BRC NATIONAL HORSE TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The BRC National Horse Trial Championships took place at Swalcliffe Park Equestrian near Banbury in Oxfordshire over the weekend of 2nd - 4th August. The event was sponsored by SEIB.

Area 14 was represented by a Beccles & Bungay RC team in the Junior Novice BRC90 class.



Laura Leggett & 'Horse Heaven Rambo'

The team members were Charlotte Cattermole (Wise Dennis), Flynn Regan (Knock on the Head), Laura Leggett (Horse Heaven Rambo) and Georgia Cattermole (Tullyreavy Legend).

Helen Regan, Junior Team Manager, acted as the event volunteer.

The team can only participate if they provide a volunteer to help on the day and Helen assisted in the show jumping ring picking up poles. We were lucky in having parents and friends who acted as grooms for the team riders. Thank you to you all.

The weather and the organisation of the event were fantastic. The course was a full up 90cm course over undulating ground and the team rode their socks off.

Laura Leggett and 'Rambo' produced a beautiful dressage test finishing with a penalty score of just 38.3. She followed this with a faultless show jumping round. They had one stop on the cross country course and also accrued 14.8 time penalties so finished on a score of 73.1. They were 16th in their arena.



Flynn Regan & 'Knock on the Head'

Flynn Regan (Knock on the Head) finished the dressage phase with a penalty score of 43.9. They followed this with a double clear over the show jumping and cross country phases. Just 2.8 cross country time penalties were added to their score and they finished with 46.7 penalties. They finished in 11th place in their arena.



Charlotte Cattermole & 'Wise Dennis'

Charlotte Cattermole (Wise Dennis) finished the dressage with a penalty score of 42.6. They dropped a pole in the show jumping adding 4 more. They were clear in the cross country but also picked up time penalties and finished on a penalty total of 48.6. Charlotte finished 10th in her arena.

Georgia Cattermole (Tullyreavy Legend) also had a great dressage test finishing on a penalty score of just 39.6. However they added a further 8 penalties to that in the show jumping and had one stop on the cross country

course. Despite the stop they only picked up 1 time penalty so were obviously covering the ground well. They finished with a total penalty score of 68. They were 14th in their arena.

The team were placed 11th overall with the 3 best scores counting. They were 6th overall when all four scores were counted.



Georgia Cattermole & 'Tullyreavy Legend'

It was a terrific achievement for the team and one that the club is very proud of.

Sid and Otter Valley RC from Area 12 won the Junior BRC 90 Horse Trials with a team total penalty score of just 94.2.