

West Yorkshire WPCA Newsletter January 2016



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Dear Members,

We would like to wish all our members a happy and successful New Year and we hope 2016 is good for all our members.

Our AGM will take place 20th February 2016 (8pm prompt) at a new venue, Dewsbury Rams Rugby Ground, Owl Lane, Dewsbury WF12 7RH. All are welcome to join us and if you have any issues that you want to raise at the AGM these should be sent in writing to the Secretary at least two weeks before the AGM

This year Association Membership will be held at £10 per family and can be paid on the night.

Refreshments will be available at the AGM and an indication of how many of you will be there would be much appreciated – Please let Gwen Heppenstall know your numbers on 07969486080 by calling or text.

Congratulations to all the members who achieved success during the last show season - space doesn't permit for a list of all the winners but the Committee were delighted with the support received for our SILVER Medal Show last August. This was a 'one off' event to celebrate our anniversary, and it was a magnificent day. The weather was kind, the efforts of all the Judges, Stewards, Helpers and Committee were amazing and they should all be very proud. The music and the flowers (supplied by Coral North) added to the atmosphere and a good time was had by all!

Our Table Top sale recently was very well supported and hopefully people were able to clear their tack rooms – and replace with something else bought there!!

We do have a Facebook page which keeps us all up to date with current events/issues and we also have a web site: <http://www.westyorkshirewpc.co.uk> which is currently being updated. If you have any requests for inclusion on the website, please contact Victoria Hardcastle. She will be happy to include animals for sale etc. v.hensby@btinternet.com

2016 Show dates:

Date		Judges
20 th March	Youngstock Show	Section A/B: Mrs G Sells (Priestwood) Section C/D: Mrs H N White (Hendal) Partbred: Mrs G Sells (Priestwood) Ridden/Col'd: Miss H Bennett (Popsters)
30 th May	Spring Medal Show	
7 th August	Summer Medal Show	

ALL shows will be held at Mill Lane Stables, Brayton, Selby YO8 9LB

Many thanks to all members for your support throughout the year and also to all our Sponsors. If you are interested in sponsoring any of our shows for 2016, please contact a committee member. The WPCS Medals are £36 each and sponsors will have their name printed in the catalogue (and indeed the schedule if notified in time). Other classes or championships can also be sponsored ☺

We look forward to seeing you at the AGM on the 20th February at Dewsbury Rams Rugby Ground, Dewsbury at 8pm. The AGM is open to all members.