

## **Field Event 10/10/10**

The final field event of the season judged by Robert Vautier was held on 10.10.10. and for the youngest member of the Jersey Horse Driving Society it was a special date as she was the overall winner of the double scurry, a new event for drivers who had to complete the scurry course twice, the second time trying to match the first for speed. Ten year old Ellie Carre driving Cracker had .02 seconds between the two rounds whilst only six members managed to drive the course with under a seconds difference, but not all with a clear round, whilst the highest difference was 11.94 seconds.

The Handy pony class produced very close results with Sheila Vetier driving Charlie winning the Open class from her brother David Gallichan. Jackie Rondel in the Novice class matched Sheila's score of 160 whilst Kieran O'Connor driving Hermes won the Junior class with 150. Amongst the difficulties the ponies were challenged to stand on a carpet for ten seconds and the grooms had to run and collect tennis balls and then throw them from the carriage into a bucket which wasn't so easy when the ponies got excited and didn't all stand still.

Top score with a joker proved to be the most challenging class of the day to many of the competitors but winner Rachelle Bownes driving Hermes closely followed into second place by Emma Le Marquand driving Cracker both drove it with ease whilst the Novices and Juniors scored higher than quite a few of the Open class competitors. David Gallichan has certainly built some interesting and challenging courses this season.

### RESULTS:

#### **Top Score with Joker:**

**Open Class:** 1, Rachelle Bownes (Hermes) 295; 2, Emma Le Marquand (Cracker) 285; 3, Margaret Robinson (Charlie) 245; 4, Phil Rondel (Pip) 205; 5, Sheila Vetier (Charlie) 190.

**Novice Class:** 1, Jackie Rondel (Pip) 215; 2, Stephanie Rondel (Pip) 120.

**Junior Class:** 1, Kieran O'Connor (Hermes) 165; 2, Ellie Carre (Cracker) 160.

#### **Handy Pony:**

**Open Class:** 1, Sheila Vetier (Charlie) 160; 2, David Gallichan (Charlie) 150; 3, Emma Le Marquand (Cracker) 150; 4, Jean Michel (Jester) 150; 5, June Vibert (Jester) 140.

**Novice Class:** 1, Jackie Rondel (Pip) 160; 2, Stephanie Rondel (Pip) 130.

**Junior Class:** 1, Kieran O'Connor (Hermes) 150; 2, Ellie Carre (Cracker) 110.

#### **Double Scurry:**

**Open Class:** 1, David Gallichan (Charlie) .15; 2, John Vibert (Jester) .46; 3, Rachelle Bownes (Hermes) .92; 4, Tara Hill (Acer) 4.33; 5, Jean Michel (Jester) 5.31.

**Novice Class:** 1, Stephanie Rondel (Pip) 13.58; 2, Jackie Rondel (Pip) 36.94.

**Junior Class:** Ellie Carre (Cracker) 0.02; 2, Kieran O'Connor (Hermes) 4.25