

Horsham & District Riding Club

BRC Horse Trials Qualifiers

LOCATION:	Rackham, Pulborough, West Sussex	DATE:	10 th July 2011
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THANK YOU to all our members, those competing and to all those who were not, plus their supporters who came to help set up the event. Without you all it would not be possible and your help is very much appreciated.

On the day, Rackham was warm and sunny, with a nice cooling breeze for the horses. The Dressage and Show Jumping went smoothly with no real dramas.

The going was next to perfect on the X.C. with the exception of the first woodland detour, which was a little soft and slightly sapping! Fortunately it came up early on the course and didn't really present too much of a problem.

We had 3 Teams in the National Qualifiers and 2 of these were also in the London & South East Qualifiers.

Our Horsham Hedgehoppers were Jenny Elgey on Oscar, Helen Greenwood on Skylark Millie, Louise Hamilton on Mr Gigolo and our winning Novice Individual (on her way to both Aston and Mattingly) is Mandy Hammond on Ned Kellie.

Our Horsham Hillbillies finished 2nd just behind Rudgewick. Tiff Tasney on Oliver, Vicky Allan on Razzle Dazzle, both finished 1st in their Arenas. Isobel Lee on Flynn and Jan Allan (the Club's "galloping granny"!) on Bobbit, were not only 1st in their Arena but also completed on their Dressage score, brilliant !

Our Intermediate Team was 2nd. Sam Etherington on Dereuver, Penny Tanebourne on M.C.L. Mayday, Claire Hamshaw on Marshall's Law and Sam Gates on Footman Franke (who completed on her Dressage score) have also all qualified to go to Aston.

Well done to all of them.

Pami Nixon
Chef d'Equipe