

NORTHERN IRELAND RIDING CLUBS SHOW AT GRANSHA E. C.

Northern Ireland Riding Clubs' held their annual show jumping Championships at a new venue for us at Gransha Equestrian Centre, Kerr's Road by kind permission of Adrienne Stuart. The weather was indifferent but it was enjoyable event.

Many thanks go to Sylvia and David Nicholl who were the main organisers, taking entries and dealing with the many queries.

The Chairman, Shelagh Laird manfully tagged hats all day and checked the 'flu vacs', not an easy task.

We thank the helpers who were tack stewards, starters and Arena Stewards and who worked cheerfully despite the annoying rain, without their help we could not run the Championships.

Results of N.I. Riding Clubs Showjumping Championships. 2016

Junior 75 cms Class

- 1st. Tierna Harper, Jessie, Mourneview
- 2nd. Emma Gillespie, Prince, Mourneview
- 3rd. Amy Shilliday, Northern Link Lady, Mossvale

Senior 75 cms Class

- 1st. Laura Buckley, Hollybrooks Galaxy, Capall.
- 2nd. Kerri Cunningham, Molly, Mourneview
- 3rd. Kate Russell. NL Ultimate Pride, Mossvale
- 4th. Tracey Lockhart, Ace.

JUNIOR NOVICE. 85 – 90 CMS

- 1st. Megan Nelson, Asterix. Mossvale
- 2nd. Emily Stewart, Calyco Jack, Mossvale.
- 3rd. Kerri Robinson, Laidian Mor, Magheragall
- 4th. Vikki Fox. Lislaird Joni, Downshire

JUNIOR OPEN 90 – 1.00.M

- 1st. Tabytha Bonar, Bella Bambino, Mossvale
- 2nd. Lucy McElroy, Sparky, Gillford.
- 3rd. Jack Cowden, Peppermint Clover, Mourneview.
- 4th Jessica Nelson, Murphy, Mossvale.
- 5th. Lucy McElroy, Major Black, Mourneview.

SENIOR TEAMS.

- 1st. Moorlough B
Lynne Russell, Flo. Gillian Kearney, Silver Skye, Kyra Crawford, Proud to be Mylie, Joanne Wilson, Castle Blaze.

- 2nd Moorlough A.

Darren Preston, Jet 2. Louise Early, Pilgrims Promise, Miranda Doherty, Dude, Linda Mahon, Lizzy.

3rd. Downshire,.

Norma Herron, Chico Time, Liz Bel Cunningham, Fair and Square. Pam Fox, Bonny Sir Edward. Emma Andrews, Waggle Dance.

4th Magheragall.

Hayley Johnston, Blackthorn Blossom. Rachael Logan, Doddington Patk. Susan Hunter, Colour Cascade. Mathew Sturrock, Cavalier Vision.

5th. Mossvale. Rebecca Chambers. Tiger Lilly. Sancha Talbot, Robin Cruise. Una Megoran, Diamond Seeker. Sabrina McAnulty, Chocolate Chip.

6th Ballycorr.

Kathy Delargy, Skylark Express. Patricia Feeney, Pippy. Lesley Wilson, Lyleview Martell. Debbie Geddis, Twinkle Toes.

SENIOR NOVICE.

1st. Rachael Baird. Kaz. Mournview.

2nd. Jude Murphy, Caunnaught Supreme, Capall.

3rd. Patricia Feeney, Pippy, Ballycorr

4th. Lesley Wilson, Lyleview Martell, Ballycorr

5th. Claire Liddle, Ballytrim Molly, Craigantlet.

6th Karthy Delargy, Skylark Express.

SENIOR INTERMEDIATE.

1ST Julie Simpson, He's the Lad

2nd. Jason Patterson, Abf Kilderg. Strule Valley.

3rd. Darren Preston, Jet 2.

4th. Lisa Patterson, Royal Lucy Li, Strule Valley

5th. Kyra Crawford. Proud to be Mylie, Moorlough

On 21st May at the suggestion of Vice-Chairman David Nicholl we ran a Training Show in Portmore which was a first for us and was very successful.

It introduced classes for 70cms, 80cms, 90cms and 1.00m for all members some of whom had not experienced competing in a Championships venue with excellent facilities before.

The results are immaterial when one recalls the friendly good fun that was enjoyed by the riders and supporters alike. 'A very friendly show' was the comment expressed by many.

We hope to keep this Training Show on our schedule in future.

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