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| DBS Northern Region How Are We Doing? We are committed to providing our Northern Members with the best ‘all things donkey’ experience possible, so we welcome your comments. Please fill out this questionnaire and return it to us by email or, by post should you wish to submit an anonymous reply. Thank you. Please rate the overall quality of the services you receive from our Region. 1  2  3  4  5   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Disappointing | Exceptional |  Please state your membership type. Single  Paired  Student Junior  Life   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Family |  |  Your age … U16 16-22 23-36 37-45 46-58 59-65  65+ Are you . . . a donkey owner  a donkey guardian  both of the above  a donkey fan but not an owner   |  |  | | --- | --- | | thinking of owning a donkey |  |  Please say how long you have been a DBS member. Less than 1year  1-3 years  4-6 years  7-10 years  20 years +   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  |  Do you agree that you have value for membership? 1  2  3  4  5   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Disagree | Strongly agree |  Please use this space to tell us how you would like to see our Region develop. What would you enjoy participating in, how might we improve the services we currently provide, and what is your vision for the future of the DBS in the Northern Region . . . |  | DBS Northern Region Our members have a variety of donkey interests. Please tick all that apply to you . . . Walks and picnics  Training days as a participant  Training days as a coach/tutor  Driving  Long reining  Showing  ADA activities  Donkey therapy  Home-based activities with my donkey(s)  Junior Clubs & activity days  Judging  Supporting donkey/mule/horse welfare  Volunteering  Business venture  Other – please specify:   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  |  Do you consider there to be enough activities within the Region? 1  2  3  4  5   |  |  | | --- | --- | | No, I/we would welcome more | Yes, definitely |  If you have attended a Regional event(s) in the last four years, what was it/were they and how would you rate it/them? With 1 being disappointing and 5 being exceptionally good.Do you consider there to be enough activities with your **Area**? 1  2  3  4  5   |  |  | | --- | --- | | No, I/we would welcome more | Yes, definitely |  Please rate the quality of **Area** events 1  2  3  4  5   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Disappointing | Exceptional |  Which **aspects of membership** do you enjoy (imagine we do not have restrictions in place and tick as many as you like): Advice from other members  Taking part, perhaps in a voluntary role that supports the DBS  Attending Training Days  Attending social events  Walks/picnics  Participating in Shows  Giving talks and training sessions  Fortnightly Bulletins  *Asspire*   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  |  Please rate *Asspire*. 1  2  3  4  5   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Disappointing | Exceptional |  How would you like to receive *Asspire?* e-mail is fine  hard copies please  We are considering printing and mailing out copies if you would prefer to receive *Asspire* in this way.  There would be an annual subscription to cover printing and postage. We anticipate this would be between £12 - £16.00 per year for four copies.  Would you be interested in receiving hard copies of *Asspire* by post? Note: this is just to gauge opinion at this stage.  YES/NO |

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| **Awards**Have you ever taken any DBS Awards? Yes |  No  Please provide details: |  | Have you taken part in events hosted by other Regions? (eg Driving events, Boris Challenge . . .) Yes |  No  Please provide details: |
| Are you currently studying for a DBS Award? |  | **STUDENTS AND OLDER JUNIORS ONLY** Do you consider that your needs are met by the DBS Northern Region? We would be really interested to hear how we might specifically meet your needs – don’t hold back! We really value your membership and can only provide support, interest, fun if we know what you would like from us! Please let us know. Thank you (and please fill in the rest of the questionnaire too!!) |
| Yes |  No  If yes, please provide details: |  |  |
| Do you take part in ADA? (Active Donkey Awards) |  |  |
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| How many years have you been taking part in ADA? |  | Do you participate in PRA? (Pleasure Riding Award) |
| All members: what would you like to see in our programme at Training Days (eg long reining, condition scoring, show prep.)? |  |  |
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| Do you have any particular skills that you might like to share with the Region? Might you lead an arts workshop for example, with a donkey twist? Let us know, we are always willing to learn! |  |  |
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| **And finally,**  We would like your help in sharing some recommendations with the Region. Regions pride themselves in compiling lists of feed merchants/hay and straw suppliers/equipment retail outlets/farriers/vets that can be recommended by our members. This information is helpful to new and existing members.  Kindly provide details of any of the above that you would heartily recommend. Your name and details will not be published or passed to third parties in association with any recommendations you might make. |  |  |
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**Thank you for sharing your thoughts and ideas with us.**

**Please let us know anything else that might be on your mind.**

**It is our express wish to provide you and the donkeys in our Region with a great and interesting service – you, our members, shape that vision!**