

Jersey Horse Driving Society Skilled Driving Event 22.8.10

Dave Gallichan excelled himself again in producing excellent courses for the three skilled driving competitions, the first was to select the teams for the **Inter Insular** in Guernsey, Emma Le Marquand driving Chino had a superb round with only 5 faults to captain the senior team, in second place was Dave Gallichan (Charlie) on 45 faults, 3rd was Tara Hill with her Shetland (Spoony) and the fourth team member was John Vibert (Jester) 50 faults, in 5th was Zoe Gallichan (Cracker) also on 50 faults with the exception of Emma the high faults reflected on the challenge the course demanded. The junior team captain was Kim Gallichan (Cracker) 35 faults 2nd was Ellie Carre (Cracker) on 50 faults and 3rd was Kieran O'Conner (Hermes) on 55.

The second competition was the third and final round of the **Skilled Driver of the Year**, in the senior class Phil Rondel consolidated his previous places with a fine win to clinch the title for the first time driving Pip with only 10 faults, 2nd was Rachelle Bownes (Hermes) 15 faults 3rd Emma Le Marquand (Chino) also on 15 but in slower time 4th Zoe Gallichan (Cracker) 20, and 5th was Tom Robinson (Pocket Rocket) 30 faults.

There were only two competitors in the Novice Class, the winner and the novice title on points went to Kerry Le Crom (Chino) 35, who has only started to drive this year. 2nd was Fleur White (Magic) 115. Kim Gallichan (Cracker) led the way with 20 faults for the juniors, 2nd Ellie Carre (Cracker) 70, 3rd Kieran O'Conner 75, Kim has won all three rounds and gained maximum points for the junior title.

A Trotting Scurry rounded off the day, in the open class Tom Robinson (Pocket Rocket) had the fastest time 78.28. 2nd Phyllis Gouedart (Magic) 83.82. 3rd Julie Chalker (Pip) 83.98. 4th Lisa Fenlon (Rocky) 91.07. 5th Dave Gallichan (Charlie) 92.35. Novice, 1st Fleur White (Magic) 113.48. 2nd Kerry Le Crom (Chino) 169.80. Juniors, 1st Kieran O'Conner (Hermes) 102.05. 2nd Kim Gallichan (Cracker) 104.96. 3rd Ellie Carre (Cracker) 113.73. Pony of the day was the remarkable 26 year old Cracker who did eight rounds with different drivers.

Inter Insular Guernsey

The Jersey Senior Team won the Inter Insular in Guernsey on 5th September with 115 penalties.

Dave Gallichan, 20. Emma Le Marquand, 25. John Vibert, 25. Tara Hill, 45. Guernsey Team. Dave Fallaize, 15. Nicky Fallaize, 20. John Le Cheminant, 40. Rose Yates, 55. Total 130.

Guernsey Juniors balanced things out with a win April, 10. Jamie Lee, 35. Total 45. Jersey Juniors. Kieran O'Conner, 55. Ellie Carre 60. Total 115. In conjunction with the teams was an open competition 1, Dave Fallaize, 5. 2, Dave Gallichan, 5. (J). 3, Don, 15. 4, Dennis Camp, 15. Juniors. 1, Jamie Lee, 25. 2, April, 30. 3, Kieran (J), 55. 4, Ellie (J), 60.

The Jersey party were entertained with a visit to a garden centre and after an excellent lunch the competitions got under way, the supporters were able to enjoy the social side as well as urging their teams to victory.