

BRITISH DRIVING SOCIETY

LINCOLNSHIRE NEWSLETTER

JULY 2008

We had a very disappointing start to the season having to cancel two Trecs, the first at Walcott due to the weather and the second at Scunthorpe because of lack of entries. If you intend to enter please get your entries in good time, as after we cancelled we were told of competitors who were going to enter? We must Thank Gill, Nigel and Kelly who put a lot of work into organizing and clearing for the Trec.

The AGM Lincolnshire took place at Gordon Boswell's Museum, after looking round the many exhibits from very early round tops to the first motorised caravan, Gordon gave a very interesting slide show and talk about his family history. We then had a short AGM before partaking of a Romany Stew followed by apple pie and ice cream. Everyone there agreed it had been a really enjoyable day.

Lincs and East Midlands Show, the rain started just as the driving classes commenced but as usual both the Judge, Steward, and Competitors went ahead as usual.

Lincolnshire Show, unfortunately we were unable to attend but our grateful thanks to Lincolnshire members Cathy Towle and Gordon Denton who collected signatures in support of the Lincolnshire Wold Jubilee Equestrian Way.

Gordon and his group the North Lincs Carriage Driving Group are going from strength to strength with, I understand, with some 18 turnouts and 40 dinners. We wish them good luck for the future.

Poacher also have a very full programme and are being well supported. Anya Mower with groom Sammy Fairburn did very well at Norfolk Show coming 2nd in the Old Vehicle class with Anya's Trade Vehicle.

Colonus Smith one of our juniors came 2nd at Sandringham. (I was told today he has offered to back step for Dad at the indoor this winter 'Look out Dad for the Back Step Driver.

We wish all Best to two of our members one Gordon Denton who celebrated his 80th Birthday, and Sammy Fairburn who passed her Driving Test (Car) first time and is about to celebrate her 18 th Birthday. Congratulations to both of them.

Future Events

3rd August Revesby Show

17th August BDS LINCOLNSHIRE SHOW 2008 We have included a schedule with this newsletter, we hope there is something for everybody and Arena UK is as easy as anywhere in Lincolnshire to get to. Please support your area show as without your support there will not be future shows in Lincolnshire.

28th September Long Distance Drive, Newcomers and Bronze at Asgarby Nr Spilsby

Early October we hope to arrange a weekend at East Walton in conjunction with Norfolk and Cambridgeshire areas and anyone interested please let us know, it is a perfect location for driving.

28th October Training Day at Elms Farm Equestrian, Caythorpe. We hope to arrange another Trec. Please watch website for details.

Would anyone like to organize a Charity Drive as we have Rosettes from the cancelled event last year. Every assistance will be given. Please see Website for full Lincolnshire Programme including Poacher Harness and Shows in the area. Also all the dates for the Indoor Driving for both Laughton Manor and Tickhill.