

Area 14 Winter Intermediate Showjumping Qualifier

BBRC had one senior team representing us at this qualifier held at Tophorn on the 12/02/17.

The day started not great having had quite a bit of snow overnight, but luckily at Tophorn they hadn't had much so the show was able to go ahead.

Team work came into play before even leaving for the event with Steve very kindly giving Grace's horse a lift so all horses travelled to the event in lorries instead of a trailer making driving safer with snow on the roads.

The team consisted of Steve Small riding Marcel Midnight Ray, Connor Sharpe riding A Dark Imoo, Jade Urry riding Temple Millhone and Grace Lester riding Tedalena who kindly stepped in after a withdrawal.

All team members jumped really well over a big course in a relatively small arena at Tophorn with Steve producing a triple clear to take Individual 1st place in a thrilling jump off with only six riders that had produced double clears. Very well done Steve, all being well he will be off to the Championships at Bury Farm 28th-30th April.

The team managed a 5th place overall out of nine teams so very well done to them. The winning team was Finn Valley Blue finishing on a score of 12 so well done to them.



Grace Lester and 'Tedalena'



Steve Small and 'Marcel Midnight Ray'

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