

## Report from the Show Jumping Qualifier – Juniors.

**Rearsby Lodge had 5 Junior Teams entered for this competition at Eagle Moor on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2011.**

The two Novice Teams, had unfortunately lost team members, days before the competition, so unfortunately one team was down to just 2 riders, but Isabelle Agar stepped in bringing her older pony, Monty, and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> Individually, on a double clear – and into the 3<sup>rd</sup> jump off round. (Only 6 double clears on the day), from the eight teams entered.

**Rearsby Red Novice Team** – Consisted of Emma Burton, Isabelle Agar (Riding Max), Ellen Machin and Tara McDaid-Sly – who all jumped lovely rounds, but with a few faults, ending them in 4<sup>th</sup> place.

**Rearsby Blue Novice Team** – Isabelle Agar (Monty), George Lewin & Bryony Allen – ended in 5<sup>th</sup> place. All mums/dads helped out pole picking on the day, and enjoyed the whole event, by watching all the team riders take part, and realizing which jumps were mainly causing the problems ( The `spooky,white, spotty spread fence `at the bottom, caught so many out), but with 2 or 3 `easy knock` uprights, the course was causing few clears.

Well done and thank you to the novice teams, who were all great on the day.

The two Style Teams, had also lost a rider – so **Rearsby Gold Team**, only consisted of Emma Burton, Eva Carrier & Ellen Machin. The other Style Team was known as the **Style Silver Team**, Alex Tordoff, Bea O`Kelly, Eva Carrier & Katie Hurrell (last minute replacement). Fortunately for Rearsby, they were the only two teams entered on the day, plus an individual from North Hykeham, so we decided whoever the top four scoring were out the two teams, they would go through to the Championships. On the day, because the Rearsby Gold Team won, Bea O`Kelly, was the next placed individual, not in the winning team, so she qualified as an individual. The style placings were as follows :-

1st – Eva Carrier 2<sup>nd</sup> - Emma Burton 3<sup>rd</sup> - Bea O`Kelly 4<sup>th</sup> - Alex Torfoff 5<sup>th</sup> - Ellen Machin (So all 5 riders are going to Lincoln in September)

By the afternoon, the Intermediate Ring was then ready for walking. The team of just 3, consisting of Eva Carrier, Katie Hurrell and Alex Tordoff, walked the course together, and the competition got underway , and fortunately 3 teams, like us down to just 3 riders.

This made it an interesting competition from my perspective, as I saw a couple of successful Juniors from other clubs coming unseated, and having all kinds of problems in the ring, it was quite a difficult course, with just one double clear of the competition.

The three riders all jumped so well **to win the competition**, and now to represent the club in September at the National Championships, in the Intermediate ring, which was something I had really hoped for this year. It is a lovely arena, and can't wait now to get there.

Julie

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