Midlands East Newsletter Autumn 2019

Midlands East has had another busy year.

Three shows at Gotham provided a good meeting place for Fells and their friends in the Leicester, Nottingham, Northamptonshire region, with the occaisional visitor from further afield. We were delighted to welcome Peter Boustead to the July show to judge the Fells and the Boy Blue qualifier.

We are also lucky to have the Southern Breed Show and the Sandringham Show within our area so lots of chances for people to see our lovely Fells.

News of Fells in the region shows them busy in other activities, jumping, hunting, workers, dressage and local rides.

New for this year is our hacking Points form, very easy to complete and hopefully getting new people to join our Points competition.

For the Autumn we have a Social for Fell enthusiasts, with Exmoor and Dales friends joining us in Kings Lynn. Some of our Points Awards will also be given for Norfolk and Suffolk.

The rest of the Awards will be given in a celebration on 9 November.

To finish the year we have a Christmas Fun Show, no doubt with Santa and presents!

My thanks go to all the organisers of the events, for their time and hard work, without them our ponies and riders would not have so much fun and the public would not have a chance to see them.

AUTUMN ACTIVITIES

Social and Lunch for Fell, Dales and Exmoor supporters on Saturday 2 November. 12.30 for 1pm.

Ffolkes Arms, Lynn Rd, Hillington, Kings Lynn, Norfolk, PE31 6BJ. Numbers by 25 October.

Contact Kate Merry [bkmerry@gmail.com](mailto:bkmerry@gmail.com) or 01788 823215

Awards Evening Saturday 9 November

Bulls Head, East Leake, Loughborough,LE12 6 PG

Contact Nic Shortland [nicshortland@yahoo.com](mailto:nicshortland@yahoo.com)

Christmas Fun Show Barton Equestrian Centre, Nottingham NG11 0AA 15 December 2019

Details from Christine Poole 07817442293

All events and details posted on FPS Midland Facebook site and the website fps-mesg.co.uk

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