

## **SENIOR INDOOR SHOWJUMPING QUALIFIERS – 21 November 2020**

We had a great day at Trent Valley Equestrian Centre. The team, all three of them, were fantastic and very supportive of each other. I had started off the month with two teams, however gradually one by one people or horses dropped out. So we had one full team, which then, on the day before the competition, became a team of THREE! The team consisted of Tracy Walker, Sara Aspinall and Alex Lloyd. It was a freezing cold day and Tracy had been there in the morning as well to see the juniors.

In the first round Tracy went first and produced a wonderful clear round, then went Sara with another clear round and finally Alex with the third clear. So we were into the second round with no faults. Tracy again went in first, but had a couple of poles down (well her horse Man Made had been jumping in the morning as well as the afternoon and had probably got fed up with going into that arena!). Sara on Mundon Heatwave next with another great clear round and then Alex with 24 year old Monchel Little Gem went in last and another great clear.

As usual it took quite a time for the results and two teams tied with double clears and another team had four faults, so that was the first three places. There quite a few teams on eight faults but unfortunately we didn't come in the top six. I couldn't get any information on the day of our actual placing, but I am extremely proud of our three team members for taking such pressure.

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