

JERSEY HORSE DRIVING SOCIETY MIDSUMMER SHOW 5.6.11

Joanne Dobson from Yorkshire judged the JHDS Mid Summer show at the club field in St Lawrence, this was her first visit to the Island and she found the standard very high, and stated that those who had qualified for the Osborne Championships at Towerlands later on in the year stood a very good chance of doing well.

The Show Championship went to Rachelle Bownes driving Ovington Hermes to a Stratford Cart, in reserve place once again was Ivor Barette with his pair, Unique and Uniform driven to a Roof-seat Brake. Rachelle also won the Victoria Foods Qualifier for the Open Private Driving Championships held at the Hand Equestrian Centre Somerset in September.

There were three entries in the Pairs Exercise class which was won by Rachelle driving Ovington Hermes and Stapleford Pocket Rocket, second place went to Bev and Ian Le Marquands Staines Ap Pip and Staines Minstrel driven by Emma Le Marquand also the Osborne qualifier, third was Posy Biles competing for the first time with her Friesians Penny and Patsy.

The Singles to an Exercise Vehicle was also won by Rachelle driving Ovington Hermes, Emma second with Staines Ap Pip also the qualifier as Rachelle had qualified at the previous show. Third place went Leonie Surcouf driving Lisa Fenlon's Rangeview Rowan.

Laura Jeffrey's won the Private Driving in the Horse or Pony ex: 13.2 class with her mother's Charlie, her Aunt Margaret Robinson came second and also qualified driving the Hackney Gemma. Rachelle and Hermes were to the fore again to win the pony Private Driving class, Emma driving Minstrel were second and also gained the qualifier.

It was really good to see four vans in the trade class, Charlie Ahier driving Boblands Miss Margaret headed this class from John Vibert with the Dales Pony Yorkshire Ben, but it was June Vibert driving Burnhead Jester in third who won the best Brass trophy Brian Raffray driving Charles Le Cornu's Lisette de Cosnerie was fourth.

The Country Class saw a win for Tom Robinson driving the Hackney Pony Pocket Rocket, second, Zoë Gallichan driving Shirley Le Marquand's veteran pony Bleachgreen Firecracker.

Ivor Barette won the Pair or Tandem class and the qualifier from Emma driving Pip and Minstrel, John Vibert driving Yorkshire Ben and Burnhead Jester as a Tandem came third.

Ivor also won the Concours d'Elegance for Horses, Emma driving Pip won the pony class, as well as the Open whip class this show has a variety of classes to suit everyone, though for various reasons the entries were down compared to previous years. Junior Kieran O'Conner looks completely at ease driving the traditional way which won him the Pleasure Driving and Junior Driver Classes and another qualifier driving Hermes.

This is the only show to have a Ride and Drive class, there were good entries in the horse class, the winner went to Sophie Oliveria with Unique with which she competes successfully in ridden Dressage, Laura Jeffrey's with Charlie came second. From the original five entries only two were forward in the pony class, which went to Julie Chalker with Deen Bownes Laurtom Gold Spark, second was junior Ellie Carre with Cracker and also the winner of the Chalker Family Trophy for the highest placed junior. The Trotting Derby for the Seniors again had large entries, two circuits of the arena without breaking pace ended in confusion as to who placed where as one broke near the line, however there was no doubt that Sophie won with Unique from a determined Gillie Obbard onboard Jester, Kelly Moulin on the Friesian Penny who had never done a trotting race before came a creditable third.

In The Junior Class Ellie Carre on Cracker got off to a good start and Kim Gallichan onboard Max as a last minute entry squeezing every ounce of energy just couldn't overtake her, this rounded a busy day for

everyone including the hard working stewards and social ladies. An evening meal was enjoyed by all taking part at Partners Restaurant.

RESULTS

Pair or Tandem-Exercise Vehicle

1,R Bownes (Stapleford Pocket & Ovington Hermes) . 2, I & B Le Marquand Staines Ap Pip & Staines Minstrel (E Le Marquand) OQ.3, R Biles Penny & Patsy.

Novice Horse or Pony. 1, D Bownes Anna (J Chalker)

Single to a Two or Four Wheel Vehicle.

1,R Bownes Ovington Hermes. 2, I & B le Marquand Staines Ap Pip (E Le Marquand) OQ. 3, L Fenlon Rangeview Rowan (L Surcouf).

Private Driving ex:13.2

1, S Vetier Charlie (L Jeffreys) 2, M Robinson Gemma OQ. 3, J & J Vibert Burnhead Jester (June)

Private Driving 13.2 & under

1,R Bownes Ovington Hermes. 2, I & B Le Marquand Staines Minstrel (E Le Marquand) OQ. 3,R Bownes Stapleford Pocket Rocket (T Robinson)

Open Van or Light Trade

1, C Ahier Boblands Miss Margaret. 2, J & J Vibert Yorkshire Ben (John). 3, J & J Vibert Burnhead Jester (June) 4, C Le Cornu Lisette de Cosnerie (B Raffray) Best Brass Trophy June Vibert.

Country Class

1,R Bownes Stapleford Pocket Rocket (Tom Robinson) 2,S Le Marquand Bleachgreen Firecracker (Zoë Gallichan) 3, C Le Cornu Lisette de Cosnerie (B Raffray).

Pair and Tandem I & B Le Marquand Staines Ap Pip & Staines Minstrel (E Le Marquand) 3, J & J Vibert Yorkshire Ben & Burnhead Jester (John).

Concours d'Elegance, Horses. Judge S Davies

Winner. Ivor Barette Unique & Uniform. Runners up, Laura Jeffrey's Charlie John Vibert Yorkshire Ben & Burnhead Jester.

Concours D'Elegance Ponies

Winner. Emma Le Marquand Staines Ap Pip Runner up Rachelle Bownes Stapleford Pocket

Pleasure Driving. 1, R Bownes Ovington Hermes K O'Conner. 2, L Fenlon Rangeview Rowan(L Surcouf.) 3,Vincent Obbard Max.

Open Whip. 1, I & B Le Marquand Staines Ap Pip (E Le Marquand) 2, R Bownes Stapleford Pocket Rocket (T Robinson) 3, I Barette Unique & Uniform.

Novice Whip, 1,Vincent Obbard Max.

Young Driver

1, R Bownes Ovington Hermes (K O'Conner) OQg. 2,S Le Marquand Bleachgreen Firecracker (E Carre). 3,S Vetier Charlie (Kim Gallichan).

Ride and Drive. Horses

1, I Barette Unique (S Olliveira) 2, S Vetier Charlie (L Jeffreys) 3,I Barette Uniform (C Barette) 4, Vincent Obbard Max. 5, J&J Vibert Burnhead Jester (June)

Ride and Drive. Ponies

1,D Bownes Lautom Gold Spark (J Chalker) 2, S Le Marquand Bleachgreen Firecracker (Ellie Carre)

Trotting Derby. Horses

1,I Barette Unique (Sophie Olliveira) 2, J&J Vibert Burnhead Jester (G Obbard) 3,R Biles Penny (K. Moulin. 4,V Obbard Max (Kim Gallichan).5,S Vetier Charlie (L Jeffreys)

Trotting Derby Ponies

1, D Bownes Lautom Gold Spark (J Chalker) 2, S Le Marquand Bleachgreen Firecracker (Ellie Carre).

Show Champion R Bownes Ovington Hermes. Reserve Champion I Barette Unique & Uniform.