

Horsham & District Riding Club

Open Showjumping Team Competition

LOCATION:	Felbridge	DATE:	2 nd August 2009
<p>The last team qualifier competition for the National Championships was held at Felbridge, near East Grinstead, to decide which senior Open showjumping team would go forward to represent Area 13 at the National Championships at Lincoln in September.</p> <p>This is over a serious course at 1.10m (3' 7") in the first round. It seems most people were of this opinion as we were the only club in our area to enter a team so all we had to do was get three of the four riders round the course in both rounds to secure our place at the finals.</p> <p>This we achieved but not without a few heart stopping moments as Anna Gorrings lovely chestnut lost confidence part way round and was eliminated in the second round. Everyone else either had one or two poles down and there were no elusive clear rounds although Lizzie and Ros were close just kicking out the last fence. So we finished on a score of 32 faults, which we will have to improve on if we want to get round at Lincoln when the fences are massive – believe me !</p> <p>See the pictures in the photo gallery if you fancy a go next year !</p> <p>Lizzie Gorrings and Bright Future – 4, 4 Indiv 2nd Anna Gorrings and Farmers Choice – 8, E Sam Gates and Trojans Tern – 8,8 Indiv 3rd Ros Head and San Suave Prince – 4, 4 Indiv 1st</p> <p>Max Gayler</p>			