**DONKEY BREED SOCIETY**

**Southern Region Events:**

**2019**

**7th April:** Long reining training and assessment day, Larkrise Community Farm, West Ashton Road, Trowbridge BA14 7DQ. Meeting at 10.30. A chance to be assessed for the DBS ‘training your donkey to long rein’ award. Please let Trudy Affleck (Southern Region DBS Secretary) if you want to attend.

**14th April:** Rockbourne Ride, Tenantry Farm, Fordingbridge – Donkeys to leave at 1.00pm on a 3 mile shorter route. Cost is £20 per donkey. Please contact Clare Humphries (Wiltshire DBS Rep) for further details.

**22nd April:** Driving Skills Show, Fishers Pond, Eastleigh, Hampshire, - a long reining event for donkeys and ponies under 11hh. You will need insurance such as BHS Gold insurance that covers events with timed cones to take part. Please contact Clare Humphries (Wiltshire DBS Rep) for further details.

**28th April**: Trip to the Isle of Wight for a private visit to Carisbrooke Castle and to meet the donkeys in action at the “donkey powered” well. Please contact Maureen Thorne (Southern Region DBS Rep) before 29th March if you would like to go.

**6th May:** South East Donkey Show, Merrist Wood, Worplesdon, Guildford, GU3 3PE

**12th May:** Weyhill Show,Shadel Miniature Horse Stud, Weyhill, Nr Andover.

**19th May:** In-hand Donkey event by kind invitation of Julie Broadhurst. Venue at Goring on Thames, near Reading. Meeting at 10.30am. Please contact Clare Strang (Berkshire DBS Rep. ) if you are interested in attending. Tea, coffee and light snacks provided but please bring your own lunch.

**2nd June:** Island Farm Donkey Show, Wallingford, Oxon, OX10 0SW

**9th June:** Western RegionDonkey FunDay – Long reining and driving training day with Angela Scales and Hazel Woodbridge, 10.30 am – 2.30 pm. Brook Stud, Sodom Lane, Grittenham, Wiltshire, SN15 4JY. Picnic refreshments provided. £8 per person. Please contact Judy Lane for more information.

**23rd June:** Donkey walk or long rein at Home Farm, Tarrant Gunville near Blandford. Meeting at 11.00. Please let Jackie Rose (Dorset DBS Rep. ) if you want to attend

**7th July:** Donkey walk/drive Fletchwood Lane, New Forest SO40 7DZ. Meeting at 10.30 for 11.00 start. Please contact Maureen Thorne (Southern Region DBS Rep)

 if you are interested in attending

**28th July** Walk/long rein from Malshanger. Meeting at 10.30am. Please contact Clare Strang (Berkshire DBS Rep.) if you want to attend . This will be the Southern Region designated Webster fund walk.

**30th July**: New Forest & Hampshire County Show, Brockenhurst, SO42 7QH

**10th August**: Ellingham & Ringwood Show, Somerley Park, Ellingham, Hampshire.

**17th/18th August**: DBS Supreme Championship Show

**25th August:** Donkey Fun Day and barbeque by kind invitation of Judith Williams, Wash Common, Hampshire, RG20 0LS. Meeting at 10.30am. . Please contact Clare Strang (Berkshire DBS Rep.) if you want to attend .

**1st September:** Wiltshire Donkey Show, Warminster Saddle Club, Wiltshire, BA12 0DZ.

**14th September:** Romsey Show, Romsey, Hampshire.

**22nd September** Peppard Donkey Fun Event, Berkshire. Meeting at 10.30. Please let Clare Strang (Berkshire DBS Rep.) if you want to attend.

**29th September** High Corner Inn walk, Linwood, nr Ringwood, BH24 3QY. Meeting at 11.00am. Please let Jackie Rose (Dorset DBS Rep. ) if you want to attend

**13th October:** Donkey walk/long rein, Fletchwood Lane, New Forest SO40 7DZ. Meeting at 10.30 for 11.00 start. Please contact Maureen Thorne (Southern Region DBS Rep) if you are interested in attending

**20th October:** Beach walk Highcliffe Beach, Christchurch, Dorset, BH23 5DE. Meeting at 10.30. Please let Jackie Rose (Dorset DBS Rep. ) if you want to attend.

**3rd** **November:** Long reining training day, Larkrise Community Farm, West Ashton Road, Trowbridge BA14 7DQ. Meeting at 10.30. Please let Trudy Affleck (Southern Region DBS Secretary) if you want to attend.

**16th November:** Donkey Breed Society AGM, Marwell Hotel, Thompson’s Lane, Colden Common, Winchester SO21 1JY

**This year the AGM is in your region – no excuse not to support!**

**1st December:** Christmas lunch tbc. Further details in the Autumn newsletter