

Horsham & District Riding Club

BRC Dressage Qualifiers

LOCATION:	Ote Hall	DATE:	16 th July 2011
<p>The "Extreme" B.R.C. Dressage Qualifier was wet , VERY WET !! Big fat studs were definitely the order of the day !</p> <p>We had 4 teams for the National Qualifiers and one team for the London & South East Qualifiers.</p> <p>Rudgwick were out with a vengeance in the Novice and Riding Tests and pipped us at the post!</p> <p>However, our "Horsham Open Hopens", with our new team boy, Nik Hedges on Leo, Vicky Allan on Razzle Dazzle, Jane Silcock on F Hopeful and a new team member, Laura Gordon on Nelson with a very decent 73%, staved them off, and won the Qualifier. They will be going to Lincoln National Championships in September, Well Done !</p> <p>Our "Horsham Open Copens", Ruth Burgess on Florin, Lucy Lampriere on Foxend Druid, Roz Head on Tommy and Michele Mallinder on Gracious Knight finished 3rd.</p> <p>Ruth was flat out all day doing 3 tests, with 2 horses and no caller, very impressive!!</p> <p>The National Qualifiers Novice teams:</p> <p>Horsham Hairy Scaries, with Tiff Tasney on Oliver "Nixon" (Tiff's Oli sadly went wrong the night before, my Oli had a very quick wash and blow dry and was shipped in, and Tiff had only sat on him for 20 very soggy minutes before going down the Centre line!). They did really well with 68% and have qualified individually for Lincoln ! Isobel Lee on Flynn scored 67%, Kellie Hounslow on Gipsy scored 64% and Ruth Burgess on Ballo scored 62%.</p> <p>Horsham Humbugs were 5th. They were Toni Bovis on Isla, Mel Breen on Freddie (who belongs to Max Gayler's niece Elise), 2 new Teamsters - Hilary Todd on Mulligan and Jane Robinson on Seaquential.</p> <p>Our London & South East Team, Horsham Hip Hops were 2nd, Mel ,Toni, Hilary and Caroline Exley on Copperfield Iris on a very decent 74%, and have qualified for Mattingly in September.</p> <p>Well Done Everyone! I am still amazed by how cheerful you all were despite the atrocious weather!!</p> <p>Pami Nixon Chef d'Equipe</p>			