

Winter Dressage results Sunday 18th October 2015

Well the first in day in the winter series dressage was almost a fully dry day. A little drizzle half way through didn't dampen the spirits of the hardy few who turned out to compete.

The Intro class was a head to head between Nicola Stephenson Barr and Barbara Boston. Nicola had been practicing Intro B for the week before and only just realised it should have been Intro A about 4 minutes before her test. Barbara Boston bravely took point on Russian Gold and allowed Nicola to read the correct test and panic for another 7 minutes. Despite the last minute change Nicola produced one of her best ever scores @ 70.45% taking first place and Barbara although second had an amazing score of 67.17%. This was Barbara's return to club dressage after a long break due to "G" being injured so we were all very pleased to see them do so well.

Class 2. Prelim 18 saw Victoria Lennon with Bluebell Jack win with a score of 68.54%. Laura Brown with Sparky also had the same score; however, Victoria took the place with a single collective point more than Laura. Third place went to Katie Ianson on Yorkie who has also made a return to competition following a serious injury and important operation, well done to you both for your test. Fourth place went to an "energetic" Raven who despite being a model of calm and respectability in the Intro was a slightly fizzy and naughty boy in the Prelim.

Class 3. 'Pick a test' was won by Sue Hardman riding her handsome chap Hillvilla Supernova with 69.58%. Second place was once again a tie with Debbie Lister and Joan Cattley on 66.46%.

Class 4. Novice was won by Joan Cattley on Millie with 67.31%. Joan was thrilled with this performance as she even managed to get the test accurately ridden despite the reader going hopelessly wrong! (That was me...) Second place was taken by Debbie Lister on Charlie with 66.92% and third was Sue Hardman with 66.15%.

A huge thank you to our volunteers on the day, Jane Tooms who wrote for our lovely British Dressage judge Marj Coultous. Malcolm Dixon once again officiated as scorer and was as efficient as ever. Yvonne Bettley worked her magic with the teas and buns whilst Lucy Anne Bull braved the dampness and took point as our time steward. Thanks to Samantha Anderson for providing the buns and quiche, and it's fair to say that some attendees today might have only come for the baking!

Just a reminder for the November dressage at Thornton House Farm. We are limited to 30 tests and we have half of these places already booked by members, so please do not delay on getting your forms in to take part.

All Classes Judged by BD Judge Marj Coultous

CLASS	TEST	RIDERS NAME	HORSES NAME	COLLECTIVE	SCORE	PLACE	POINTS
1	Intro A	Nicola Stephenson Barr	Raven	71.00	70.43%	1	6
1	Intro A	Barbara Boston	Russian Gold	68.00	67.17%	2	5
2	Prelim 18	Laura Brown	Sparky	55.00	68.54%	2	5
2	Prelim 18	Victoria Lennon	Blueball Jack	56.00	68.54%	1	6
2	Prelim 18	Nicola Stephenson Barr	Raven	50.00	61.88%	4	3
2	Prelim 18	Katie Ianson	Yorkie	50.00	63.54%	3	4
3	Prelim 13	Debbie Lister	Charlie B	52.00	66.46%	2	5
3	Novice 34	Sue Hardman	Hillvilla Supernova	62.50	69.58%	1	6
3	Novice 34	Joan Cattley	Millie	61.00	66.46%	2	5
4	Novice 24	Debbie Lister	Charlie B	60.00	66.92%	2	5
4	Novice 24	Sue Hardman	Hillvilla Supernova	61.50	66.15%	3	4
4	Novice 24	Joan Cattley	Millie	60.50	67.31%	1	6