



**British Para Show Jumping Association**

September 2009

A plan has been formulated by the BPSJA and it will be coordinating regional qualifiers, working with members around the UK to culminate in a UK championship to be held in Late Autumn 2010.

This is a basic plan at the moment and the finer detail will be available in due course, with venues and dates to be arranged. Training will be available at some of the venues and riders will be able to use this as part of BSJA 5 star awards scheme. A big launch publicising these qualifiers will take place in a few months time.

These shows will be affiliated and unaffiliated giving those new to the sport and those uncomfortable jumping BSJA heights & spreads a chance to compete.

To gain BPSJA membership you will have to be classified and produce one of the following, International IPEC card, RDA National classification or British Blind Sport certificate. Any compensating aids allowed by the classifier will be permitted in BPSJA shows. If you wish to use compensating aids in BSJA shows a special dispensation certificate is required.

I am sorry this information is a bit sketchy, so keep an eye on the BPSJA web site and I will post information as and when it can be released, no shows are planned before Christmas but we hope to have a minimum of six or eight shows for 2010 plus the championship.

Rumours are still circulating that this sport will be included in London 2012 Paralympics, this is not the case and it will not happen, with luck 2016?

All of the above is only tentative at the moment, I do believe that this is the last chance to get this sport going, if we are bogged down with too much red tape it will not happen, I hope we can all work together well and make these shows a success. If you have any queries or can help in any way with the above please contact me.

Let's make 2010 a Great year for Para Equestrian Jumping.

Kind regards

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