Eastern Region Report

May 2019

The region has had a good start to the event year,

An awards day held on the 23rd March, saw 2 adult members David Poole and John Dunstan achieve their Bronze award,2 junior members Jessica Barnett achieve her Bronze award and are newest Junior Olivia Sharpstone took her Introductory award.

A donkey agility and training day held in Buckinghamshire on the 11th May. Old and new members attended, it was a very informative and fun day and all who attended really did enjoy the event. We are really pleased to see this area of the region becoming active with their donkeys. With another date being organised for later on in the year. Thanks to Jo Cordell, Carole Travell and Clare Bysouth for being involved and making this a great success.

12th May was the South Suffolk and Redwings show.

Diana Dunstan attended the Redwings show with her donkeys and junior member Jessica Barnett. They had a very rewarding day, Diana was reserve supreme champion with her donkey Perehill Tia and Jessica was third in condition and turnout championship, this is a great result as it is up against horses.

The South Suffolk show saw a fair turnout of donkeys showing this year, we had a new member showing her donkeys for the first time which is encouraging to see. Wendy Sawyer took the Championship with her stallion.

We also had a stand at the show to promote the DBS, there was loads of interest in the donkeys which helped attract people to the stand. Myself, Jane Brind and Laura Copping were in attendance all day to answer any question about the donkeys and the DBS.

We have the Hadleigh show coming up on the 18th May.

We are also preparing for the Suffolk show on the 30th May , there will be a showing class and we have been asked to do a display in the ring to promote the DBS and show off what our lovely donkeys can do.

Thanks to all the members who make this all possible.

From Annette Staveley

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