



## TEAMS – CHAMPIONSHIPS NEWS September 2017

### London & South East Championships 24 September 2017

The Elstead blue team of Holly Stuart (So Sue Me), Emma Kampa (Nyton Good Friday), Hannah Jackson (Brownbread Raven) and Melanie Lusted (Keeshen Jazmine) won the dressage championship, with Melanie 2<sup>nd</sup>, Emma 3<sup>rd</sup>, Hannah 3<sup>rd</sup> and Holly 4<sup>th</sup> in their individual arenas. Our white team of Suzi Stanner (Out Of Your League), Karen Merrifield (Togher Tourist), Annie Denton (Malingold Mercury) and Allison Kite (Quinlan) finished in ninth place out of 18 teams. The Elstead team of Holly, Annie, Suzi and Emma was 3<sup>rd</sup> in the riding test championship. Annie was individual 4<sup>th</sup> in arena 5 and Holly individual 6<sup>th</sup> in arena 6.

Our horse trials team of Allison, Melanie, Marion Spencer (George Bailey) and Hannah Jackson (JJ) finished tenth out of the 17 teams taking part. Marion and Melanie were both 4<sup>th</sup> in their individual arenas.

Elstead's show jumping team of Jenny Cheetham (Lumiere Gorm), Isabel Bailey-Collins (Solero Spirit), Jessie Drake (Chilli) and Clara Jollands (Lily) was 5<sup>th</sup>. Clara jumped double clear and so went into the jump off for individual places and was rewarded with 2<sup>nd</sup> place

### BRC NAF National Championships at Lincoln 2-3 September 2017

Another enjoyable and successful weekend at Lincoln for our club.

Elstead won the Senior Style Jumping championship for the second year running. Congratulations to Hannah Jackson (Brownbread Raven), Emily Weeks (Shanbally Lady), Helen Klein (Limerick) and Melanie Lusted (Keeshen Jazmine) who are this year's champions. Hannah was individual 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 75cm section and Emily individual 9<sup>th</sup> in the 85cm section. Allison Kite (Quinlan) and Suzi Stanner (Out Of Your League) also competed as individuals in the style jumping, finishing just behind Melanie and Helen in their respective sections.

Helen, Emily (Lady), Suzi and Holly Stuart (So Sue Me) finished the two rounds of the 90cm show jumping on just four faults and were rewarded with team 2<sup>nd</sup>. Emily and Helen both jumped double clears and went forward to the jump off, with Helen taking individual 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Melanie, Holly, Emily Weeks (Monta Mystic Clover) and Sara Malpass (Basil) were 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Riding Test championship. Melanie was individual 1<sup>st</sup>, Emily 6<sup>th</sup> and Holly 7<sup>th</sup>. Jazmine Merrifield (Togher Tourist) qualified as an individual and was 5<sup>th</sup> in her arena. Holly (on Sue), Melanie, Hannah and Emma Kampa (Bert) were 5<sup>th</sup> in the Senior Prelim Dressage championship, with Holly individual 1<sup>st</sup>, Melanie 9<sup>th</sup> and Emma 10<sup>th</sup> in their arenas.

Elstead had two teams in the Senior Team of Four Dressage. The 'small' (pony) team of Emma, Holly (riding Mickey), Sara Malpass and Charlotte Smith (with Penny Jann as caller) was 7<sup>th</sup> in the Senior Team of Four Dressage. The 'large' (horse) team of Suzi, Allison, Emily (Monta Mystic Clover) and Karen Merrifield (Toggi) just a few marks outside the top ten.

The final competition on the Saturday was the Team of Six Dressage – Elstead's team of Holly (on Mickey), Helen, Charlotte, Emma, Sara and Melanie, plus Penny as 'chef d'equipe' calling the test, were the winners

once again. Many thanks to Emma for providing two ponies (Bert and Dylan) for both team of four and team of six competitions.

Sunday was junior day and Elstead was represented in the dressage, riding test and 70cm show jumping by a combination of Grace Jackson (Sweet Opposition), Hatty Wehrle (Dabernon Reggae), Oliver Austin (Yealand Verse), Annabelle Tavener (Bonnie) and Callie Rickwood (Twiggy). No top ten team places for our juniors this year despite some nice tests and good rounds. Hatty was individual 5<sup>th</sup> in Prelim 14 (which counted for both team and individual competitions), and Grace was 8<sup>th</sup> in the individual junior elementary dressage. Hopefully our younger juniors for whom this was their first visit to Lincoln gained valuable experience which will put them in good stead for another year.

## **BRC NAF Five Star National Horse Trials Championships 4-6 August 2017**

Seven of our members travelled to Swalcliffe in Oxfordshire for these championships. Junior member Anna Holmes (Sunnydale Drifter) and senior member Melanie Lusted (Keeshen Jazmine) qualified as individuals in the HT80. Melanie was individual 10<sup>th</sup> in the senior HT80 championship. Our senior HT90 team of Holly Stuart (So Sue Me), Jenni Crow (Cavalier's Sweet Dream), Isabel Bailey-Collins (Solero Spirit) and Suzi Stanner (Out Of Your League) finished just outside the top ten as a team. Holly was individual 6<sup>th</sup> and Jenni 7<sup>th</sup> in their respective arenas. Lucy Collecott competed as an individual in the HT100+ qualifier along with three others from our Area – as no teams qualified, these four were invited to form an Area 11 team and at the championship Lucy was individual 10<sup>th</sup> in her arena and the Area team 10<sup>th</sup>.