



Ponies Association (UK)

President Mrs P.Campbell

Chairman : Mrs D Whiteman BHSI

Unit 8, Culley Court, Evans Business Centre,

Orton Southgate,

Peterborough.

PE2 6WA

Huge thank you to our Members

The phasing in of a new schedule of memberships and affiliations commencing in 2012 continues. The Board of Directors and Council continue to restructure the Association ready to face the challenges and demands of the modern Showing Industry.

The enthusiasm and support from members of the new location at Stoneleigh Park was encouraging, the 2014 show will be branded The P (UK) Supreme Championships on 8th August to 10th August 2014 at Stoneleigh Park.

The statistics over the last three years have shown a continual shrinkage of the Winter Affiliated Circuit. Council have responded by taking the decision to allow animals who have been placed 1st 2nd or 3rd in a P(UK) affiliated class between 1st March 2013 to 28th February 2014 to compete in the equivalent national final in the Winter Schedule.

The Show will be branded the P(UK) Winter Classic at Bury Farm Slapton Bucks on the 29th and 30th March 2014 and will include RIHS qualifiers for Amateurs, Cobs, Maxi's, Hunters, Hacks, Riding Horses, Coloureds, Working Hunters and the Dalkeith Young Riders Ridden M&Ms.

A real opportunity to get the early press and promotion for the season.

The final phase of Membership change will commence on January 1st 2014 to December 31st 2014. Members completing their 2014 membership before 1st March 2014 will receive a free £25 national final entry voucher redeemable before 1st September 2014 for postal entries.

The very sad decision not to offer a 2014 Lee-Smith Membership for the Home Produced classification was reluctantly taken. The association led the way for this group in the late nineties but again figures over the past three years have shown a decline as members focus on other finals. However we we still be offering home produced classes to those who are eligible.

The final phase of restructure for affiliations will commence on 1st March 2014 with the annual series to run throughout the year, allowing members to qualify for two shows if they so wish at one event.

We will continue to listen to all your views and respond in the most appropriate way, so do not hesitate to mail me on davina@poniesuk.org

The office will only be open between 8.30a.m. to 1 p.m. for the remainder of the year commencing 30th October for holidays to be taken.

E mail info@poniesuk.org

Company Registered by Guarantee No: 2308162 Ponies (UK) Trust Charity No: 801101
VAT Registration No: 486 5598 79 Website www.poniesuk.org