

BACKHURST DOREY & CRANE INDOOR DRIVING TRIALS

Les Marais 30th January 2011

The first of four Indoor driving trials were held on Sunday 30th January in superb weather for the time of year, The Dressage phase was judged by Sara Stafford- Kaiyum and the marks were generally close however Rachelle Bownes driving Pocket Rocket and Lordi together as a pair in a trial for the first time were one mark ahead of Julie Chalker driving Sparky, the latter winning a strong large pony class being the fastest through the Obstacles and the overall best score of the day, John Vibert was three points behind for second place.

Zoë Gallichan driving Pip first time in competition won the small pony class, three penalties behind was Carl Gallichan driving Homer who went on to secure the best cones round which this year included a bridge constructed by Dave Gallichan and was generally accepted by the ponies, some needing a little persuasion more than others which clocked more time penalties.

In the junior class Kieran O'Conner driving Hermes won from Ellie Carre driving the veteran Cracker, Ellie leading after Dressage and Cones. Hermes in top gear in the obstacles clocked up quicker times to overtake Ellie.

Sister and Brother, Margaret Robinson and Dave Gallichan drove the Hackney Gemma between them in the horse class, Margaret having a clear win.

Rachelle drove Pocket Rocket a Hackney pony in the Preliminary class winning by one penalty from Lisa Fenlon driving her Welsh sec: C Rocky, both on the same dressage score, though Lisa went ahead in the cones, Rachelle turned the tables in the obstacles.

Best Dressage Rachelle Bownes- Pocket Rocket & Lordi

Best Cones Carl Gallichan -Homer

Best Obstacles Julie Chalker –Sparky

Results

Ponies 12.2 & under. 1, Zoe Gallichan (Pip) 85.45. 2, Carl Gallichan (Homer) 89.00. 3, Emma Le Marquand (Minstrel) 89.80. 4, Tom Robinson (Hermes) 91.50. 5, Ellen Littlechild (Homer) 100.50.

Juniors. 1, Kieran O'Conner (Hermes) 98.75. 2, Ellie Carre (Cracker) 113.05.

Horses. 1, Margaret Robinson (Gemma) 159.25.2, David Gallichan (Gemma) 176.20.

Ponies ex: 12.2 1, Julie Chalker (Sparky) 79.20. 2, John Vibert (Robin) 107 45. 3, June Vibert (Robin) 111.85. 4, Laura Jeffreys (Charlie) 125.65. 5, Sheila Vetier (Charlie)132.35.

Preliminary. 1, Rachelle Bownes (Pocket Rocket) 110.60.2, Lisa Fenlon (Rocky) 111.15. 3, Fleur White (Zodiac) 137.85. 4, Lisa Fenlon (Buttons) 142.90.

Pairs. 1, Rachelle Bownes (Pocket Rocket & Lordi) 146.40