Northern Region Report

I am very sorry that I am unable to join you, I have been unable to swap my on call for the weekend.

We have had a busy end to the season. Our regional AGM was held at Bill and Carol Tetlows on the 24th November. We had a good number of members present and are currently looking for a new secretary and treasurer after Bill and Carol both would like to step down after a number of years doing a fantastic job for the region. The Northern region Autumn show was discussed, a ‘Champion of Champions’ class has been proposed, any donkey winning a northern region championship at an affiliated show will be eligible and a separate judge from the breed classes will be asked to judge this class. A trophy has been kindly donated by Charlie Haynes-Vickery in memory of her mother, the late Elaine Haynes-Vickery.

Donkeys are again returning by invitation to Erddig Hall national trust property, this show will again take place in May. We have also had confirmation from Halifax show that they will be reaffiliating to the DBS this year.

As we are a very geographically large region, it is difficult for members to get together regularly. Meetings continue to be held monthly at Brownroad farm covering a wide range of subjects. It is hoped that some members will take some tests this year.

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