

Results of the Dressage Teams at Area 10 Qualifier on the 18<sup>th</sup> July 2010.

This year the event was held for the second year running at Speedgate which is lovely and local for us all.

Everyone had a fabulous day with 3 of the teams coming second so just missing out on qualifying for the Nationals. We had to make a couple of late team amendments, so thank you to Mel Honey for stepping in with 2 days notice and doing the Riding Test, Mel came 8<sup>th</sup> in her arena out of over 24. Also I had to ride an Elementary test which was interesting as the last test that I rode was in October and I had not even practised as I only got back from holiday at 7.30pm on the Saturday !

I would like to add that if you do agree to compete for the Riding Club in an Area event that you commit for that event and put the date in your diary, as if any members pull out at the last minute it does affect everyone that is in the team and as a organiser it is a nightmare pulling in the reserves to cover.

Thank you to the following for helping all day – Sarah Hall and Kay Lockyer. Also for Debbie, Jenny and Marion for reading test as I was stuck helping in the secretary's tent checking flu vaccinations.

The results of the senior teams were as follows :-

Novice Dressage Team – came 2<sup>nd</sup><sup>th</sup>. The team consisted of Michelle Yeo (came 2<sup>nd</sup> in her section), Heather Edwards (came 2<sup>nd</sup> in her section), Brenda Hawkes (came 2<sup>nd</sup> in her section) and Alex Taskin.

Open Dressage Team 1 – came 8<sup>th</sup>. The team consisted of me (Karen Newman), Di Blackburne, Martin Cotton and Debbie Garland (came 3<sup>rd</sup> in her section).

Open Dressage Team 2 – came 7<sup>th</sup>. The team consisted of Jo Cottee, Sarah Leggat, Claire Carr (came 5<sup>th</sup> in her section) and Lucy Field.

Open Dressage Team 3 – came 2<sup>nd</sup>. The team consisted of Sarah Wallace (came 3<sup>rd</sup> in her section), Melanie Jones (came 2<sup>nd</sup> in her section), Jenny Hutchinson (came 6<sup>th</sup> in her section) and Lesley Story (came 4<sup>th</sup> in her section).

Riding Test Team 1 came 3<sup>rd</sup>. The team consisted of Sarah Wallace, Jenny Hutchinson (came 6<sup>th</sup> in her section), Marion Bush (came 4<sup>th</sup> in her section), Sarah Leggat.

Riding Test Team 2 came 2<sup>nd</sup>. The team consisted of Michelle Yeo, Mel Honey, Lucy Field (came 4<sup>th</sup> in her section) and Jo Cottee (came 6<sup>th</sup> in her section).

Lucy Field also came 6<sup>th</sup> and Lesley Story came 7<sup>th</sup> in the medium qualifier.