

Jersey Horse Driving Society

The Indoor/Outdoor driving trials held at the Jersey Horse Driving Society club field on 10th April with four obstacles on the Littlechild family's land was a great success.

Not only was the weather perfect, but entries were high with some very fast obstacle times recorded. This event is held a week before the first full outdoor trials but with no cross country course between the obstacles, ponies can compete twice with different drivers or drivers twice with different ponies or horses.

The dressage judged by Derek Clackett produced a clear win for Junior member Kieran O'Connor driving Hermes who not only won his class over the three sections but finished second overall out of eighteen competitors. First overall was Emma Le Marquand driving Cracker who won the small pony class and scored best in the cones section. Rachelle Bownes won the best obstacles rosette. The other class winners were Julie Chalker driving Sparky in the large pony class, David Gallichan driving Gemma in the horse class and Tom Robinson with Pocket Rocket in the Preliminary class.

Results:

Ponies under 12.2h.h: 1, Emma Le Marquand (Cracker) 74.65; 2, Zoë Gallichan (Pip) 78.11; 3, Rachelle Bownes (Hermes) 79.50; 4, Emma Le Marquand (Pip) 79.51; 5, Margaret Littlechild (Bart) 87.96; 6, Carl Gallichan (Homer) 95.87

Ponies ex. 12.2h.h. 1, Julie Chalker (Sparky) 85.25; 2, Laura Jeffreys (Charlie) 90.64; 3, John Vibert (Robin) 109.46; 4, Sheila Vetier (Charlie) 111.67; 5, June Vibert (Robin) 129.15

Horses: 1, David Gallichan (Gemma) 127.84; 2, Margaret Robinson (Gemma) 134.46

Juniors: 1, Kieran O'Connor (Hermes) 76.03; 2, Kim Gallichan (Chino) 102.26.

Preliminary: 1, Tom Robinson (Pocket Rocket) 90.01; 2, Rachelle Bownes (Pocket Rocket) 104.52; 3, Julie Chalker (Anna) 130.48

Best dressage: Hermes (Kieran O'Connor)

Best Obstacles: Hermes (Rachelle Bownes)

Best Cones: Cracker (Emma Le Marquand)