

Junior/ Novice/ Grooms Carriage Driving Trials

To end the outdoor carriage driving season a driving trials event is put on for members who have groomed at previous trials and also for juniors, many who do not have their own horses or ponies. A preliminary class is also included in the event to enable novice drivers or novice horses and ponies to gain more experience. The nine kilometer course around Trinity was challenging and although the six obstacles were planned to be slightly easier than at previous events two drivers negotiated one of the six obstacles incorrectly resulting in an add on of a hundred penalties to their scores and two others had time penalties on the marathon. The scores from all three phases are added together at the end of the day and the winners are those with the lowest penalties.

Ellen Littlechild had the overall winning score whilst second and third best scores went to the two junior members Kieran O'Connor and Kim Gallichan who both had excellent scores in all three phases.

Results:

Grooms: 1, Ellen Littlechild (Homer) 151.42; 2, David Gallichan (Maggie) 214.51; 3, John Vibert (Robin) 297.82

Prelims: 1, Margaret Littlechild (Maddie) 222.73; 2, Leonie Surcouf (Rocky) 241.38; 3, Vincent Obbard (Max) 321.09; 4, Mark Cobden (Sonny) 402.81.

Juniors: 1, Kieran O'Connor (Pocket Rocket) 184.14; 2, Kim Gallichan (Charlie) 201.25

Grooms cones: 1, June Vibert (Robin) 2, Lisa Fenlon (Rocky) 3, Charlie Ahier (Maggie) 4, Fleur White (Maddie) 5, Margaret Robinson (Max) 6, Sheila Vetier (Charlie) 7, Carl Gallichan (Homer)

Best Dressage, Kieran O'Connor (Pocket Rocket)

Best Marathon, Ellen Littlechild (Homer)

Best Cones: Leonie Surcouf (Rocky)