



TEAMS UPDATE SEPTEMBER 2011

BRITISH RIDING CLUBS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP - LINCOLN

Our Rural Riders Team have retained their national title by beating The New Forest Ponies by 36 points. ERC have now been Rural Riders champions three times (2008, 2010 and now 2011). The Rural Riders Championship dressage test requires six horses and riders to perform a test in an arena at the same time. The team consisted of Jenny Dutton (riding Jamambo), Annie Denton (Malingold Mercury), Sarah Morley-Boxall (Flying Fun Guy), Miranda Hodges (Barrister B), Tracy Negus (Ashling), Heidi Reed (Merchant of Venice) and Penny Jann who commanded the test.

The junior dressage team of four came 2nd in the quadrille class. The team consisted of Holly Stuart (riding Bunowen Jewel), Freya Lawes (Togher Tourist), Phoebe Carter (Nyton Willy Wonker), Emily Weeks (Jamambo) and fellow junior member Katie Patrick as commander. A very well deserved appearance for the juniors at the mounted prize giving.



The Senior (Blue) Team of Four (quadrille dressage) battled against very windy conditions to come 4th out of over 20 teams. The team was Jenny Dutton (riding Jamambo), Annie Denton (Malingold Mercury), Miranda Hodges (Barrister B), Heidi Reed (Merchant of Venice) and Penny Jann who commanded the test. Heidi also came 4th in the Medium Dressage Championship. The Riding Test White Team of Debi Arkle (Wandering Star) who came individually 4th and Catherine Owen (Derrycons Dellamor) riding RT12 and Annie Denton (Malingold Mercury) and Jenny Dutton (Jamambo) riding RT14, came 6th. Marion came individually 5th in her RT12 arena.

The Senior Novice Dressage team came 7th. Our team were Eddy Phipps (Summer High) 3rd, Catherine Owen (Derrycons Dellamor) 6th, Debi Arkle (Wandering Star) 8th and Marion Spencer (Kilcrea Rock). They all rode Prelim 12. Senior Pair, Marion Spencer (Kilcrea Rock) and Tracy Negus (Ashling) came 9th. Our Open Dressage team (Annie 4th, Miranda 5th, Jenny (Jamambo) and Caroline Bradshaw (Womble)) came 10th. Unfortunately, Sally Catchpole's horse Max had to be withdrawn on the morning of the competition with a severe allergic reaction but luckily Caroline was able to take her place. The Novice Show Jumping team (Marion (Ian), Clara Jollands (Old Blue Eye), Jenny (The Snowman) and Steph Gray (Chunky Monkey) came 6th. Marion was individual 5th and Clara 7th after the jump off.

Phoebe Carter (Nyton Willy Wonker) and Emma Harridge (Kilva) were individual 7th in their respective dressage arenas. Our junior pair of Jazmine Merrifield (Millersford Mason) and Izzy Bailey-Collins (Solero Spirit) was also 7th. The junior style jumping and novice show jumping team were Katie Patrick (So Sue Me), Freya (Bunowen Jewel), Lucy Collecott (Ronan) and Izzy. The team came 7th in the Style Jumping and 8th in the Novice Show Jumping. Katie came 5th in the show jumping.

***Congratulations to everyone who competed for Elstead Riding Club
and many thanks to all our fantastic supporters and dedicated helpers!***