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**For the attention of: Area 46 Sussex Members**

## Area 46 needs you!!!

Dear All,

Welcome to the first Area 46 news letter for 2010. The purpose is to inform and hopefully get some feed back from our members. For further information please visit the Area website <http://www.bsja-area46.co.uk/> where you can locate contact details for training, shows, officials etc.

The new Sussex committee really want to get to know all their members and provide the activities and events that would make Sussex Show Jumping better.

### **OUR ANNUAL BALL**

We have recently held our annual ball in Brighton. Once again this was really well attended, much enjoyed and raised over £2,000 for Area funds. We need ideas on how to spend this money!

### **COACHING**

Coaching sessions with Stephen Hadley have been hugely successful. In March all Sessions were full. We have a few spaces left for next week Wednesday and Thursday April 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at Golden Cross, 1.5 hour sessions £80 for two days. Please contact Judi ASAP if you would like to attend.

Sally Thurloway and Judi Piper-Dadswell are holding more of their popular Junior Academy Coaching; please see the Junior Academy section of the Area 46 website for full details.

A social event for junior members and their families is planned. Ideas include a talk by one or two experienced junior show jumping members to then be followed by a quiz with prizes. Please advise us who you would like to be involved, a possible location and what prizes you would like to win.

Judi PD is also holding a BS STAR Coaching day at Golden Cross on May 4<sup>th</sup>. This is to introduce you to the Star system. Please see the main BS website for more details and to download the Star training log book and syllabus. On reaching 3 star level you can enter a special championship class at the Festival.

We are planning similar coaching sessions for later in the year. PLEASE!!! We want your feedback, see the list attached of BS Accredited Coaches and advise us either by email, letter or when you see us, your preferred choice of coach.

### **AREA SHOW**

Our Area Show has a revised schedule and will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> July 2010. The venue is once again at Ardingly in conjunction with the popular smallholders Show, we hope you will have these dates firmly in your diary! We still need some more sponsors so get thinking who could benefit from advertising in our schedule and on our website and then let us know.

### **WEBSITE**

We are trying to keep the Area 46 website right up to-date. So please try to make our website your first choice for information, show dates etc. Please visit the sponsors page and advertising page and try to make these sponsors your first choice when you are considering a purchase. It is time to show some loyalty !

An Area 46 face book page for all Area members and also a separate Junior Academy page are being prepared, so look out for this new service. Get involved add comments and tell us what is good and what needs to be improved in Sussex.

As per the points above your feed back is essential. All committee members' email addresses and phone numbers can be found on the area web site. However please email Judi Piper Dadswell [judi@starnash.co.uk](mailto:judi@starnash.co.uk) or myself on [sean.frankland@metronetrail.com](mailto:sean.frankland@metronetrail.com).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S Frankland', written over a light grey rectangular background.

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**Sean Frankland**