

Jersey Horse Driving Society Field Event

Sunday 9th October marked the last field event of the season, after which placings over the year will be added together for the awarding of trophies to be presented at the club's fortieth anniversary dinner in November.

Besides most of the regular competitors, three members competed in their first field event. The Novice section created some family rivalry when Gillie Obbard driving Jester won all three classes from husband Vincent driving his horse Max whilst a new junior member Alisha Menier drove first with Charlie and then with Jester.

Nineteen competitors took part and the Surprise Event for the first time was a skilled driving event without the usual width bars. This was followed by Handy Horse or Pony which included a fun aspect such as the groom throwing two balls into a bucket and the driver posting a letter from the exercise vehicle. The final competition, a dual scurry in which two cones rounds are driven with the winner being the one who drives both rounds in the closest time to each other with five seconds added for each fault on the course. A new trophy will be awarded for the closest score over three events during the season.

Results:

Surprise Event:

Open: 1, Ellen Littlechild (Homer) 5; 2, Carl Gallichan (Homer) 10; 3, Rachelle Bownes (Hermes) 15, 4, June Vibert (Robin) 15; 5, Rachelle Bownes (Pocket Rocket) 20, 6, David Gallichan (Charlie) 20.

Novice: 1, Gillie Obbard (Jester) 30; 2, Vincent Obbard (Max) 45.

Junior: 1, Ellie Carre (Cracker) 5; 2, Kim Gallichan (Charlie) 10; 3, Kieran O'Connor (Hermes) 10; 4, Alisha Menier (Charlie) 55.

Handy Horse or pony:

Open: 1, Rachelle Bownes (Hermes) 5; 2, June Vibert (Robin) 5; 3, Carl Gallichan (Homer) 10, 4, Tom Robinson (Pocket Rocket) 10; 5, John Vibert (Robin) 15.

Novice: 1, Gillie Obbard (Jester) 30; 2, Vincent Obbard (Max) 35.

Junior: Ellie Carre (Cracker) 15; 2, Kieran O'Connor (Hermes) 20, 3, Kim Gallichan (Charlie) 55; 4, Alisha Menier (Charlie) 90.

Dual Scurry:

Open: 1, Margaret Robinson (Max) 1.8; 2, Zoe Gallichan (Cracker) 2.76; 3, Rachelle Bownes (Pocket Rocket) 2.92; 4, Ellen Littlechild (Homer) 5.68; 5, Jean Michel (Jester) 5.98;

Novice: 1, Gillie Obbard (Jester) 14.35; 2, Vincent Obbard (Max) 19.63.

Junior: 1, Kieran O'Connor (Hermes) 1.45; 2, Ellie Carre (Cracker) 21.00; 3, Kim Gallichan (Cracker) 37.73; 4, Alisha Menier (Jester) 43.45.