

Horsham & District Riding Club

Area 13 Showjumping Teams

LOCATION:	Barnham, near Bognor.	DATE:	6 th June 2010
<p>The club fielded 5 senior teams for the show jumping qualifiers for the national and regional championships, which were held at Barnham this year.</p> <p>Novice Teams We had 2 teams for this competition, where everyone jumps 2 rounds over a 2'6" and 2'9" course, and the best 3 scores in each round count for a team total. The course was up to height, with the addition of many spooky fillers from frogs, to fishes and chess pieces – see picture gallery !</p> <p>Horsham 'A' team were – Kellie Hounslow and her young coloured horse Crayon, who jumped well on their team debut for 4 faults in each round. Hayley Care was back from college and jumped a double clear with her coloured mare Brin, as if they had never been away ! Louise Hamilton and Mr Gigolo was the third coloured combination in our team and also jumped a double clear in a fast time for individual 3rd place. Ruth Burgess and her 6 year old mare Rusty's Little Gem just had 4 faults in the first round and clear in the second round. This gave the team a final score of just 4 faults, which was good enough for 3rd place out of the 13 teams.</p> <p>Horsham 'B' team were – Amy Lovell and Danny, who just knocked the first fence and finished on 4 faults in the first round and then 8 faults in the second. AJ Harwood Stamper and Just Louis – another 6 year old, who has a very enthusiastic style, finished with 4 faults and clear in the second round. Ann Black and her lovely genuine grey – Sporting Billy, made a great teams debut with a double clear, and finally Liz Lane and Catherston Lochnivar just had one stop and a pole down over their two rounds. The team finished on a score of 12 faults which gave them 4th place.</p> <p>Two very encouraging results given the inexperience of the teams and the fact that we had many young 5 and 6 year old horses out for the first time. This was very encouraging for the future !</p> <p>Intermediate Team We had a very strong team with Tiffney Tasney riding her husband's lovely coloured horse Another Artist, who just rolled a pole for 4 faults. Jane Silcock and Forever Hopeful, just back from the grassroots championships at Badminton, took a dislike to a filler for 4 faults. Sam Gates and the somewhat fresh Footman Franke, went clear. Sonia Marfleet and Bilwood Tomputt, have gained from their experience at the recent Riding Club competition at Windsor Horse Show, and took it all in their stride for a winning clear round. This was enough for the team to win and qualify for the championships at Lincoln in September.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Continued.....</p>			

Open Team

Had an equally successful day... Jane riding her second horse of the day – Temple Oracle, had one stop at the spooky fillers and some time penalties. Penny Taneborne had a great clear round only marred by a “senior” moment when Penny took the wrong course. Sam Gates did a lovely clear on her top horse Trojans Tern, and Lucy Kenward on her new ride – Dear Teddy, also went clear. A very competent and impressive win for the second year running to qualify for the National championships at Lincoln.

Style Team

The style competition is a one round team competition where the rider is judged on how they present the horse at a fence, their position and effectiveness as a rider. It is over a 2'9" course. Our team of Louise Hamilton, Ruth Burgess, Tiffney Tasney, and Hayley Care all rode beautifully but were pipped at the post by West Sussex R.C.

Good Luck to our teams for the National Championships at Lincoln later in the year.

Please see the pictures in the picture gallery.

Report by Max Gayler, Chef D'Equipe