

EDITORIAL

Well, another season is over with, racing is finished apart from our gallant Scottish friends who are continuing to race for a few more weeks. It's been a very enjoyable year this year – we have a tremendous quality of racing at Aberystwyth, Tregaron, Musselburgh and Appleby. Congratulations must go to all concerned who help promote and get these races off the ground. It goes to show that with a lot of effort, very successful meetings can be achieved. Further congratulations must also go to Tir Prince, Corbiewood and York Harness Raceway. It is nice to see Mick Welling intends to put racing back at York in 2017.

On a personal note, I would like to thank all the members of the BHRC council for all their hard work and diligence that they have put in this season. They often get criticized for the way that the BHRC is run, but I can assure you that the vast majority of council members put a lot of time in behind the scenes, and I feel that we are now reaping the rewards of all of their hard work. I think if we continue to build on this, we have a chance that the sport will move forward. I think for the first time in that last few years, we might just end up in the black. We have been very careful with the distribution and spending of money this season, and this will need to continue if we intend to move forward.

Thank you everyone for your continued support and encouragement. to those who criticize the running of the BHRC, I would like to say, if you believe that you can help improve the sport, I would advise you show your support and offer suggestions in a constructive manner. We need more people on the council to help us give a more broad variety of opinions.

There is, however, a few people I would like to give special thanks to; firstly my dad, for all of his help and support training the horses, and Kirsty and Helen in the office, without whom we could not manage.

I endeavour to see everyone throughout the winter. Have a good winter and I look forward to see you all next year!!

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