

Horsham & District Riding Club

REPORT & RESULTS

EVENT:	Riding Clubs Area Dressage to Music Qualifier	DATE:	Sunday 19 th Aug 07
LOCATION:	Belmoredean		

We had a strong contingent of individuals and pairs riding in this qualifier competition for the National Championships and the London & South East Championships. Competing against West End, Mid Sussex and Elstead clubs, the competition was high !

In the Novice Individual to Music, in Plain Clothes, Michelle Mallinder won her class, using music from Andrew Lloyd Webber's Barnum. She qualifies for the Nationals at Addington and also the L&SE Champs. In addition Caroline Exley was 2nd and also qualifies for L& SE. There were also good performances from Becky Carver, Vivien Davies and Jane Richmond.

In the Novice Individual to Music, in Costume, Ruth Gupwell won her class in her striking black and white Zorro outfit. It looked and sounded brilliant. They qualify for Addington and the L&SE. Also Chris Handy qualifies for the L&SE with her Peter and the Wolf routine, as she finished in 3rd.

In the Pairs to Music, Caroline Exley and Marilyn Turner were riding 2 identical liver chestnut Welsh horses that Marilyn had bred. Both horse and riders were very well matched and rode an interesting routine to a medley of military music. Being foot perfect they easily won through to the national championships and the L&SE.

And finally Marilyn also did the Elementary to Music in Plain Clothes and won that as well !

Congratulations to all those involved as Horsham swept the board again in all the classes they contested, and will be well represented at both the Riding Club National Championships at Addington on Saturday 6th October, and the L&SE championships at Sands Farm on Saturday 13th October. As many as possible spectators and supporters will be very welcome at both events.

Maxine Gayler
Chef D'Equipe