

**Darren Miller**

To all Area 1 members!

Many members within the Area will know me from previous qualifiers over the years as well as organising the Novice and Intermediate Dressage Qualifier at SNEC last year, along with being the chairperson for SDG for the past 5 years.

If successful in becoming Area Rep my plan is start open communication with all clubs throughout the Area to see where I as Area Rep and the Area committee can help each club and member at their own club as well as seeing how we can get more people involved within the Area, in both having people help out at shows, trying to increase the amount of competitors and also potentially looking at having more Clubs run shows like SDG, EDRC, Lothians and Glenbrae have done recently.

I will also be looking to utilise the HQ's training grant to offer training to our members so if anyone has any suggestions then let me know and we can look into this. My aim to try and get instructors from elsewhere so members can get access to instructors they may not be able to get normally.

My biggest aim will be to open up communications with Area 22 to try and get a better working relationship with our other fellow Scottish members in order to offer as many competitions/qualifiers as possible to our members.