



Scotland

BHS Scotland presents an important Equine Industry day

Protection of Vulnerable Groups PVG Checking

10.30am—12 noon
6 March 2012

**Auchterarder Community Church Centre,
Perthshire, PH3 1DF**

Central Registered Body In Scotland Protection of Vulnerable Groups in the Equestrian Industry

We are delighted to welcome Ann O'Neill from CRBS to BHS Scotland for a day exploring PVG Responsibilities. **This is a VERY IMPORTANT date for all Instructors and Proprietors, Club Secretaries and Riding School Managers.**

You will learn about:

- What is PVG?
- How does PVG Checking work?
- PVG Responsibilities in the Scottish Equestrian Industry
- Who is responsible for checking who?
- Who needs to be checked?
- What is 'regulated work'?
- What is 'incidental regulated work'?

The British Horse Society (Scotland) has updated its PVG policy in line with current Scottish Legislation.

From January 1st 2012 a PVG check will no longer be a prerequisite to joining the register of riding instructors for Scottish instructors.

Riding instructors in regulated work can only be checked by employers or if you are freelance regularly teaching children in a one to one basis you can access your own check from Disclosure Scotland.

Riding instructors who never do regulated work do not need to be checked. Employers (clubs and riding establishments) have until March 2015 to ensure all their employees in regulated work join the PVG scheme.

BHS Scotland can facilitate PVG checks on behalf of clubs and riding establishments that require them.

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