

# SUCCESS FOR THE JUNIORS AT HORSE TRIALS QUALIFIER

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## **Junior Horse Trials – Team Managers Report – Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup> 2011.**

Rearsby Lodge Riding Club sent two teams to the Junior Horse Trials Team Qualifier on June 19<sup>th</sup> and one individual to The BRC Horse Trials at Eland Lodge, Draycott in the Clay, Derbys.

In the Novice Team, Hannah Toon, Emily Heath, Ellis Nicholls and Laura Hedger – all did amazingly and ended with two double clears, and two rounds with just 4 faults in the Show jumping. This was the first BRC Horse Trials Qualifier for Emily, Laura and Ellis, and the team all worked well together, and all enjoying fantastic cross country rounds.

The team were delighted to have WON, with Emily 3<sup>rd</sup> individually, Hannah 4<sup>th</sup>, Ellis 5<sup>th</sup>, and Laura 7<sup>th</sup> - beating off other teams in Area 6, and to have won a place in the Championships at Aston-le-Walls in August.

Tara Mc-Daid Sly, our only individual rider on the day, did an amazing dressage test, and clear show jumping round, but unfortunately had two stops on the cross-country course, but Tara and Woody thoroughly enjoyed the day, and was last seen modelling new long black `Ariat` boots in the Eland Lodge Shop. (Hope you got them Tara, they looked gorgeous!)

The Rearsby Junior Intermediate Team consisted of Katie Hurrell, Eva Carrier, Alex Tordoff and Hope Bull. Three double clears on the day, with Alex just clipping the last Show jumping fence, but a fantastic WIN, by 12 points, to a very talented team from North Lincs Riding Club – whom we are expecting to win the competition. So well done to all four who also had individual placing`s were Hope = 1<sup>st</sup>, (although she got the 2<sup>nd</sup> rosette on cumulative) Katie 4<sup>th</sup>, Alex 5<sup>th</sup> and Eva 7<sup>th</sup>.

I would like to thank their Dressage Coach Jane Carruthers, who did a great job helping them with their dressage tests before the day, and to Liz and Claire Atkins for their support on the day ..all day. Thank you.

All 8 members are now looking forward to the National Championships at Aston-le-Walls in August.

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