

THE FIRST MEMBERS' EVENING DRESSAGE OF A SERIES OF THREE

Wednesday 1 June 2011 at Ipley

We organised our first Evening Dressage last year to see how it would go and if Members would be interested in attending. It was such a success so we decided to run a Series for this Summer, with overall percentage scores winning a Championship Rug kindly sponsored by Sew Equestrian.

Entries started arriving as soon as the May Newsletter went out and 12 days before the Closing Date all times had been allocated with a waiting list of 10. Following one or two withdrawals, most Members were able to compete.

Nina and Janet arrived early and managed to set up the dressage boards in record time this year, ready for our enthusiastic Members. We were also lucky with the weather apart from those horrible black flying midges which loved attacking us towards the end of the evening!! It was great to have so many entries, and we hope that these evenings are beneficial to try new tests in a safe and relaxed atmosphere. Well done to Callum, our youngest Member, who completed his first every dressage test. That is always a daunting experience but we hope he will come again next time. This was also a great social evening, catching up with old and making new friends.

Ipley Manor is another good venue for us to have Dressage; the large school has a lovely surface, there is plenty of parking space and although warm up is on grass it is adequate. So our thanks go to the Ipley Management. We must also thank our Judge, Caroline Marsh, and her Writer, Nicky, who performed with excellence for over four hours skipping effortlessly from Intro to Elementary tests. Thanks also to Nina and Janet who not only put up the arena but also stewarded, and read tests as requested. Cheryl, our Scorer, also deserves a pat on the back, ably helped by her son.

The Time Sheets have now been cleared so get you entries in early for the 13th July so that you have a chance of the time slot to suit you best.

Anne Pearce

We had lovely weather and it was a very busy evening, with a few last minute substitutions keeping the judges, scorers and stewards on their toes!

It was good to see so many members and a good number giving the higher level tests a go, which is part of the reason for these evening competitions.

I look forward to seeing you all at the next one.

Championship Points so far:

Rider	Horse	Class	
Vicky Foot	Wiz	P	12
Kate Lock	Rio	N	10
Vicky Blick	Taylor	P	7.5
Rebecca Davis	Vic	P	7.5
Heather McNicol	Herbie	I	6
Sue Fairway	Rushington Jade	P	5
Debbie Prince	Backley Blue Mist	N	4
Abi Schoenmakers	Balleroy Delilah	P	3
Debbie Prince	Backley Basil	N	2
Nina Clarke	Herbie	E	1

So Vicky and Wiz must ride at Novice or above next time and Kate and Rio at Elementary or above.

Nina Clarke

NFRC SUMMER DRESSAGE SERIES RESULTS - 1 JUNE 2011

Class 1	Intro A		Score	%	Place
Heather McNicol	Herbie		151	65.65	1st
Vicky Foot	Finn		145	63.04	2nd
Julie Marsden	Serenade		144	62.61	3rd
Jacquie Hammond	Ozzy		143	62.17	4th
Callum Robertson	Panda	Jnr	HC	HC	HC
Rebecca Sheen	Leo		132	57.39	5th
Ellen O'Brien	Brambridge Pride		128	58.18	6th
Claire Murawski	Yogi Bear		125	54.35	
Abby Schoenmakers	Razzamataz		124	53.91	
Class 2	Prelim 4		Score	%	Place
Vicky Foot	Wiz		150	68.18	1st
Vicky Blick	Taylor		145	65.91	2nd =
Rebecca Davis	Vic		145	65.91	2nd =
Sue Fairway	Rushington Jade		143	65.00	4th
Abi Schoenmakers	Balleroy Delilah		141	64.09	5th
Genny Randall	Murphy		138	62.72	6th
Claire Murawski	Yogi Bear		136	61.82	
Chrissy Quilliam	Fleetmead Faye		134	60.91	
Martine Harding	Christmas Truth		134	60.91	
Heather McNicol	Herbie		133	60.46	
Julie Wells	Magnum Royal		132	59.90	
Alice Francis	Gremlin	Jnr	131	59.55	
Janet Sheen	StandbyBandsman		130	59.10	
Kate Burridge	Molly		129	58.64	
Sarah Evans	Bobbie		121	54.90	
Julie Marsden	Serenade		120	54.55	
Jo Tuxworth	Storm	HC	HC	HC	HC
Amy Mehlin	Titch				
Sue Randall	Lucky Lane Bell Boy	WD			
Louise Street	Willoway Sarason	WD			
Class 3	Novice 20		Score	%	Place
Kate Lock	Rio		170	68.00	1st
Debbie Prince	Backley Blue Mist		161	64.40	2nd
Debbie Prince	Backley Basil		158	63.20	3rd
Allison Russell	Spooks		155	62.00	4th
Janet Sheen	Standby Bandsman		153	60.40	5th
Abby Shoenmakers	Balleroy Delilah		149	59.60	6th
Chrissy Quilliam	Fleetmead Faye		136	54.40	
Jo Tuxworth	Storm		126	50.40	
Sue Randall	Lucky Lane Bell Boy	WD			
Louise Street	Willoway Sarason	WD			
Class 4	Elem 42 / Med63		Score	%	Place
Nina Clarke	Herbie	Elem	202	63.12	1st
Debbie Prince	Backley Blue Mist	Elem	198	61.78	2nd
Debbie Prince	Backley Basil	Elem	195	60.94	3rd