

Area 14 Winter Intermediate and Novice Dressage Qualifiers

We had three senior teams representing BBRC over the weekend on the 14th and 15th January 2017. Unfortunately we didn't have any juniors members representing us as a club. This event was hosted by Halesworth and District Riding Club at Broads Equestrian Centre. The weather was very cold with snow falling and frozen arenas in the mornings but with some hard work by Halesworth, the show was able to go ahead with a little reshuffling of times.

Saturday was Intermediate day and we had one of our teams competing on this day which was 'BBRC Buttercups'. The team was Corinne Bullock on Oliver XXVI riding Prelim 7, Zoe Rafferty on Elliott riding Novice 30, Lorraine Burwood on Diamond Cruise riding Novice 34 and Ruth Harris on Crackenthorpe Daytona riding Elementary 49. The standard was very high on this day and all our girls performed good tests but unfortunately we didn't gain a placing on this occasion. Ruth Harris also rode Medium 71 as an individual and she achieved 3rd place. Gipping Riding Club took first place as a team.



Corinne Bullock and Oliver XXVI

Sunday was Novice day and we had two teams competing. A Novice team is made up of two riders doing Prelim and two riders doing Novice. 'BBRC Bees' was Kerry Lake on Mister Jasper, Caroline Oakes on For A Bravo, Andie Getvoldsen on Norton Renee and Lee Wright on Da Vinci W. 'BBRC Butterflies' was Jane Bessey on Eloise d'pris, Lucy Frost on Kilcogy Drifter, June Hall on Major and Debbie Weymouth on Tyrons Pride. Again standard was very

high and the girls performed some super tests. 'BBRC Bees' took 3rd place and 'BBRC Butterflies' took 6th place out of twelve teams in total. Jane Bessey took 6th place individually in the Prelim section with 68.97 % and Andie Getvoldsen took 5th place individually in the Novice section with 70.18 %. Carleton Riding Clubs 'red' team took first place and were out in front by a long way with some very smart horses. Well done to all our riders and thank you for all being so welcoming to me at my first event as senior team manager.



Debbie Weymouth and Tyrons Pride

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