

Junior Show Jumping Area 16 Qualifier – Sunday 11th July.

Rearsby Lodge had 3 Junior teams, and one individual entered for this annual competition held at Eagle Moor, a qualifying competition for the NAFF Magic Championships to be held at Lincoln Showground on September 12th 2010.

The Novice Team consisted of Jess Higley, Ellen Machin, Jessica Tierney and Polly Machin. Jess was first ride for the Rearsby Lodge team, but ended her first round on a few jumping faults and time penalties. Ellen did a lovely first round, just rolling one pole and ending on 4 faults. Jessica did a fantastic clear on Miss Dolly, while Polly unfortunately retired her 5 year ride `Cracker`, who was not liking the jumps on the day.

In the Novice teams second round, Jessica and Ellen both went clear, Jessica ending up on `Double Clear`, putting them in the third and final timed jump off round for the individual placings. Of course anyone who knows Miss Dolly, knows she`s fast, so this was going to be an extremely interesting jump off round, if not slightly worrying..however Jessica did an amazing round, but was disappointed to have rolled two poles (this was down to sheer speed I`m sure), and the team ended in [5th place.](#)

A special mention must go the Steph Lawton, who was the teams help on the day for the Novice Ring, and spent all morning` pole picking` in the Novice Team. Thank you again Steph from all the riders on the day. Without volunteers on the day, the club would be eliminated, so I must mention you in particular from the Junior Teams.(And the mums of the Intermediate Team, who were kept busy in the other ring all morning, helping on the day, as requested)

At the same time the Junior Intermediates were warming up and getting ready to jump their first round. There were 5 Rearsby Lodge members wanting to jump this class, so Isobel Machin jumped as an individual this time.

First to go was Teri Rudkin, who jumped the first clear round for Rearsby on Lordy. Emma Beeson had an unfortunate problem at the double, with wrong striding, and ended her first round on 8 faults. Eva Carrier jumped her first round clear, followed by Kayleigh Wallins, who unfortunately missed out fence 6, and

had to re-circle to take it, giving her 4 penalties. Our Individual rider Isobel, jumped clear in her first round.

The second rounds gave all five rides a clear, with **Teri Eva and Isobel** ended on **Double Clears**, and therefore going through to the third rounds, to jump for individual placings.

Two teams had also been asked to jump off, to establish first and second placing, as they had gone through to the second rounds and nil penalties. Eva did a very fast round clear, as did Teri. Isobel also ended her third round clear, with a slightly slower time, it was her first outing on Sir Walter, so was delighted with 3 clear rounds.

The team had come 3rd, and Eva Carrier was placed **3rd Individually** (just missing out by one place for the qualifier).

Our third team had entered the class for the `Style Jumping`. This is a jumping round, judged on the style before, during and after landing. Our team comprised of Teri, Emma, Jess and Eva. Unfortunately Jess was eliminated, as she started jumping before the Judges bell (but anyone who was there knows that all three bells sounded the same ring, and was very confusing, knowing whether the bell had gone or not, so this was very unfortunate), However the **team WON**, with Teri in **1st place Individually**, **Eva 2nd place**, and **Emma in 3rd** – so an outstanding result from these 3, who looked very smart, and did super rounds. This was Eva`s first attempt at this class, and ended on a score of 95 (joint winner, however was awarded the 2nd rosette, due to Teri being closest to the optimum time, which is the rule for a tie, in this class), and Emma got a couple of time penalties, and ended on a score 93, which was also remarkable, being as though it was her time at this class, and she had missed the training session, due to losing a shoe the day of the training, so **“well done girls” – off to the `Superflex National Championships`** on September 12th.