

## Backhurst, Dorey and Crane Indoor Driving Trials 14<sup>th</sup> February 2010

The second Indoor trials were held on 14<sup>th</sup> February at Les Marais Indoor Centre, there were sixteen competitors, somewhat less than the first event, never the less they rewarded the audience with the usual thrills of the obstacles, outstanding was Rachelle Bownes driving Hermes whose little hoofs appeared not to touch the ground, achieving the lowest score of the day, also winning the small pony class.

Two horses at opposite end of their careers Margaret Robinson and Gemma were expected to win from Vincent Obbard driving the Connemara Max who at only at their second outing is so willing to please.

Julie Chalker with Sparky notched her second win in the large pony class from Sheila Vetier and Charlie who won the cones phase and though there were competitors closer to the optimum time knocking a cone down adds to the penalties, Charlie also won the dressage phase when driven by Shelia's daughter Laura with a lovely accurate and consistent test.

It was a beaming Ellie Carre who stepped forward to accept her red rosette, being the youngest and less experienced won the junior class with Cracker from Kim Gallichan and Josh Baudains.

The tables were turned in the preliminary when Zoe Gallichan driving Chino won the preliminary class from her mentor Emma Le Marquand driving Miffy ending a successful day for the Le Marquand stables as Emma owns both these ponies and Cracker.

Tom Robinson was the only contender in the multiple class with the tandem of Hermes and Lordi driving sympathically to keep the excitable Lordi as calm as possible.

### RESULTS

#### Ponies 12.2 & under

1 <sup>st</sup>	Rachelle Bownes	Hermes	85.10
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#### Horses

1 <sup>st</sup>	Margaret Robinson	Gemma	133.43
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Vincent Obbard	Max	307.66

#### Juniors

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ellie Carre	Cracker	143.91
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kim Gallichan	Gemma	153.02
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Josh Baudains	TJ	165.18

#### Ponies ex:12.2

1 <sup>st</sup>	Julie Chalker	Sparky	90.45
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sheila Vetier	Charlie	103.55
3 <sup>rd</sup>	June Vibert	Robin	114.75
4 <sup>th</sup>	John Vibert	Robin	120.64
5 <sup>th</sup>	Laura Vetier	Charlie	122.64

#### Preliminary

1 <sup>st</sup>	Zoe Gallichan	Chino	105.38
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Emma Le Marquand	Miffy	110.20
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Leonie Surcouf	Rocky	122.12

#### Multiples

1 <sup>st</sup>	Tom Robinson	Hermes & Lordi	159.75
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Best Dressage Laura Vetier/Charlie

Best Cones Sheila Vetier/Charlie

Best Obstacles Rachelle Bownes/Hermes

