

**“DOUBLE WIN FOR REARSBY JUNIORS”, THIS TIME AT THE BRITISH RIDING CLUBS NAF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

Emma Beeson, Teri Rudkin and Eva Carrier made themselves `double` Champions this weekend when they WON the British Riding Clubs Junior Style Jumping. Isobel Machin riding her new horse Sir Walter also rode in the Rearsby Lodge Team, making this her first time at the Championships.



The team qualified in July, winning the class in the Equitation Style Jumping, trained by Sue McGrath, also of Rearsby Lodge.

A total of 16 teams (64 riders), took part in this class from all over the British Isles, and is judged like a dressage test, but the rider is judged rather than the horse, over a course of 8 fences, in snaffle bridles only and a small show in canter before the signal to finish.

Teri, who was also competing for the Junior Dressage team, was the second rider of the day to go. The scores are given out approx. 6 mins after the rider has competed, and to hear that Teri had scored 101 from the Judge at A, and 94 from the Judge at B, with 2 jumping penalties deducted from the Good Judges Score, was a brilliant start for the team.

The class lasted four hours, with our riders going over that time, and mums helping out in the ring, `pole-picking` again, meant we could listen and watch most riders and their



scores.

Eva (Left) & Emma in action.

We were overjoyed when Emma`s results were announced as 103 at Judge A, and 93 at judge B, making a final score of 98.0 (putting her in FIRST place). The final placings unfortunately at the end placed another with 99, so Emma just missing the individual FIRST place too.

Eva ended on a score of 88.5 (92 and 85) and Isobel (94 and 81) 87.5 – so we knew the team would be placed, but to WIN, is so special to be awarded a Silver Trophy, Rugs, £60/vouchers each, Champion Sash & Rosettes, and an interview with the Horse & Hound, we could not have asked for a better day.

Crowned "Team Champions", with Emma taking 4<sup>th</sup> Individually, and Teri 8<sup>th</sup>.



from the juniors (RL Senior next season) ☺

Lasting team memories, as we say goodbye to Emma (left)

Julie Carrier/ Junior Show Jumping Team Manager