

## **BACKHURST DOREY & CRANE INDOOR DRIVING TRIALS 27<sup>th</sup> February 2011**

The third and final opportunity to qualify for the Indoor Driving Trials Championships were held at Les Marais, nineteen competitors took part, as usual the dressage phase is held first, Judge Andrew Gardham was impressed with the standard achieved only one point separated the first three Julie Chalker driving Sparky with his lovely free action collected the dressage rosette, and once again topped the large pony class for a third time as well as being the fastest through the obstacles and the lowest score of the day. Sheila Vetier had her best result to date coming second with Charlie.

In the small pony class Ellen Littlechild brought her two grey ponies Homer and Bart, the latter coming second to Tom Robinson driving Hermes, he has also qualified Lordi at the last event.

Margaret Robinson was the only competitor in the horse class, however she got as close as one can to the optimum time in the cones and one of only five clear rounds to win the cones rosette.

Kieran O'Conner driving Lordi this time, his third successive win in the junior class, Kim Gallichan drove Gemma a hackney horse sensitively to come second.

The Preliminary class was another win for Rachelle Bownes with Pocket Rocket, Leonie Surcouf gained her ticket to the final with Rocky, and finally Rachelle paired Hermes and Pocket Rocket together giving them valuable schooling in the pair's class

The qualifiers for the Championships on 13<sup>th</sup> March are taken from the first four placings over the three previous events.

**Best Dressage** Julie Chalker

**Best Cones** Margaret Robinson

**Best Obstacles** Julie Chalker

### **Results**

#### **Ponies 12.2 & under**

1, Tom Robinson (Hermes) 88.77. 2, Ellen Littlechild (Bart) 90.24. 3, Ellen Littlechild (Homer) 97.67.  
4, Carl Gallichan (Homer) 107.71.

#### **Horses**

1, Margaret Robinson (Gemma) 101.81

#### **Juniors**

1, Kieran O'Conner (Lordi) 106.98. 2, Kim Gallichan (Gemma) 243.68.

#### **Ponies ex: 12.2**

1, Julie Chalker (Sparky) 72.70. 2, Sheila Vetier (Charlie) 96.96. 3, John Vibert (Robin) 98.31. 4, June Vibert (Robin) 107.26 5, Phyllis Gouedart (Magic) 110.48. special Dave Gallichan (Charlie) 121.18.

#### **Preliminary**

1, Rachelle Bownes (Pocket Rocket) 94.69. 2, Lisa Fenlon (Buttons) 103.30. 3, Leonie Surcouf (Rocky) 112.29. 4, Julie Chalker (Anna) 117.95.

#### **Pairs**

1, Rachelle Bownes (Pocket Rocket & Hermes) 112.28.