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Dear secretary

*****CHANGE OF VENUE!!!!!!!!*****
THE 2010 ULTIMATE SHOWCASE OF CHAMPIONS WILL NOW BE HELD AT THE GREAT YORKSHIRE
SHOWGROUND ON 8th AUGUST!!!!!!

2010 will see The Ultimate Showcase of Champions return to my original management. This means that the winning formula developed over the first three years can now be continued. The qualification system by class is reinstated (which will mean more entries at your qualifying shows), the fabulous sashes and rosettes will make a comeback along with a Bursary award.

There will be all the usual Showing in-hand and ridden, working hunters, dressage and show jumping classes.

Qualification for the Ultimate will be awarded to the first and second placed competitors in each relevant class at your shows during the showing season. You can hold as many qualifiers as required up to the closing date. Whilst your schedule may not mirror all the classes at the Showcase you can pick the highest place 'type' from a corresponding class. You could identify a champion Arab, Cob etc from a general in-hand or ridden showing class or a 12.2hh (128cms) jumping pony from a mixed height jumping class. You can also send teams, for the team dressage to music class.

A programme will be produced listing all competitor details and which club they represent, bursary contenders editorial and photos, club listings and classified section for trade advertisers will be included.

Club registration for 2010 will be ASAP at a cost of £30 and every December henceforth.

Entry fees will be £15 per class up to 21st July and £20 upto and on the day. Stable hire will be available from 4pm SATURDAY 7th through to 10pm Sunday 8th . Haylage and shavings will be on sale. Food stands will be open from Saturday teatime onwards. There will also be a bar on Saturday night.

There will be a young rider bursary with a minimum £400 going to the worthy recipient. This amount may increase subject to attracting sponsorship from companies. I will keep you posted.

Keep an eye on www.usoc.co.uk for further details. Any updates on bursary nominees can be added to the website throughout the year. The schedule and further details for August will follow shortly.

If any committee or club members would like to be involved helping over the weekend or prior to the event please feel free to contact me.

If you have any queries you can contact any of the following:

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