

## **Jersey Horse Driving Society Spring Show Club Field 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2010**

Mr Modris Kesans from Wales judged the Spring show held at the club field on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, fortunately the rain held till after the last class. Mr Kesans is a well known coach driver with his team of Friesians as well as competing in various competitions he and his family are involved in film work such as the period dramas and Dr Who.

Included in this show are the Osborne Refrigerators Qualifiers for the British Driving Championships to be held at Towerlands in September. Those gaining their ticket in various classes are: Rachelle Bownes, Leonie Surcouf, Margaret Robinson, Tom Robinson, Peter and Phyllis Gouedart.

Newcomer to the Jersey showing scene is the well known Hackney pony Stapleford Pocket Rocket who has had many successes in England and is now owned by Rachelle Bownes, Tom Robinson driving him in tandem with Ovington Hermes has quickly gained a rapport with him considering that this is the most challenging form of driving, he duly won the multiple class and the show championship. Reserve was Ivor Barette with his pair of elegant Dutch warm bloods driven to a Roof Seat Brake.

The van class was well supported with four entries, always good to see these well maintained vans as there are so few left, June Vibert was delighted to win with her grey Fell Burnhead Jester Jester driven to a Guernsey van with only four panels. Best Brass went to Charlie Ahier with Boblands Miss Margaret.

Ellie Carre won the young driver class from Kieran O'Conner, the judge was very impressed as she drove Bleachgreen Firecracker Cracker in the traditional manner being only 10 years of age, Kieran drove Ovington Hermes well considering this was his first experience of show driving.

The On the Move Championship was won by Deen Bownes Laurtom Gold Spark with Julie Chalker at the reins, this pony with his extravagant movement was in his element in this class, Lisa Fenlon's Rangview Rowan was a well deserved Reserve Champion.

The Concours D'Elegance was judged by Caroline Newman, she chose Tom Robinson this time driving the veteran Marbon M'Lord in the Pony section and Margaret Robinson driving the evergreen hackney Gemma in the horse class.

One notable absentee was Beverley Le Marquand with her grey Welsh ponies recovering from an unfortunate accident, all wish her well for a speedy recovery.

The new marquee afforded much more space for sponsors and catering for the Lunches Grateful thanks to Brian Raffray (show chairman) and his hard working committee and to all those who gave of their time to make this show a great success.

**Results Pairs or Tandems** put to an exercise vehicle 1, Rachelle Bownes (Ovington Hermes/Marbon M'lord) **OR**. **Novice Private** Driving 1, Fleur White (Abercippyn Zodiac). **Single Turnout** driven to an exercise vehicle, 1, Leonie Surcouf (Rangeview Rowan) **OR** 2, Rachelle Bownes (Stapleford Pocket Rocket). **OR** 3, Julie Chalker (Lautom Gold Spark) 4, Zoe Gallichan (Cwantwyn Coffee Cream).

**Private Driving for single horses/ ponies ex: 13.2.** 1, Margaret Robinson (Gemma) **OR** 2, Laura Vetier (Charlie) 3, June Vibert (Burnhead Jester). **Private Driving for single ponies not ex: 13.2** 1, Rachelle Bownes (Ovington Hermes) **OR** 2, Peter Gouedart (Midsummers Magic). **OR Best turned Van or light Trade** 1, June Vibert (Burnhead Jester) 2, Brian Raffray (Lisette de Cosnerie) 3, John Vibert (Yorkshire Ben) 4, Charlie Ahier (Boblands Miss Margaret). **Best Brass** Charlie Ahier. **Country class**, 1, Phyllis Gouedart (Midsummers Magic) **OR** 2, Tom Robinson (Ovington Hermes) 3, Emma Le Marquand

(Cwmantgwyn Coffee Cream) 4, (Lisette de Cosnerie) . **Pairs and Tandems** 1, Tom Robinson (Ovington Hermes/ Stapleford Pocket Rocket)**OR** 2, Ivor Barette ( Unique and Uniform) 3, John Vibert Yorkshire Ben/ Burnhead Jester). Private **Driving for Young Driver** 1, Ellie Carre ( Bleachgreen Firecracker) 2, Kieran O'conner (Ovington Hermes).

**SHOW CHAMPION** Tom Robinson(Ovington Hermes/Stapleford Pocket Rocket) **RESERVE CHAMPION** Ivor Barette (Unique/Uniform)

**Concours D'Elegance not ex: 13.2** winner Tom Robinson (MarbonM'lord) runner up Phyllis Gouedart (Midsummers Magic) Zoe Gallichan (Bleachgreen Firecracker) **Concours d'Elengance for horses/ponies ex:13.2** Winner Margaret Robinson (Gemma) Rinner up Ivor Barette (Unique/Uniform) 3,Laura Vetier (Charlie). **Best non Hackney on the move not ex: 12.2** 1,Lisa Fenlon (Rangeview Rowan) **Best non Hackney ex:12.2 not ex: 14.2** 1,Julie Chalker (Lautom Gold Spark) 2, Fleur White (Aberciyppin Zodiac) 3, Laura Vetier (Charlie) **Best non Hackney on the move ex:14.2** 1,John Vibert (Yorkshire Ben) **Best Hackney on the move** 1, Margaret Robinson (Gemma) 2,Tom Robinson (Stapleford Pocket Rocket)

**On The Move Championship\_ Champion Julie Chalker Laurantom Gold Spark. Reserve on the Move Champion Lisa Fenlon.** .OR denotes Osborne Refrigerators Qualifier