

Jersey Horse Driving Society Hospice Event

The annual skilled driving competitions to raise money for Hospice was held on Sunday 28th March at the club field, all entry money which amounted to £270.00 will go to Hospice.

The first competition was a "Take your own Line" competitors choose their own course with the most difficult elements gaining a higher score, in the open class Emma Le Marquand driving Chino achieved a high score of 420 points, in second place was Felicity Rabet driving Pip with a score of 350.

Fleur White driving Zodiac chose her route carefully as they were not familiar with this type of event and was the only contender in the novice class and also won the set accumulator class as did Josh Baudains and Hermes and Ellie Carre with Cracker for the juniors.

Tom Robinson drove his new pony Rocky who was totally unfazed by all the skilled driving equipment.

The Accumulator competition is relatively new whereby the first element starts with a five and each succeeding element increases by five points provided they are driven correctly, two competitors achieved maximum 275 points, Trevor Rabet driving Pip having a faster time than Peter Gouedart driving Magic. The final competition had to be abandoned due to the deteriorating weather making the course too slippery. Course builder Dave Gallichan had just the right mix of cones, spinners and balls for this first event no doubt he will conjure up more testing courses for the skilled driver competitions on 16th May in the meantime there are two trials on 11th and 18th April starting from the Club Field.

Results Take your own line, Open

	Driver	Pony	Time	Score
1 st	Emma Le Marquand	Chino	114.50	420
2 nd	Felicity Rabet	Pip	110.97	350
3 rd	Zoe Gallichan	Cracker	108.90	320
4 th	Rachelle Bownes	Hermes	111.55	320
5 th	Lisa Fenlon	Buttons	114.21	280

Novice

1 st	Fleur White	Zodiac	114.21	70
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Juniors

1 st	Josh Baudains	Hermes	112.40	295
2 nd	Ellie Carre	Cracker	115.52	75

Accumulator Open

1 st	Trevor Rabet	Pip	133.29	275
2 nd	Peter Gouedart	Magic	142.17	275
3 rd	Shirley Williams	Magic	139.92	260
4 th	Felicity Rabet	Pip	135.41	245
5 th	Jean Michel	Jester	171.19	240

Novice

1 st	Fleur White	Zodiac	129.88	85
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Juniors

1 st	Josh Baudains	Hermes	117.11	180
2 nd	Ellie Carre	Cracker	137.36	150