chloe Slater and Katie Robertson are through with Katie also being part of the gold medal winning Children On Horses team this year on Cameron Poe.

Kingsbarn Equestrian's Greg Taylor is having his best season to date having won the Leading Scottish rider title at the Highland Show, qualifying Denter and Dutchman 38 for HOYS and also winning the Winter Novice Championship at the Royal International.

A record breaking Royal Highland show saw victory for Lance Whitehouse and Transmission in the Grand Prix.

Robert Whitaker rode a perfect double clear on Rooney IV to secure the International Stairway class.

Paul Barker was consistent throughout to pick up the overall Leading Rider title.

Scottish Branch's own Champions of Scotland show held at Howe Country Centre offered up the Ladies and Gents Championships won by Lucy Guild(Titi D'Oase) and Martin Arnott(Vanity Gold). Scottish Young Rider Champion for 2010 is now Melissa Baillie on her own Ronneke.

Charlotte Geddes was crowned 148cms Champion on her own Sheridans Archangel.

There are plenty of shows to look forward to. The Cabin EC, Inverurie plays host to the North West Championship. Kingsbarn EC is running a four day show in October with plenty of prize money on offer.

Rowallan AC will run its HOYS Wildcard show again from 10th-12th September and Ingliston has the Senior Premier to look forward to from the 2nd – 5th December.

There are regular visits from a host of top trainers including Cpt John Ledingham plus a newly organised Junior Academy set up by Nadine Warwick every second Thursday at Glencart EC, Dalry. Please contact Nadine for details.