

EVENTER CHALLENGE REPORT & RESULTS

The Eventer Challenge took place at Geldeston Hall on Sunday 25th July.

Despite the few heavy rain storms on the days preceding the event the ground still remained quite hard and this no doubt this, together with the fact that pony club camps commenced on the same day, affect the number of entries.

However thirty eight competitors took part and made for an enjoyable and fairly hassle free day for the organisers.

The course was designed by Marcia Fenwick ably assisted by Jane and Kevin Stone. It comprised of six show jumping fences followed by eight cross country fences, including the water complex, then back to a further six show jumping fences.



Jane Stone & 'Telling Jokes'

The Cottages (Fence 6) was a fence where several riders picked up penalties. This was the final show jumping fence before commencing the cross country obstacles. Subsequently Fence 7, the Rug Racks, was responsible for adding to peoples penalties as horses hesitated with the transition from show jumps to the more imposing solid cross country fences.

It was at this fence that Jane Stone and 'Telling Jokes' parted company. This was one of only two involuntary dismounts that occurred during the day. Neither rider was injured.

Once competitors found their rhythm again the course rode well. It was the second show jumping fence, an upright of blue and yellow poles, on the return to the arena that then notched up several peoples scores as a number of horses kicked out the top rail.

The whole course was timed and any knock downs resulted in a five seconds being added to the final time.

Class 1 (75cm) was contested by seventeen riders. Alice Cutter and 'Tullabrack Jimbo' won the Junior section adding 20 seconds to her time of 179 seconds.

Alyson Govett and 'Annie' won the Senior section going clear in a time of 170 seconds. Adele Howard and 'Cappaquin' were third finishing on a total of 202 and were the best placed club members.

Class 2 (85cms) had four junior riders entered. Club member Olivia Futter and 'Steal Away' completed the course in 166 seconds but had 10 second penalties to add but this was still good enough for her to take first place with a score of 176. Second place went to Rachel Durrant and 'Island Keane Girl' on a final score of 182.



Rachel Platten & 'Flagship'

In the Senior section club member Caroline Hytch and 'Navaho Sunrise Daisy' matched Olivias' time round the course and picked up just 5 seconds penalties to finish on 171. Alyson Govett and 'Annie' completed their second clear round of the day finishing this time in 171 seconds and tied with Caroline and 'Daisy' for first place.



Lucy Frost & 'Polly Whispers'

Only one Junior entered Class 3 (95cms). Thomas Kidner riding 'Walter' produced the fastest clear round of the day finishing in 156 seconds.

His time was beaten by senior competitor Lauren Dodgshun and 'Hugo' who whizzed round in 151 seconds but picked up 5 second penalties in doing so and also finished on 156. Lucy Frost and 'Polly Whispers' came second in a clear round of 180 seconds and was the best placed club member.

It was a very relaxed and enjoyable day and the format of the event is very spectator friendly with all the action easily seen.

In addition to the main competition Clear Round show jumping was available all day in a separate arena.

Many thanks as always to the volunteers that helped set up and organise the day. These included Esther Bean, for doing the entries and to her two 'mystery' assistants in the caravan, Julie Frost and Geoff Payne for judging and scoring. Janet Fligg and Paul for stewarding. Claire Drewery and Linda Reed for pole picking and Marcia Fenwick for running the Clear Round Jumping.

Photos of Rachel & Lucy courtesy of STM Photos. For further photos see www.stmphoto.co.uk

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CLASS 1 - 75cm

Section A (Juniors)

RIDER	HORSE	TIME	FAULTS	TOTAL	PLACE	BBRC PLACE
Alice CUTTER	Tullabrack Jimbo	179	20	199	1st	
Jade URRY	Georgia	ELIM				

Section B (Seniors)

RIDER	HORSE	TIME	FAULTS	TOTAL	PLACE	BBRC PLACE
Alyson GOVETT	Annie	170	0	170	1st	
Carol SMITH	Nathaniel P	183	0	183	2nd	
Adele HOWARD	Cappaquin	197	5	202	3rd	1st
Rachel PLATTEN	Flagship	196	10	206	4th	2nd
Guy PEGLER	Late Brior	197	10	207	5th	3rd
Emma HICKS	Jack	219	0	219	6th	4th
Sally PAYNE	The Woodcutter	253	5	258	7th	5th
Stacey SHIPLEY	Gillingham Jovial Justice	ELIM				
Lauren DODGSHUN	Tegan	ELIM				
Tabitha ADAIR	Hugo	ELIM				
Ella FARRER	Barney	ELIM				
Jane STONE	Telling Jokes	ELIM				
Sally BIRCHAM	Jimmys Friend	ELIM				
Jill OSBORNE-BIDDISCOMBE	Dylan	ELIM				
Carly GARRETT	Aragons Destiny	ELIM				

CLASS 2 - 85cm**Section A (Juniors)**

						BBRC
RIDER	HORSE	TIME	FAULTS	TOTAL	PLACE	PLACE
Olivia FUTTER	Steal Away	166	10	176	1st	1st
Rachel DURRANT	Island Keane Girl	172	10	182	2nd	
Alice CUTTER	Tullabrack Jimbo	179	5	184	3rd	
Libby PERUZZI-DOWNES	Sid	205	5	210	4th	2nd

Section B (Seniors)

						BBRC
RIDER	HORSE	TIME	FAULTS	TOTAL	PLACE	PLACE
Caroline HYTCH	Navaho Sunrise Daisy	166	5	171	1st=	1st
Alyson GOVETT	Annie	171	0	171	1st=	
Megan McLOUGHLIN	Himself	195	0	195	3rd=	2nd=
Sandra MORGAN	Cordell	195	0	195	3rd=	2nd=
Trisha BRAMLEY	Finnegan	232	5	237	5th	4th
Diane WILSON	Jasper	ELIM				

CLASS 3 - 95cm**Section A (Juniors)**

						BBRC
RIDER	HORSE	TIME	FAULTS	TOTAL	PLACE	PLACE
Thomas KIDNER	Walter	156	0	156	1st	1st

Section B (Seniors)

						BBRC
RIDER	HORSE	TIME	FAULTS	TOTAL	PLACE	PLACE
Lauren DODGSHUN	Hugo	151	5	156	1st	
Lucy FROST	Polly Whispers	180	0	180	2nd	1st
Richard ALDOUS	Duncan	174	10	184	3rd	
Harriet HUSTLER	Hearnsbrook Kildrummer	185	0	185	4th	
Johnny HUSTLER	Ich Heisse Peanut	192	0	192	5th	
Lucie HUSTLER	Fairfax Jackdaw	198	15	213	6th	
Richard ALDOUS	Stan	212	25	237	7th	
Caroline HYTCH	Navaho Sunrise Daisy	ELIM				