

## **BRC Area 16 Novice Indoor Show Jumping Qualifier**

### **Senior Team Managers Report**

The qualifier was held on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November at Trent Valley.

Our Senior Team consisted of Kate Leonard, on Hidden Diamond, Ruth Calnan, on Jessica Star, Nicki Grayson , on Swardeston Spirit and Wendy Parker, on Apache Rose.

They competed against 21 other teams from Area 16! It was going to be a tough competition.

Riders jump two rounds. After the first round, Rearsby Lodge were going through to the second round on just 4 faults, but the course was put up higher for the second round and seemed to be causing a few more knock downs. Kate had 2 down in the second, Ruth also had 2 down in the second round, having gone clear in the first round , Nicki jumped another clear (double clear) and Wendy who just had one pole down in the first round seemed to catch a few in the second round, the team finished on a score of 24, which put us into 7<sup>th</sup> place, and just out of the rosettes!

This is a Novice competition, with riders of whom haven't competed at a qualifier before, and both horse and riders did fantastic. Well done. The horses jumped beautifully and we had a great team & spirit for Rearsby.

This was my first event as Team Manager for Rearsby Lodge, but apart from feeling so nervous ringside, I thoroughly enjoyed my role, and would like to thank my team again for their support to the club and that you all said you would like to represent the club again in the future.

Blidworth had entered 3 teams into the competition, and ended up 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> at this event – well done to them, who qualify for the BRC NAF Novice Indoor Show Jumping Championships on 7 and 8 April 2012 at Hartpury College, Gloucestershire.

It would be fantastic if you are interested in the show jumping for the seniors you get in touch with me as we would like to enter more teams. I will advertise again in the future for the next Team Show Jumping competition, so keep an eye on our website or contact me directly.

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