

Jersey Horse Driving Society

Skilled Driving at Club field 27.3.11

The Charity skilled driving event raised £250 for the Alzheimer's Association Jersey in gloriously warm weather, starting with a Take Your Line which is about accumulating as many points according to the difficulty of the course, and can be driven both ways, the circle of cones appeared easy enough but only Emma Le Marquand driving two different ponies achieved the double and so filled the two top places with Pip and Chino.

The novice class was won by Stephanie Rondel from her mother Jackie both driving Pip both on the same score when the time decided the winner, Fleur White driving Zodiac was third with Zodiac.

Three juniors had some good scores Kieran O'Conner driving Hermes won from Ellie Carre (Cracker) and Kim Gallichan (Chino).

The Topscore competition starts easy with low points and ascending points as the course becomes harder, an innovation this year on the course is the bridge which can affect the time with hesitant ponies. Rachelle Bownes with Hermes had the same score as Emma again with Pip but had a faster time in the open class.

Fleur White was delighted to win her first place ever in Skilled Driving, Jackie and Stephanie second and third respectively

Kim Gallichan was in top spot for the juniors with Ellie next and Kieran third. The final competition was over two rounds, drivers had to match their time with their first and second round. Once again two drivers incredibly had the same time difference Emma just being faster than Jean Michel. Tara Hill made a welcome comeback despite a foot still "under wraps" so to speak, no end to her enthusiasm.

RESULTS:

Take Your Own Line;

OPEN 1, Emma Le Marquand (Pip) 400. 2, Emma Le Marquand (Chino) 350. 3, Rachelle Bownes (Hermes) 300. 4, Phyllis Gouedart (Magic) 230.5, Phil Rondel (Pip) 170

NOVICE 1, Stephanie Rondel (Pip) 220. 2, Jackie Rondel (Pip). 220 3, Fleur White (155).

JUNIORS 1, Kieran O'Conner (Hermes) 250. 2, Ellie Carre (Cracker) 3, Kim Gallichan (Chino) 175.

TOPSCORE;

Open 1, Rachelle Bownes (Hermes) 250. 2, Emma Le Marquand (Pip) 250. 3, Phyllis Gouedart (Magic) 245. 4, Emma Le Marquand (Chino) 245.5, Phil Rondel (Pip) 230.

NOVICE 1, Fleur White (Zodiac) 190. 2, Jackie Rondel (Pip) 180. 3, Stephanie Rondel (Pip).

JUNIORS 1, Kim Gallichan (Chino) 250 2, Ellie Carre (Cracker) 220 3, Kieran O'Conner (Hermes) 215.

DUAL SCURRY;

OPEN 1, Emma Le Marquand (Pip) .2, Jean Michel (Jester) 3, Rachelle Bownes (Hermes) 4, Phyllis Gouedart (Magic) 5, Phil Rondel (Pip).

NOVICE 1, Jackie Rondel (Pip) 2, Fleur White (Zodiac) 3, Stephanie Rondel (Pip) 4, Sophie Oliveira (Rocky)

JUNIORS 1, Kim Gallichan (Cracker) 2, Ellie Carre (Cracker) 3, Kieran O'Connor (Hermes).