

After our Annual General Meeting on 1st November, officers have been busy updating our website and dealing with business that arose from the AGM. If you haven't checked the website out lately, then now is the time to do so.

Our European Championship Show (9th May 2010) schedule has now been finalised and is posted online - [www.american-saddlebred.co.uk](http://www.american-saddlebred.co.uk) go to "Championship Show" page to download the schedule. As always, major events of this nature need your help to promote and support it. Please let everyone know about the show - the more people there, the more financially stable it becomes. We are also seeking sponsors - most members will have already received details through the post, but if we can get every class sponsored at £10 a class, what a great event it will be. Please contact me for further details if you are interested.

In addition we also finalised the schedule for our British National Championships at Equifest (22nd August 2010). The schedule will be available soon at the Equifest website - links to this can be found on our website. Like our European Championships, this will also feature classes for Morgans and Iberian Horses, so again, spread the word and let everyone know about it.

Fast approaching is the deadline for our Year Book. Whatever you have been up to this year with your Saddlebred, we want to hear about it. Send us in your report, your photo's, the fun times you have had - absolutely anything and everything is welcome. Copy deadline for submissions is 30th November - email submissions are fine. We are also offering members a full page colour advert in the Year Book for just £50. Yes, you read that right, just £50. Again, if anyone is interested, please get in touch.

I look forward to hearing all your news and events and hope to hear from you soon,

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