

“ Rising Stars “ Sparkle at Dressage

Conquest Equestrian Centre, Taunton was the venue for the inaugural Inter Club Rising Stars Indoor Dressage Team Competition hosted by West Somerset Riding Club on 15th January 2012.

Aimed specifically at encouraging novice / up and coming combinations, the competition attracted entries from fourteen teams across the two classes.

In the Introductory Class (Class 1) two team members rode BD Intro A and two rode BD Intro B, whilst in the Pre Novice Class (Class 2) two team members rode Prelim 4 and two rode Prelim 18. Competition in both classes was very keen and the scorers certainly had their work cut out calculating the placings !

In Class 1 the winners of the coveted sashes were the WSRC White Team.

Congratulations to Rexy White & Brandy
 Lorna White & Lou lou
 Genevieve Burns & Comet
 Robyn Farmer & Winnstream

In Class 2 the honours went to the Witheridge RC Team Woody.

Congratulations to Sally Watts & Wie Wilhelm
 Michele May & Wodiena K
 Sarah Midwinter & Marley
 Freya Wright & Certain Speculation

Thanks to the generosity of Vicky Goody from Clippersharp, four additional awards were given to the highest placed individual rider in each test who was not part of a winning team.

Congratulations to Karen Woodfield & Buddy (WSRC) - Intro A (1ST)
 Carol Burge & Faerblue (WSRC) – Intro B (2ND)
 Carly Willis & Majic Whirl (WSRC) Prelim 4 (1ST)
 Mary Paxton & Tiger Oats (Witheridge RC) Prelim 18 (2ND)

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the day a success - in particular judge Helene Hewitt and the Conquest Centre for the use of the venue and providing such delicious refreshments (according to one competitor, Annabelle's bacon and egg rolls are "to die for" and the selection of sweet pastries rapidly disappeared !). WSRC members Genevieve and Issy Burns did an excellent job as stewards and Frances Burns and Jo Giblett excelled themselves as scorers!

The next " Rising Stars " event is Team SJ on 5th April 2012 at Conquest Centre.
Hope to see you there!!

FULL TEAM RESULTS BELOW

RISING STARS DRESSAGE RESULTS – 15 January 2012

Scoring: points were awarded for individual placings in each class (1 for 1st, 2 for 2nd etc). The team score was total of the best 3 (lowest) scores. In the event of a tie, the team with the lower total of all 4 scores prevailed. If necessary the teams were separated by the total of their collectives scores (highest wins).

CLASS 1 INTRO A&B

Team	Best 3 placing points	All 4 placing points	Team Position
WSRC White	6		1st
WSRC Black	11		2nd
WSRC Burgundy	14		3rd
Witheridge RC Wheezy	20	30	4th
WSRC Green	20	34	5th
Blackdown Hills	23	35	6th
Witheridge RC Buzz	23	36	7th

CLASS 2 Prelim 4 & 18

Team	Best 3 placing points	All 4 placing points	collectives total	Team place
Witheridge RC Woody	10			1st
Witheridge RC Bullseye	11	19	184	2nd
WSRC Green	11	19	182	3rd
WSRC Burgundy	13			4th
Polden & Bridgwater RC	28			5th

WSRC Intro Teams

WSRC Green	Annie Straw Esther Freeman Katharine White Lucie Allison	Jesse Mista Ollie Dusky Spring
WSRC Black	Gwenda Bassett Karen Woodfield Carol Burge Sue Ellis	True Colours Buddy Faerblue
WSRC White	Lorna White Genevieve Burns Rexy White Robyn Farmer	Lou Lou Comet Brandy Winnstream
WSRC Burgundy	Carly Willis Sarah Thresher Kate Mackenzie	Majic Whirl Just Poppy Cotillion

WSRC Prelim teams

WSRC Green	Lorna White Gwenda Bassett Sarah Thresher Carol Burge	Lou Lou True Colours Just Poppy Faerblue
WSRC Burgundy	Carly Willis Katharine White Kate Mackenzie Rexy White	Majic Whirl Dusky Spring Cotillion W/D