



Scotland

It is the intention of the BHS Scottish Training Committee to present the Anne Balfour-Kinnear Training Legacy towards the end of 2012. Please encourage young instructors aged 25 and under and who reside in Scotland to apply by April 30th 2012. This is a very prestigious award with a valuable bursary of £500!

Anne Balfour-Kinnear Training Legacy 2012

Miss Anne Balfour-Kinnear was a founding member of BHS Scotland and a staunch supporter of the BHS and The Pony Club. Her life was dedicated to helping others get the most from horses, riding and their careers.

Anne became involved with the Berwickshire Pony Club when she moved from Edinburgh after the War. She started as Assistant Secretary, then Instructor, then Secretary, to finally become a military and well-loved District Commissioner. Anne was a brilliant organiser - when she made a plan it was carried out and her helpers willingly did what they were told! She regularly competed at the Horse Trials of the 1950's – Aberuthven, Fenton, etc.

Mrs Watherston, the very first Chairman of BHS Scotland, encouraged Anne to extend her training and become a BHSI. Anne ran Instructors Courses all over Britain and it was she who first organised the BHS Bookshop in Scotland. Early minutes of BHS Scotland recount many a battle Anne had with boxes of books!

Anne Balfour-Kinnear instilled in several generations the 'right way' to do things. She was a skilled instructor and many a young person passed tests and exams thanks to Anne's thorough and good teaching. If there ever was a problem, she was always kind in sorting things out. Anne organised the inter-Pacific PC exchange visits and was awarded the BHS Medal of Honour in 1972.

On her death she left a legacy from which an annual bursary is to be paid to further the training of young Scottish instructors who are committed to helping others. The purpose of the fund is to offer instructional facilities to young instructors, aged 25 years and under, who reside in Scotland. Candidates are expected to be committed to equestrian training and show involvement with teaching others, gaining qualifications and helping riding or pony clubs. One award is made annually.

Applications are invited for the 2012 Award.

Eligible instructors apply for the grant by completing the form below.

Anne Balfour-Kinnear Training Fund Application form

Name: D of B:

Address:

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Tel No: Mobile No:

Email Address:

BHS Gold Membership Number:

Pony Club/Riding Club:

Educational Certificates and Equestrian Qualifications:

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Details of Teaching Experience:

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What objectives do you have in mind to merit the award of this grant:

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Please provide the names, addresses and contact telephone numbers for two Referees.

Referee 1:

Address:

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..... Tel No:

Referee 2:

Address:

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..... Tel No:

Please write in no more than 500 words why you feel you should receive this award and submit on separate sheet of paper with application.

Please return this application form by April 30 2012 to:

**Chairman of Training
BHS Scotland
Woodburn
Crieff
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