



TEAMS UPDATE JULY 2011 (2)

AREA 11 HORSE TRIALS QUALIFIERS

The horse trials qualifiers at Sparright Farm in West Sussex on 10th July saw further successes for our Club. The Elstead Junior Intermediate Team of Katie Patrick (riding So Sue Me), Freya Lawes (Bunowen Jewel), Flora Elliott (Class Diamond) and Scarlett Flourendzou (It's B'cos) qualified for the National Novice Championship that will take place at Aston-le-Walls in August. The Novice Team of Freya Lawes (Togher Tourist), Alistair Davies (Rama) and Katherine Stevens (Boolagh Damona) also qualified with Freya winning the junior section.



The Senior Team qualified for the London and South East Championships on 25th September at Blue House Farm in Mattingley, by coming 3rd. The team included Jenny Dutton (The Snowman) who came third overall on twenty two year old 'Snowy', Clara Jollands (Old Blue Eye) who came fifth, Steph Gray (Chunky Monkey) and Karen Merrifield (Elton).

LONDON & SOUTH-EAST SHOW JUMPING QUALIFIER

Ten riding club teams competed at the show jumping qualifiers at Bookham Riding Club Field on Saturday 23rd July. Our 'Red' Team of Katherine Stevens (boolagh damona), Tish Harwood (Taz), Catherine Owen (Derrycons Della Mor) and Kate Watson (Rebecca) won and the 'White' Team of Jenny Dutton (Lady) Melanie Lusted (Keeshan Jasmine) Marion Spencer (Ian) and Melissa Snell (Penclose Glen) were hot on their heels in second place. Both of our teams finished on just four faults.

Individual placings were Katherine 2nd, Marion 4th and Catherine 5th all with three clear rounds. There were only five triple clears out of 40 competitors, so Elstead riders were on form once again! A really successful day out for our teams especially considering that we had many team show jumping first timers (Kate, Melanie and Melissa) and new combinations (Tish, Marion and Jenny). It was Penny's birthday so she was unusually absent from the show but the good news added to her celebrations!

