



# Area 14 Newsletter

**WELCOME** to our new members to Area 14

Natasha Archer  
Kate Saunders  
Lydia Robinson &  
Diana Collier

Hope to see you out at shows  
This spring!

**DATES FOR THE DIARY:**

Allens Hill Show 6/5/14

Area 14 Spring Show 10.05.14

Three Counties Show 13-15/  
6 .14

Area Summer Show 13th July

Side Saddle Champs 1-  
3rd /8/14

Beaufort Hunt 13.08.14  
Supporters Club

## BILLETTE MACKIE AWARD JOINT WINNER

Congratulations to Area 14 Member Lucinda Mitchell for being one of the recipients of the Billette Mackie Training Award for 2014.

Lucinda has been riding Side Saddle since early 2012, and rides this way 99% of the time, due to her illness CRPS which affects the nerves in her right leg and into her back, causing pain and muscle spasms. She has just been graded by the RDA at Grade IV, so will also starting competing in Para Dressage, hoping to qualify for the National Championships this year.

Right: Lucinda being presented with her award by Association joint founder Dr Janet MacDonald



## AREA 5/ AREA 14 JOINT JUDGES AND INSTRUCTORS SEMINAR WARWICKSHIRE COLLEGE 30TH April 2014

So we all came together on a lovely sunny Spring day at Warwickshire College, with a collaboration between Areas 5 and 14, starting with Area 5 Chairman Ginny Oakley Pope showing how to teach a novice Horse and

Rider, followed by an Equitation Class with Vanessa Hood 'judging', (see left) Followed by a 'Classical Ladies class with Anthea Derby discussing the marking system and then after a lovely lunch organised by Karen Byrd, SSA treasurer. We had an interesting and informative Equitation Jumping session with Ginny Oakley and the legendary Roger Philpot. It was a great day with a lot learnt by all that attended!!

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## CALLING FOR NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

If you would like to join us, please contact one of us below and as we would love your help.

Sadly Jean Smith has had to step down from our Area Committee. THANK YOU very much for everything you have done while being with us- especially being the kind host for most of our evening meetings!! Best of luck and hope to see you soon.

Joint Chairpersons

Peta Roberts (proberts590@btinternet.com) Claire Brown (clairebrowntara@yahoo.co.uk)

Treasurer: Joy Starkey (joy@hillcottageonline.co.uk)

Secretary: Emma Harford. (secretary@talland.net)

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**GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE FOR THE 2014 SEASON**