

# **BRITISH DRIVING SOCIETY LINCOLNSHIRE**

## **NEWSLETTER APRIL 2009**

Unfortunately we have only had two returns for the Winter Championship, due to this disappointing result we feel that due to the lack of support and as it is now getting very close to the Summer Season we have decided not to hold an A.G.M.

The winner of the Senior Winter Trophy is Sara Braybrook, and the Junior Trophy Kelly Wilson congratulations to them both we will arrange for the Trophies to be presented in the near future.

After a disappointing year in 2008 due to bad weather and lack of entries causing events to be cancelled and a substantial loss made at the BDS Lincs Show, we must now press ahead to 2009 and to make this a success we need to know what you would participate in both driving and social, so why not let us know??

The successes of last year were those who took their Road Driving and Wato Tests, and we have started 2009 with the following passing their Road Driving Test: Duncan Seth-Smith, Clare Cauldicott, Helen Faulkner who also passed her BDS Preliminary Test, congratulations to them all.

We hope to continue with the training sessions and anyone wishing to take any of the above please let us know.

Carol Davenport has put together a Musical Drive to 'Abba' and a great deal of fun has been had practising the routine both by Whips, Grooms and Ponies!! We have a few dates booked for the summer so if you would like to join us come along to our next practices, as we are using exercise carriages it is open to everybody and the more participants, both whips and grooms, we have the better it will be. Practice dates at Elms Farm 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. as follows:

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup> April, and 14<sup>th</sup> May 2009.

Our first booking is at Burghley Country Fair on the 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> May, so even if you can only come for one day it would be a help.

Carol is also arranging a course at Asgarby, to try a new driving discipline 'ConeCross' which is a cross-country course with cones. The first trial run will be at Asgarby House Farm, Asgarby on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2009. everybody welcome, details from David 01205 460351.

**The following Affiliated Shows will be held in Lincolnshire:**

<b>31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>Messingham Show</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Deeping Agricultural Show &amp; Country Fayre</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Garfield Show</b>
<b>25/25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Lincolnshire Show</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Crowle Show</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Brocklesby Country Fayre</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Winterton Show</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Broughton Agricultural show</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> August</b>	<b>Revesby Show</b>
	<b>Wragby Show</b>

**On 30<sup>th</sup> May BDS South Yorkshire & Nottinghamshire Area Show will have Rosettes for the best Lincolnshire Whips and Grooms.  
20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> August, Equifest Showing Show held at East of England Showground, Peterborough (just over the border) has extra driving classes than last year.**

**Long Distance dates are on the BDS Website.**

**Poacher Harness Club's dates are now on the Website link.**

**For the North of the County Lincs Pleasure Driving Group has many dates throughout the season anyone interested contact Gordon Denton.**

**Anyone who would like to put on a Drive, Trec etc we would be delighted to hear from you (all assistance given if required).**

**Clare Cauldicott has agreed to be Press Officer for the Lincolnshire Area so any news or photographs for publication in local press etc please forward to Clare email: [clarecauldicott@btinternet.com](mailto:clarecauldicott@btinternet.com)**

**Duncan continues to be our Webmaster we are very fortunate to the commitment he gives keeping our Website up to date as well as working full time and doing the national BDS website.**

**Gordon is Assistant Area Commissioner in the north of our County.**

**Thank you to all of them for their help, hard work and support, and Thank You also to all those who supported us in 2008.**