

BECCLES & BUNGAY RIDING CLUB OPEN UNAFFILIATED INDOOR SHOW JUMPING

A lovely sunny, fairly warm day enabled us to have a great 'winter' indoor show jumping event at Humberstone Farm, Gt Yarmouth on Sunday 13th November.



The day proved to be popular with over 20 competitors pre-entered into the majority of the classes. This meant that unfortunately we had to close the classes to any entries on the day, but accommodated as many as we could at the event.

The competition started with a cross pole class aimed at the novice/green horse and/or rider combinations. It was a well supported class and every competitor left with a rosette and a chocolate bar.

Following our x-poles class, we went into an Open 60cm, and then show jumps slowly rising class by class throughout the day, finishing with our 110cm class. The aim of the show was to offer classes for all abilities with the Cross Pole class being an encouraging and easy course through to a challenging 110cm course for the final class.

Tony Mallett was the course builder for the day.

The course he built for the Speed class, Class 5, was exciting to watch. The winner was Lisa Shreeve on the appropriately named 'White Arrow' who went clear in 36.51 seconds with second place going to club member Georgia Cattermole and 'The Beepster' who finished in 40.44 seconds.



As the event was held on Remembrance Sunday a two minutes silence was observed at 11am as a mark of respect. Even the horses seemed to understand that this was a short moment to contemplate previous happenings, and not a neigh or snort was heard.

The club also donated £1 of the entry fee from Class 4 for every competitor that wore a poppy on their jacket. This resulted in a donation of £15 to the Royal British Legion.

Thanks to our helpers on the day, and to all competitors for coming along & supporting BBRC. As always BBRC events are not only well supported by our competitors, but also by lots of people behind the scenes and hands-on on the day. Without their help and support events would not be possible.

**Charlotte Cattermole & Tyrans Pride
Winners of Class 8 Open 110cm**