Patrick Print FBHS appointed OBE in New Year Honours List

The British Horse Society today extended its warm congratulations to former Chairman Patrick Print FBHS on the news that he had been appointed OBE for services to equestrianism.

Current Chairman Dr Phil Wadey said: “The roll of Patrick’s predecessors as chairmen contains many distinguished names, each of whom led the Society through the particular challenges of their time. However, the breadth and depth of the changes over which Patrick presided will undoubtedly mark him out to future generations as one of the most influential and effective chairmen in our history. This public recognition of his services, not just to the BHS but to the whole of equestrianism, is highly merited.”

BHS Chief Executive Graham Cory said: “Patrick presided over the Society during a period of substantial growth in membership, a thorough reappraisal of its vision and purpose, and a modernisation of its image and attitudes. He has that happy blend of clarity of purpose, breadth of knowledge and natural diplomacy which made him the ideal chairman. What is more, his genuine respect and admiration for staff and volunteers alike was fully reciprocated.”

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NOTES:

1. Patrick Print biographical details:

   1975/76 Trained with the late Janet Sturrock FBHS for BHSAI.
   1976 Worked in a commercial riding school for six months.
   1979 Continued training with Pat Manning and passed BHSI.
   1982-1989 BHS Scottish National Coach, which encompassed all activities from teaching to inspecting schools, judging and examining.
   1989 Started own yard in Scotland training students for exams and competitions.
   Early 1990s Joined the BHS Examinations Committee, the Training & Education Advisory Group and Chairman of the first British Equestrian Tourism Advisory Group, for which he wrote the syllabus and introduced the BET exams.
   1995 Became a Fellow of the BHS.
   1998 Senior Lecturer, Oatridge College.
   2000-date Freelance instructor, Chief Examiner, Riding Clubs Master Judge
   2003 Rejoined the Training & Education Advisory Group.
   2003 Chairman of the Training & Education Advisory Group.
   2004-2010 Chairman of The British Horse Society.
   2006 Member of BEF Council.