



16 year old Becky Robertson from Avon on her own Dinan Irish Cream



The team at SMH Quads, sponsors of Section A



Autotechnics, sponsors of Section B



Ridgeway Rider Section D Winner 15 year old Lauren Innes from Hampshire

Ebbesbourne Walk Fantastic first B Escombe Equestrian

Congratulations to Escombe Equestrian who hosted their first British Eventing date on Wednesday April 19th.

Good weather, perfect ground conditions and precision planning provided a busy days eventing with nearly 300 competitors enjoying the Intro and Pre-Novice sections.

Main sponsors New Forest Equestrian Services revelled in the joy of competitors show jumping in their recently constructed 80m x 60m all weather arena, which won praises from many competitors.

Co-Organiser and Sponsor Samantha Lanyon of the Troika Partnership, Sports Sponsorship, PR and Marketing, enjoyed her first taste of Horse Trials sponsorship, "It's been a fantastic day, all has gone according to plan, and Tom Hooper (Manager and Course Builder) has much to be proud of. Competitors, sponsors and spectators are praising the organisation, course and running of the day, with many saying they will return again for our next date."

Ed Eltham claimed victory in the SMH sponsored Pre-Novice section A, with an outstanding final score of 27.6. Riding the 10 year old son of Fleetwater Opposition, Opposition's Operator, Oxfordshire based Ed added nothing to their smooth and obedient dressage test. Hot on Ed's

heels was Charlton Park based Polly Williamson, sponsored by Jupiter Asstet Management, riding Mrs Luana Edge's 7 year old Madame Folie Bergere who with this placing has had 4 runs this year, all placed in the top 5. Flora as she is better known showed outstanding scope jumping and eye-catching movement in the dressage.

Matt Ryan left his mark after the trip from Monmouthshire, with 2 first placings, the Autotechnics sponsored Pre-Novice section B with Cefnydd Caradoc and the 'ONE' Minster Street sponsored section C with Danewood Clover Lad. Both horses were given nice confidence building rounds for their first experience at affiliated eventing.

Ridgeway Rider were proud to sponsor the Intro section D which saw 15 year old Lauren Innes from Hampshire take home a clutch of goodies, including the best dressage score and best under 21 rider. Poor Lauren competed having just recovered from breaking her nose whilst schooling her horse Lamansas, so the victory was well received. This was her first event with the 6 year old gelding, who was previously competed by Wiltshire's Caron Roberts.

Event Photographer Lucy Mathews, gave a confidence building run to the lovely 5 year old gelding Daveys Bay who was experiencing his first event. Owned by event rider Sam Griffiths, the 16.3hh by Buster King is



Madame Folie Bergere, owned by Mrs Luana Edge, ridden by Polly Williamson

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