



Results and Reports Roundup – Winter 2011 by Denise Newsome

British Riding Clubs National Championships held at Lincoln Showground 17 September 2011.

As reported in the summer newsletter, the club qualified a novice dressage team an open dressage team a pairs entry and a couple of individual entries, Christine Freear in the Riding test and Jemma Mendoza in the Elementary dressage. Any qualified riders can also make up a “team of 4” and the club also chose to enter a “Rural Riders” team.

Team of 4 and Rural Riders are similar in that the team all ride a commanded test together in the arena at the same time. Team of 4 has, as you would expect, 4 riders, the Rural Riders team has 6 members.

We had some misfortune before the event as Double Coin, “Cash” to his friends, had to be withdrawn at the last minute as he was ill with a high temperature. On the mend now I believe and we hope he will be ok for the Dressage to Music Championships

Jemma Mendoza who was riding as an individual was moved to the Open team and Cash’s place in the team of 4 and the Rural Riders was taken by Mr Darcy.

It turned out to be a very successful day with all riders winning at least one rosette.

The day started with the Open dressage, Darren Kaye won his section Jemma was 3rd in hers and Amelia Low was 6th in hers. The team finished 2nd overall. The next completion was the pairs, the club was represented by Amelia Low and Lorraine Wilson . They did a lovely test and were also placed 2nd. The Novice dressage was next and again the team put on a good performance and finished 6^t. Darren and Lucy Northern were 6th individually in their arenas, and I was 5th in mine.

We then moved on to the team of 4, the team had not got around to much practicing and all the team members will agree that their practices have not always looked pretty, but with Joyce commanding, they pulled out the stops and finished 2nd. The Rural riders test also commanded by Joyce went well and that team finished 3rd.

The teams in full were:-

Open Dressage		Individual place	Team place
Amelia Low	Celestial Pride	6 th	2 nd
Darren Kaye	This Time Next Year	1 st	
Christine Freear	Sergeant Man	3 rd	
Jemma Mendoza	Bellarusque of Daniel		

Novice Dressage		Individual place	Team place
Darren Kaye	Mr Darcy	6 th	6 th
Denise Newsome	Bertie Arms	5 th	
Lucy Northern	Majenta	6 th	
Sarah Holich	Devill's Rock		

Team of 4 Dressage		Team place
Amelia Low	Mr Darcy	2 nd
Sarah Holich	Devill's Rock	
Christine Freear	Sergeant Man	
Jemma Mendoza	Bellarusque of Daniel	

Rural Riders Dressage		Team place
Amelia Low	Mr Darcy	3 rd
Sarah Holich	Devill's Rock	
Christine Freear	Sergeant Man	
Amelia Low	Celestial Pride	
Darren Kaye	This Time Next Year	

Pairs Dressage		Place
Lorrain Wilson	Alexander	2 nd
Amelia Low	Celestial Pride	



Dressage to Music National Championships held at Aintree 8-9 October 2011

As earlier reported, Joyce Fearn qualified for the Elementary class; Christine Freear qualified for the Novice class (for horses with dressage points). Lorraine Wilson and Amelia Low qualified for the pairs.

The weekend started badly for Joyce with a lorry breakdown in Walkington. Luckily she was travelling the evening before the competition so even though she arrived 4 hours later than she had planned; she was still OK to compete. As mentioned in the write-up for Lincoln, Double Coin (Cash) had been ill with a virus and although by this competition he was physically fit, he had missed out on some schooling and the competition had come a little early for him to do his best. Although Joyce and him did their best, they were not placed. After the Elementary, we had the pairs. The grey horses, Alexander and Celestial Pride put up a good show and finished 7th adding to their 2nd place at Lincoln.

The following day it was Christine's turn, she also did well finishing 6th on Sergeant Man.

Well done to all.