

Horsham & District Riding Club

Area 13 Show Jumping Team Qualifier

LOCATION:	Goring	DATE:	21 st June 2008
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The club fielded 2 Novice Teams, a Style Team and an Intermediate Team for this National, and London & South East Qualifier.

The Novice teams jump 2'6" in the first round, with the best 3 scores out of 4 to count. Both our teams finished this round on 4 faults, which kept them in contention but there were teams on a carry forward score of zero at this stage. In the second round jumps go up to 2'9" and we did ok with just the odd pole down here and there to finish the competition on 8 faults for the Horsham Horrors and 12 faults for the Horsham Hooligans who unfortunately only had a team of 3 so could not discard their worst score. So it was not quite good enough to gain a qualifying place for either championships this year. Congratulations to Jane Silcock and Pauline Whitmore who jumped double clears.

The Style team jump a similar size course but the judges are looking for how the riders plan their route, are they in correct jumping position?, is the canter going forward and fluent etc... as well as do they clear the fences ! Penalties are awarded for knock downs and each rider gets a dressage type score sheet of how they have done. The good news is our team have STYLE ! They won, just pipping West Sussex Club, and go on to the National Championships at Lincoln in September. Congratulations to Ros Head who also got individual 2nd, Jane Silcock who was individual 3rd and Helen Millichamp who was individual 5th.

The Intermediate team also jump a 2 round competition over 3' and 3'3" courses. At this level sadly there were only 3 clubs involved but we had a strong side out and they all jumped beautiful rounds to win by a very wide margin of 28 faults ! So well done to the team who now go forward to represent Area 13 at the National Championships at Lincoln.

Novice

Horsham Hooligans – 4th

Jenny Hammond and Ned Kelly – 4 faults , 4 faults

Jane Silcock and Forever Hopeful – 0, 0

Libby Powell and Ernie – 0, 4

Becky Middleton- w/d

Horsham Horrors – 3rd

Elaine Ticehurst and Amber – 0, 8

Pauline Whitmore - 0, 0

Helen Greenwood and Skylark Millie – 17, 0

Sam Gates and Footman Frankie – 4, 4

Style - 1st and Qualified Lincoln

Helen Millichamp and Ark Weld – 84 points

Ros Head and San Sauve Prince – 98 points

Sam Gates and Footman Frankie – 79 points

Jane Silcock and Don Quixote – 93 points

Intermediate – 1st and qualified Lincoln

Helen Millichamp and Ark Weld –0, 4

Ros Head and San Sauve Prince – 0, 0

Jane Silcock and Temple Oracle – 0, 4

Laura Durkan and Canny Lass – 0, 0