

THANK YOU AND GOODBYE TO.....

ELEANOR COLLINS

Eleanor has been our BYRD Rep for 8 years, and worked with our young riders for many years before that too. She has helped to build our region from running two or three clinics a year for about 10 people, to what we have today – a database of over 200 young riders, camps twice a year with up to 50 riders, several of our riders gaining places on Pony, Junior and Young Rider International Teams, and a wide inclusive network of events for riders of every age and every level to come and enjoy dressage, to meet new friends and to have fun. The sky blue army that is seen at team events, as our riders all gather to cheer each other on, has been led magnificently by Eleanor, and we can only say THANK YOU SO MUCH for everything, for your enthusiasm and passion, for your time and commitment and for all the children you have taught and the difference you have made to them, their ponies and their dressage careers – you will be very much missed.



PAM BUSHELL

Pam has spent her last 8 years not only being a fabulous judge herself, working up through the levels to her current position as a 2a Judge, but also helping to educate and encourage the many judges and Trainees that we have in the East. Always a source of much information and with a real passion for our sport, Pam has come up with so many great ideas and events to help our judges. We have had access to top trainers and riders, to our high level judges and tutors all over the region. Every seminar is full with fabulous guinea pigs sourced by Pam, and questions are answered all day long. Pam has also overseen the roll-out of the new exam system, and has adjusted the training accordingly, always keen to hear what people want and put it on for them. It has been an absolute pleasure to work with you Pam, and thank

you for your enthusiasm and passion in bringing some many others onto their Judging journey – we will miss you, and hope that your own Judging career goes from strength to strength – you certainly deserve it!

MICHELE WYATT and DAWN TANT

Thank you to our two County Coordinators who have been busy in their counties for the past few years. Dawn took over from Natalie in Beds for a couple of years, and Michele has been heading up Essex since the Inter County Challenge started. She has organised training, test riding, clinics and get-togethers for the hot pink girls and boys with energy and enthusiasm! Thank you both for your input, and enthusiasm – with your help the Inter County event has gone from strength to strength with loads of riders keen to get involved.

