

Donkey Breed Society

Newsletter for the Southern Region
Autumn 2018



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Welcome to the autumn edition of the DBS Southern Region newsletter and a big welcome to any new members. Do come and join us for the Christmas Lunch, plenty of food and endless donkey chat – what more could you want on a Sunday!

Southern Region Show Points scheme 2018

Reminder for all those who have been out and about with their donkeys!

The Southern Region Committee will be presenting rosettes at the Christmas lunch for the donkeys with the most points through competing at Shows across the Southern Region during 2018. Points will be awarded according to how your donkey has been placed, but you need to let Clare Humphries have your results by the 30th November.

Qualifying Shows are:

- New Forest & Hampshire County Show - July
- Yeovil Show - July
- Ellingham & Ringwood Show - August
- The Wiltshire Donkey Show - September
- Romsey Show – September

Please send your results sheet by post to:

Clare Humphries
67 Yarnbrook Road
West Ashton
Trowbridge
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Or via email to: dodgyrogdy@hotmail.com

Christmas Lunch 2nd December 2018, 12.30pm meet for lunch at 1.00pm

Just to remind everyone that the Southern Region Christmas lunch is on Sunday 2nd December at the new venue of the "Rainbow on the Lake Pub", Hanging Langford,

Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP3 4LZ, Tel 01722 790251, just off the A36 to the west of Salisbury.

Lunch will be two courses with tea/coffee to follow at a cost of £18.00 per person.

We will be holding our Christmas raffle at the Lunch in support of the 2019 DBS AGM and any contributions of prizes for the raffle are welcomed.

Do come and join us if you can for what is always a lovely meal and a chance to catch up on donkey news. Payment and numbers needed by 18th November so please contact Trudy Affleck (trudyaffleck@gmail.com) for a menu and order form if you wish to come along.

Cones Day Event

Sadly, the planned Cones Day in October had to be cancelled due to the weather, but it is hoped to reschedule the event in the New Year. For more information on possible dates, please contact Clare Humphries fon 01225 767703.

Planning meeting for events 2019!

Just to let everyone know that there will be an events planning meeting starting at 11.00am on Sunday February 3rd 2019 to plan events for the Southern Region next year. Venue in Totton with lunch provided.

Come along or let Maureen Thorne (mothorne24@gmail.com) have your ideas for events 2019 prior to the meeting. We are particularly interested in your thoughts on whether we continue to offer a training day on Easter Saturday at the Wilton RDA Centre or do something like a cones fun day.

Regional AGM

As in previous years, each Region is required to hold a local AGM. This will follow on from the Southern Region Planning meeting and be held on the morning of Sunday 3rd February 2019, venue will be in Totton, Hampshire. Please let Maureen Thorne know (mothorne24@gmail.com) if you would like to attend.

DBS AGM

The Southern Region will be hosting the DBS AGM in November 2019. More information will be available inn the Spring newsletter, but if you would like to be involved in helping on the day, please get in touch with Jane Lewis, our AGM Co-ordinator. Jane can be contacted on 0118 954 6636.

If you have any items that you want included in the Spring Newsletter, please send to Trudy Affleck by the beginning of February 2019.

Best wishes from us all

Maureen, Trudy, Clare S, Clare H, Lynn and Dizzy

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