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# Welcome to Trailblazers Magazine

**T**he 2011 SPILLERS® Trailblazers Championships at Stoneleigh Park made for seriously good competition and lots of smiley faces.



For many, success at Stoneleigh marks the end of a year-long journey, where dreams come true and ambitions are realised. For others, it provides the experience and inspiration to return and do better next year.

The fact is standards have risen beyond belief across all Trailblazers disciplines in the eleven years this unique equestrian organisation has been running. Just to qualify for the finals is a fantastic achievement in itself.

From the precision of the show jumping to the theatre of the showing, record dressage entries and the excitement of the new combined training, this was truly an equestrian extravaganza. The 2011 finals also saw the inaugural Retraining of



Showing Supreme Champions Leander Walton and Freddie's Prospect with Rachel Blackburn from SPILLERS® and Judge Julie Templeton

Racehorses (RoR) championships.

It's not just the flowers, flags and ceremonial prize-givings that create such a 'big' atmosphere; it's the way the show is so professionally run. From directors Norman Bargh and Wilf Hobson to the behind the scenes team who ensure judges are fed and watered, collate results, keep collecting rings flowing, stables repaired and commentaries up to date, they all deserve a huge vote of thanks – and a week's rest!

Enjoy the results and photographers from a memorable 2011 SPILLERS® Trailblazers Championships in this issue. Roll on 2012!

**FRONT COVER:** Mrs Joan Taylor presents the Walter Taylor Trophy to Alice Ellison and Britney IV

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- Are you enjoying a successful season competing with Trailblazers? Does your horse, pony, parent or friend deserve a mention for making a special effort? Have you taken part in the new Trailblazers Combined Training series? If you'd like to share your story, please contact Trailblazers magazine via email to [trailblazers@beta-int.com](mailto:trailblazers@beta-int.com) or tel 01937 582111. Feel free to send photos – but do tell us who has taken them.

# The first Walter Taylor Trophy is presented

It was an emotional moment when Mrs Joan Taylor presented the Walter Taylor Trophy in memory of her late husband.

Walter, who died last year, was a great friend to Trailblazers and dedicated supporter of show jumping particularly in the north-west of England.

The first recipient of the Walter Taylor Trophy, presented to the winner of the new 1.10m senior show jumping final, was Alice Ellison from Cambridge. Alice (17) was riding Britney 1V, a talented five year old (pictured).

Alice also became the first show jumper in Trailblazers' history to win a junior and a senior title. In 2009 she claimed the 1.05m junior championship.



However, as her father Colin Ellison explained, it hasn't been easy for Alice. "She loves Trailblazers and has been coming to the finals for seven years with about six different ponies. The first couple of times she got eliminated and it took five years before she even got a rosette. It's a big stage here..."

Alice said she was very proud to have received the Walter Taylor Trophy. "I'm particularly pleased as it's my first big win on horses which is always a big jump up from riding ponies," she said.

Alice has been trained every week from the age of seven by Belinda Neal, daughter of Malcolm Buckingham who many Trailblazers competitors will know from Lordsbridge Arena near Cambridge.

A good all-round sportswoman who's currently doing her A levels, Alice is a platinum ambassador [highest level] for youth sports and is soon to be interviewed to participate in the London 2012 Olympics in that role.

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## SHOW JUMPING

### JUNIOR SHOW JUMPING PRACTICE DAY

#### Junior 60cms Section 1

1st: Isabelle Agar & Monty's Girl; 2nd Jack Gale & Gucci Rush; 3rd: Meg Acomb & Verity

#### Junior 60cms Section 2

1st: Sophie Walker & Harry; 2nd: Aiden Roe & Red Hot Little Madam; 3rd: Jemma Smith & River

#### Junior 70cms Section 1

1st: Jasmine Roach & Burlington; 2nd: Laura Finnegan & Mahogany Irish Boy; 3rd: Saffron Baker & Little April Showers

#### Junior 70cms Section 2

1st: Olivia Chidley & My Fair Lady; 2nd: Chloe Jones & Tio; 3rd: Lauren Lonsdale & Silly Sausage

#### Junior 80cms Section 1

1st: Tilly Toone & Badger; 2nd: Jessica Buxton & Diamond James; 3rd: Kerry Greer & Downderry Eastern Promise

#### Junior 80cms Section 2

1st: Jade Baxter & Mickey; 2nd: Lottie Tyler & Trooper; 3rd: Chloe Gresswell & Drumbeat

#### Junior 90cms Section 1

1st: Megan Bristow & Ollie; 2nd: Becky Graham & Beaufort II; 3rd: Matt Argo & Sweeney's Machine

#### Junior 90cms Section 2

1st: Jade Baxter & Mickey; 2nd: Ashley Barnes & Grey Wings; 3rd: Jade Baxter & Axel

#### Junior 1m Section 1

1st: Tom Walker & Irish Texas Tom; 2nd: Ashley Barnes & Grey Wings; 3rd: Sarah Holmes & Deer Park Rebel

### JUNIOR SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP

#### Junior 65cms - 12 and Under Section 1

1st: Lily Freeman-Attwood & Kitty; 2nd: Isabelle Agar & Monty's Girl; 3rd: Jack Gale & Gucci Rush

#### Junior 65cms - 12 and Under Section 2

1st: Jemma Smith & River; 2nd: Ward Otley & Chip; 3rd: Ryder Hayes-Hollington & Arizcrow Phonix

Champions in the Junior 65cms Show Jumping - Isabelle Agar & Mayfield Court Jester. Also awarded Reserve Champions in Junior 65cms (12 years & under).



#### Junior 65cms - 12 and Under Championship

Champion: Jack Markham & Black Fantasy; Reserve Champion: Isabelle Agar & Mayfield Court Jester; 1st Reserve: Rebecca Villis & Angel Delight

#### Junior 65cms - 12 and Under Consolation

1st: Jack Markham & Homer J; 2nd: Ayesha Wise & Falcon; 3rd: Abbie Summers & Rushmoor Red Poll

#### Junior 65cms Section 1

1st: Jasmine Roach & Burlington; 2nd: Isabelle Agar & Mayfield Court Jester; 3rd: Lauren Lonsdale & Silly Sausage

#### Junior 65cms Section 2

1st: Ellie Gill & Black Lady; 2nd: Amelia Holloway & Connie; 3rd: Darcy Eagle & Welwyn Mr Pepper



Junior 75cms Show Jumping Champions - Annabelle Acomb riding Rocky

**Junior 65cms Championship**

Champion: Isabelle Agar & Mayfield Court Jester;  
Reserve Champion: Jacob Wright & Dav Dor Allyn; 1st  
Reserve: Isabelle Agar & Monty's Girl

**Junior 65cms Consolation**

1st: Darcy Eagle & Izzy II; 2nd: Natalie Porter & Little  
Mo; 3rd: Rebecca Villis & Angel Delight

**Junior 75cms Section 1**

1st: Lily Freeman-Attwood & Kitty; 2nd: Martha Newall  
& Toffee; 3rd: Jasmine Roach & Burlington

**Junior 75cms Section 2**

1st: Chloe Jones & Tio; 2nd: Kirby Todd & Macy Grey;  
3rd: Shannon Wilson & George IX



**Junior 1.05m Show Jumping Champions Jade Baxter & Mickey.**  
Jade was also award 1st reserve on Axel in the Junior 95cm  
Show Jumping. Presentation by Norman Bargh, Director of  
Trailblazers Championships Ltd

**Junior 75cms Championship**

Champion: Annabelle Acomb & Rocky; Reserve  
Champion: Martha Newall & Toffee; 1st Reserve: Lily  
Freeman-Attwood & Kitty

**Junior 75cms Consolation**

1st: Alexandra Taylor & Fantastic Miss Fudge; 2nd:  
Annabel Ackers & Garfield; 3rd: Lucy Branthwaite & Mr  
Fantastic



**Martha Newall  
riding Maddie -  
Champions in the  
95cms Junior Show  
Jumping.**  
Presentation by  
Norman Bargh,  
Director of  
Trailblazers  
Championships Ltd



**Jack Markham aged 12 years riding Black Fantasy aged 24  
years - Champions in the Junior 65cms (12 years & under)**

**Junior 85cms Section 1**

1st: Tom Walker & Irish Texas Tom; 2nd: Chloe Jones &  
Tio; 3rd: Tom Walker & Lucy

**Junior 85cms Section 2**

1st: Lottie Tyler & Trooper; 2nd: Lucy Branthwaite & Mr  
Fantastic; 3rd: Joshua Aldcroft & Poppet Rocket

**Junior 85cms Championship**

Champion: Martha Newall & Romeo; Reserve Champion:  
Jessica Buxton & Diamond James; 1st Reserve: Lucy  
Ford & Lochdale Jasmin



**Martha Newall & Romeo Junior -  
85cms Show Jumping Champions**

**Junior 85cms Consolation**

1st: Jade Baxter & Daisy; 2nd: Tinky Morris & Leo; 3rd:  
Zoe Morgan & Cregg's Danny Boy

**Junior 95cms Section 1**

1st: Katie Walker & Magnetic Attraction; 2nd: Ashley  
Barnes & Grey Wings; 3rd: Charlotte Crowe-Harland &  
Blade

**Junior 95cms Section 2**

1st: Jade Baxter & Mickey; 2nd: Martha Newall &  
Maddie; 3rd: Rebecca Howard & Good Golly Miss Molly

**Junior 95cms Championship**

Champion: Martha Newall & Maddie; Reserve  
Champion: Katie Walker & Magnetic Attraction; 1st  
Reserve: Jade Baxter & Axel

**Junior 95cms Consolation**

1st: Sarah Holmes & Deepark Rebel; 2nd: Sarah Holmes & Sprite III; 3rd: Sophie Smith & Honeyhill Spirit

**Junior 1.05m Section 1**

1st: Martha Newall & Maddie; 2nd: Jade Baxter & Axel; 3rd: Jade Baxter & Mickey

**Junior 1.05m Championship**

Champion: Jade Baxter & Mickey; Reserve Champion: Martha Newall & Maddie;

1st Reserve: Sarah Holmes & Deepark Rebel

**SENIOR SHOW JUMPING PRACTICE DAY****Senior 60cms**

1st: Sally McNaughton & Lulu; 2nd: Sarah Froggett & Blue Barney; 3rd: Danielle Goddard & Crystal

**Senior 70cms**

1st: Abbey Corlett & Conrhenny Ellipsis; 2nd: Carly Park & To Be Loved; 3rd: Phoebe Victoria Ray & Emerald Valley

**Senior 80cms**

1st: Emily Slater & Wellspring Pride; 2nd: Alexandra Jarvis & Quicksilver Express; 3rd: Linda Carlisle & Goyallt Hari

**Senior 90cms**

1st: Nicola Fairhurst & Mr Pye; 2nd: Jill Higson & Clover; 3rd: Katherine Somers & A Valentine Z



**Sally McNaughton riding Lulu -  
Champions of the Senior 65cms Show Jumping**

**Senior 1m**

1st: Beth Willis & Phoebe Little Bit; 2nd: Karen Wright & Pheonix Fire Cracker; 3rd: Rebecca Oates & Bella VII

**Senior 1.05m**

1st: Alice Ellison & Britney IV; 2nd: Darrel Brown & Nutty; 3rd: Amy Clithero & Hallelujah Carlo

**Senior 1.10m**

1st: Mimi Owen & Westview Ronald; =2nd: Lauren McFarland & Jethro; =2nd: Tabitha Love & Dotti

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**SENIOR SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP****Senior 65cms Section 1**

1st: Emma Gale & Mr Whizz; 2nd: Emma Oakden & Lily May; 3rd: Nicky Bell & Silver Dollar

**Senior 65cms Championship**

Champion: Sally McNaughton & Lulu; Reserve Champion: Nicky Bell & Silver Dollar; 1st Reserve: Heather Sunderland & Pepper

**Senior 75cms Section 1**

1st: Emma Gale & Mr Whizz; 2nd: Claire Pye & Toscardemda; 3rd: Lisa Shreeve & Quilca Coole Arrow

**Senior 75cms Section 2**

1st: Megan Dale & Roxy; 2nd: Hannah Mann & Jasmine Touch Tizzy; 3rd: Sally McNaughton & Lulu

**Senior 75cms Championship**

Champion: Rebecca Howsam & Ginger JGV; Reserve

Champion: Abbey Corlett & Conrhenny Elipsis; 1st Reserve: Sharon Dutoit & Aristacrat

**Senior 75cms Consolation**

1st: Lewis Palmer & Kildalton Blaze; 2nd: Sharon Ley & Connie; 3rd: Abbey Corlett & Conrhenny Jewel

**Senior 85cms Section 1**

1st: Hannah Watts & Tippity Jic; 2nd: Kathryn Crouchen & Lisdoe Boy; 3rd: Samantha Rooke & Vanina



**Samantha Rooke & Vanina**  
85cms Senior Show Jumping  
Champions

## 'The adventures of Team Manx'

A strong contingent always travels to the championships from the Isle of Man, and this year was no exception. This year's Manx competitors also maintained their tradition of cheering each other on and supporting one another behind the scenes – giving the show something of an international flavour.

Junior show jumping finalist Katie McKnight wrote about her Stoneleigh experience with her pony Fudge, her two friends Sophie and Bethany – and some grown-ups on hand to help of course! Here's Katie's story:

"Our trip to the Trailblazers finals started at 7am on the Thursday morning. The wagon was full with our ponies, our suitcases and all our horsey bits and pieces. We travelled down to the sea terminal where the wagon was weighed. The boat trip took four hours – a long time to wait!

"When we finally got off at Heysham, we faced a very tiring trip down the motorway where we got lost several times. It was very funny when Paul (the driver) braked and Sophie flew off the bed!

"Eventually we arrived at Stoneleigh, unloaded the ponies and tied them up outside while Helen and Jade got the stables sorted. Then we had a quick look round the amazing Stoneleigh Park before an early night ready for Friday's jumping.

"On Friday, Bethany and I found out just how bouncy the surface was and just how challenging Stoneleigh is with all the jumps and fillers set up! However, this was practise day, and we all soon settled down. Over the two championship days, although we didn't get placed, it was great just to ride there.

"Trailblazers was amazing and a brilliant experience for me and Fudge."

Sophie added: "I thought that jumping at the Trailblazers championships was great fun and [a little bit] scary."

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**Senior 85cms Section 2**

1st: Rhian Mullis & Chalky; 2nd: Sally Beyer & Marwood Princess; 3rd: Becky Lovall & Pringle

**Senior 85cms Championship**

Champion: Samantha Rooke & Vanina; Reserve Champion: Katherine Somers & A Valentine Z; 1st Reserve: Becky Lovall & Pringle

**Senior 85cms Consolation**

1st: Emily Slater & Wellspring Pride; 2nd: Posey Mehta & Master Flynn; 3rd: Rachael Bacon & Abbey

**Senior 95cms Section 1**

1st: Sam Rippon & Basil Fox; 2nd: Christie Farren & Templebready Aftershock; 3rd: Karen Wright & Pheonix Fire Cracker



**Sam Rippon riding Basil Fox Champions in the Senior 95cms Show Jumping. Presentation by Sarah Kitson of SPILLERS®**

**Senior 95cms Section 2**

1st: Ruby Fryer & Cimarrons Golden Bandit; 2nd: Lauren McFarland & Jethro; 3rd: Nicola Fairhurst & Mr Pye

**Senior 95cms Championship**

Champion: Sam Rippon & Basil Fox; Reserve Champion: Darrel Brown & Nutty; 1st Reserve: Katherine Somers & A Valentine Z

**Senior 95cms Consolation**

1st: Amy Williamson & Temple Bien Fait; 2nd: Jeanette Ripton & Ione Gold; 3rd: Kathryn Crouchen & Lisdoo Boy



**Mimi Owen riding Westview Ronald - Champions of the 1.15m Senior Show Jumping**



**Senior 1.05m Show Jumping Champions - Christie Farren & Templebready Aftershock**

**Senior 1.05m Section 1**

1st: Christie Farren & Templebready Aftershock; 2nd: Suzanne Corlett & Conrhenny Courage; 3rd: Sam Rippon & Basil Fox

**Senior 1.05m Championship**

Champion: Christie Farren & Templebready Aftershock; Reserve Champion: Lauren McFarland & Jethro; 1st Reserve: Darrel Brown & Nutty



**Senior 75cms Show Jumping Champions Rebecca Howsam & Ginger JGV. Presentation by Norman Bargh, Director of Trailblazers Championships Ltd**

**Senior 1.10m Section 1**

1st: Mimi Owen & Westview Ronald; 2nd: Alice Ellison & Britney IV; 3rd: Tabitha Love & Dotti

**Senior 1.10m Championship**

Champion: Alice Ellison & Britney IV; Reserve Champion: Tabitha Love & Dotti; 1st Reserve: Suzanne Corlett & Conrhenny Courage

**Senior 1.15m Section 1**

1st: Mimi Owen & Westview Ronald; 2nd: Alice Ellison & Aurora Z

**Senior 1.15m Championship**

Champion: Mimi Owen & Westview Ronald; Reserve Champion: Alice Ellison & Aurora Z

# Celebrating a second career...

For the first time at the Trailblazers championships, there were competitions for ex-racehorses.

Supported by Retraining of Racehorses (RoR), British Horseracing's official charity for the welfare of retired racehorses, there was a preliminary dressage championship for which ex-racers had qualified from 16 Trailblazers centres, plus 'all comers' show jumping and combined training classes.

Entry was open to RoR registered horses (see [www.ror.org.uk](http://www.ror.org.uk)) ridden by Trailblazers members. Look out for similar opportunities for ex-racehorses to succeed in a second career this coming Trailblazers competition season...



**Retraining of Racehorses (RoR) Open 75cms Show Jumping Champion Hazel Noble riding Morandi. Presentation by Norman Bargh, Director of Trailblazers Championships Ltd**



**Retraining of Racehorses (RoR) Open Combined Training Champions - Paula Dent and Thyme Will Tell**

## RETRAINING OF RACEHORSES (ROR) CLASSES

### Retraining of Racehorses (RoR) Show Jumping Championship

Day 1: 1st: Hazel Noble & Morandi; 2nd: Melanie Winfield & Hennessey Gold; 3rd: Karen Howard & Fair Exchange

Day 2: 1st: Gabrielle Gorna & Glamgram's Best; 2nd: Hazel Noble & Morandi; 3rd: Melanie Winfield & Hennessey Gold  
 Championship: Champion: Hazel Noble & Morandi;  
 Reserve Champion: Melanie Winfield & Hennessey Gold;  
 1st Reserve: Karen Howard & Fair Exchange

### Retraining of Racehorses (RoR) Dressage Championship

Day 1: 1st: Cheryl Jackson & Indenteur; 2nd: Jessica Andrews & Mittenoski Pet; 3rd: Kate Austin & Rathmoley  
 Day 2: 1st: Rachel Burgess & Wotahandfull; 2nd: Cheryl Jackson & Indenteur; 3rd: Laura Sennett & Ballyards  
 Championship: Champion: Cheryl Jackson & Indenteur;  
 Reserve Champion: Jessica Andrews & Mittenoski Pet;  
 1st Reserve: Rachel Burgess & Wotahandfull

### Retraining of Racehorses (RoR) Combined Training Championship

Day 1: 1st: Paula Dent & Thyme Will Tell; 2nd: Sharron Hepworth & Sounds Fab  
 Day 2: 1st: Paula Dent & Thyme Will Tell; 2nd: Sharron Hepworth & Sounds Fab  
 Championship: Champion: Paula Dent & Thyme Will Tell;  
 Reserve: Sharon Hepworth & Sounds Fab

**Cheryl Jackson riding Indenteur - Retraining of Racehorses (RoR) Open Prelim Dressage Champions**



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## SENIOR DRESSAGE PRACTICE DAY

**Senior Preliminary Section 1**

1st: Di Taylor & Tobias; 2nd: Katie Hinch & Millrace De Lylagh; 3rd: Hannah Barsby & S P Darco

**Senior Preliminary Section 2**

1st: Aaron Harding & Hawkland Silver Carousel; 2nd: Ade Lanigan & Dhi Bingar; =3rd: Beverley Hudson & Emag Express; =3rd: Sarah Killeen & Keltic Grace

**Senior Novice Section 1**

1st: Jade Porter-Harris & Ralf; 2nd: Janet Kitto & Miss Charity; =3rd: Emma Tarpey & Ramona; =3rd: Kathy Baker & Royal Dancer

**Senior Elementary Section 1**

1st: Sarah Murphy & Lario; =2nd: Jenny Tritton & Castle Hill Glen; =2nd: Louise Hetherington & Virtuoso

## SENIOR DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP

**Senior Preliminary Section 1**

1st: Ade Lanigan & Dhi Bingar; =2nd: Alice Greenacre & Two Sox; =2nd: Gemma Izod & Tully Bear

**Senior Preliminary Section 2**

1st: Sarah-Jane Prew & Weltas; 2nd: Veronika Hnizidilova & Luca; 3rd: Helen Allardyce & Francine



**Ade Lanigan riding  
DHI Bingar were  
Champions in the  
Senior Preliminary  
Dressage**

**Senior Preliminary Section 3**

1st: Sally Callow & Fuegos Sweet Chariot; 2nd: Sarah Turner & Angus Mc Taggott; 3rd: Shona Allardyce & Tristin

**Senior Preliminary Section 4**

1st: Aaron Harding & Hawkland Silver Carousel; 2nd: Clare Bosley & Offley Emma Louise; 3rd: Mikaela Monger & Rosscourt of Mc Fadden

**Senior Preliminary Section 5**

1st: Clare Bosley & Tremeer; =2nd: Julie Gittens & Sugar Bay; =2nd: Vicky White & Waddard Dobson

## Charlie Hutton



**Champions Holly Dodd & Marcuzzi's Lady -  
Senior Novice Dressage with Charlie Hutton**

It's amazing who you bump into at Stoneleigh! Here's top international dressage rider Charlie Hutton enjoying a day out at the Trailblazers finals.

It was a first visit to the championships for Charlie, so what did he think?

"It's fantastic; I'm overwhelmed that there are so many people here - and so many high quality judges.

"Trailblazers feels like a big championship event where competitors can feel really proud to be involved."

Charlie is trained by his mother Pammy Hutton, herself an international rider and trainer. The Huttons run The Talland School of Equitation in Gloucestershire which is probably the only riding school to cater for everything from first lessons on a lead rein to training grand prix horses.

Charlie kindly agreed to present some prizes during two official awards ceremonies.

**Senior Preliminary Championship**

Champion: Ade Lanigan & DHI Bingar; Reserve Champion: Kathy Baker & Royal Dancer; 1st Reserve: Heather Rostron & Burning Sienna

**Senior Preliminary Consolation A**

1st: Sam Turner & Aztec Blue; 2nd: Beverley Hudson & Emag Express; 3rd: Samantha Corlett & Southern Star

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## Senior Preliminary Consolation B

1st: Jo Davie & Billy Onions; 2nd: Siobhan Pryke & Alfie; 3rd: Jo Taylor & Arnie

## Senior Preliminary Consolation C

1st: Michelle Parish & Winkle; =2nd: Chloe Mc Guirk & Eamon; =2nd: Pip Tucker & The Dun Lad

## Senior Preliminary Consolation D

1st: Sarah Killeen & Keltic Grace; 2nd: Sarah Hawkins & Amazed By You; 3rd: Lyn Lawson & Maximillian Mendal

## Senior Novice Section 1

1st: Holly Dodd & Marcuzzi's Lady; 2nd: Leonie Allbrick & Bobby Dazzler VIII; 3rd: Jane Lock & Umberto



Sarah Murphy  
riding Lario -  
Champions of the  
Senior Elementary  
Dressage

## Senior Novice Section 2

1st: Heather Rostron & Burning Sienna; 2nd: Louise Hetherington & Virtusoso; 3rd: Sue Gudge & Ronnie

## Section Novice Section 3

1st: Veronika Hnizdilova & Razzamattaz Again; 2nd: Katie Lee & Hillgarth Red Ray; 3rd: Kathy Baker & Royal Dancer

## Senior Novice Section 4

1st: Janet Kitto & Miss Charity; 2nd: Clare Smith & Alvescot Manito; 3rd: Tracey Brown & Baron Bruni

## Senior Novice Championship

Champion: Holly Dodd & Marcuzzi's Lady; Reserve Champion: Theresa Leaning & Witness; 1st Reserve: Jane Lock & Umberto

## Senior Novice Consolation A

1st: Victoria Maw & Memphis Flyer; 2nd: Cara Shardlow & Danny; 3rd: Abbie Knight & Hopwoods Adam Little

## Senior Novice Consolation B

1st: Ruth Mealey & Okehurst Trigger; 2nd: Victoria Bowering & Charlie Chestnut; 3rd: Megan Swift & Overstones Marquessa

## Senior Novice Consolation C

1st: Sarah Murphy & Lario; 2nd: Mikaela Monger & Rosscourt Mc Fadden; =3rd: Julie Ebrey & Henry; =3rd: Julie Gittens & Sugar Bay

## Senior Elementary Section 1

1st: Sarah Murphy & Lario; 2nd: Siobhan Gilligan & Zweden; 3rd: Theresa Leaning & Witness

## Senior Elementary Section 2

1st: Victoria Maw & Memphis Flyer; 2nd: Margaret Powell & Tristan; 3rd: Carly Letch & Rihanna

## Senior Elementary Section 3

1st: Zee Robinson & Florino; 2nd: Julie Harris & Avinius; 3rd: Sarah Lee & Tunnel Hill Bacardi

## Senior Elementary Championship

Champion: Sarah Murphy & Lario; Reserve Champion: Victoria Maw & Memphis Flyer; 1st Reserve: Theresa Leaning & Witness

## Senior Elementary Consolation A

1st: Michelle Davison & Nuez; =2nd: Helen Walker & Castro C; =2nd: Nicole Turner & Emerald Superstar

## Senior Elementary Consolation B

1st: Michelle Henson & Broadstone Darwin; 2nd: Jane Lock & Umberto; 3rd: Sally Campbell & Luck of the Irish



Joint Junior  
Preliminary Dressage  
Champions Philippa  
King riding  
Ballingham Connor

## JUNIOR DRESSAGE PRACTICE DAY

### Junior Preliminary Section 1

1st: Emily Bail & Jack The Lad; 2nd: Charlotte Fretwell & Havanna; 3rd: Louisa Turton & Donatellos Sweet Dream

**Junior Novice Section 1**

1st: Bethany Knott & Connie; 2nd: Emily Graepel & Beau; 3rd: Olivia Pack & Ballygrange Flagship

**JUNIOR DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP****Junior Preliminary Section 1**

1st: Georgina Smith & Roger; 2nd: Eleanor Rycroft & Tyler; 3rd: Lucy Northall & Tizer

**Junior Preliminary Section 2**

1st: Georgia Winfield & Flying Circus; 2nd: Emily Hedger & Lily's Delight; 3rd: Abigail Lee & Tulsk Lad



**Preliminary & Novice Junior Dressage Champions Heidi Fellows riding Tigga Tim**

**Junior Preliminary Section 3**

1st: Emily Graepel & Beau; 2nd: Katie Davies & Wortley Jack Flash; 3rd: Rebecca Woodcock & Totally Terrific Tye

**Junior Preliminary Championship**

Joint Champion: Philippa King & Ballingham Connor; Heidi Fellows & Tigga Tim; 1st Reserve: Georgia Winfield & Flying Circus

**Junior Preliminary Consolation A**

1st: Rebecca Howsham & Barley Mow; 2nd: Alice Mercer & Grindles Question Master; 3rd: Olivia Pack & Ballygrange Flagship

**Junior Preliminary Consolation B**

1st: Lucy Care & Bronnyls Goldprint; 2nd: Ffion Sian Griffiths & Cwmeillion Sovereign; 3rd: George Tebbutt & By Fleet Nutcracker

**Junior Novice Section 1**

1st: Katherine Wood & Linton; 2nd: Georgina Kidner & Parkhill Paintpot; 3rd: Hayley Molloy & Thoroughly Modern Milly

**Junior Novice Section 2**

1st: Georgina Kidner & The Mission; 2nd: Charlotte Lander & Gentleman Jake; 3rd: Heidi Fellows & Tigga Tim

**Junior Novice Championship**

Champion: Heidi Fellows & Tigga Tim; Reserve Champion: Georgina Kidner & The Mission; 1st Reserve: Georgina Kidner & Parkhall Paintpot

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### **Junior Novice Consolation A**

1st: Eleanor Rycroft & Tyler; 2nd: Bethany Knott & Connie; 3rd: Sofia Jankiewicz & Eldersfield Bells

### **Junior Elementary Section 1**

1st: Georgina Kidner & The Mission; 2nd: Zoe Morgan & Cregg's Danny Boy; 3rd: Sofia Jankiewicz & Eldersfield Bells

### **Junior Elementary Championship**

Champion: Georgina Kidner & The Mission; Reserve Champion: Zoe Morgan & Cregg's Danny Boy; 1st Reserve: Georgina Kidner & Parkhall Paintpot

## **James proves his point**

**A**t just nine years old, James Shaw was the youngest competitor in the Trailblazers dressage finals.

Taking part in the junior preliminary, he acquitted himself well on his home-produced pony Briar Wood. "I had a wonderful time," James said of his first Trailblazers experience.

James is helped by his grandmother Michelle Shaw who travelled to Stoneleigh with him from their home in Mold, North Wales.

"I'm so proud of James," she said. "If anything goes wrong, he never blames the pony, he just tries harder and harder. This pony wasn't easy to start with; James was told by a Pony Club instructor that it was unsuitable for him – but that's made him all the more determined to succeed and get to the finals."

James is keen to do some Trailblazers show jumping as well as continuing with dressage, and would love to take up eventing in the future.

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## COMBINED TRAINING

## PONY COMBINED TRAINING

**Preliminary 10 (2002) with Show Jumping up to 65cms – Saturday**

1st: Helene Chorley & Lightburn Sonny Boy; 2nd: Georgie Dell & Harry Potter V; 3rd: Tess Wheeldon & Trio of Colour

**Preliminary 10 (2002) with Show Jumping up to 65cms – Sunday**

1st: Ross Hemmings & Honestleigh Humbug; 2nd: Helene Chorley & Lightburn Sonny Boy; 3rd: Georgie Dell & Harry Potter V



Helene Chorley riding Lightburn Sonny Boy was awarded Champion in both the Pony Combined Training Prelim 10 Show Jumping 65cms and Prelim 14 Show Jumping 75cms

**Preliminary 10 (2002) with Show Jumping up to 65cms - Championship**

Champion: Helene Chorley & Lightburn Sonny Boy; Reserve: Georgie Dell & Harry Potter V; 1st Reserve: Ross Hemmings & Honestleigh Humbug

**Preliminary 14 (2006) with Show Jumping up to 75cms - Saturday**

1st: Helene Chorley & Lightburn Sonny Boy; 2nd: Georgie Dell & Harry Potter V; 3rd: Abigail Lee & Tuls Lad

**Preliminary 14 (2006) with Show Jumping up to 75cms - Sunday**

1st: Helene Chorley & Lightburn Sonny Boy; 2nd: Abigail Lee & Tuls Lad; 3rd: Georgie Dell & Harry Potter V

**Horse Combined Training Prelim 10 Show Jumping 65cms Champions Rachel Wheeldon riding Playboy. Presentation by Sarah Kitson of SPILLERS®**



**Charlotte Robins & Indian Dream, Champions in the Pony Combined Training Novice 30 Show Jumping 85cms. Presentation by Malcolm Buckingham**

**Preliminary 14 (2006) with Show Jumping up to 75cms - Championship**

Champion: Helene Chorley & Lightburn Sonny Boy; Reserve: Abigail Lee & Tuls Lad; 1st Reserve: Georgie Dell & Harry Potter V

**Novice 27 (2007) with Show Jumping up to 75cms - Saturday**

1st: Abigail Lee & Tuls Lad; 2nd: Charlotte Lamb & Callaway

**Pony Combined Training Novice 27 Show Jumping 75cms Champions - Abigail Lee riding Tuls Lad. Presentation by Malcolm Buckingham**

**Novice 27 (2007) with Show Jumping up to 75cms - Sunday**

1st: Abigail Lee & Tuls Lad; 2nd: Charlotte Lamb & Callaway

**Novice 27 (2007) with Show Jumping up to 75cms - Championship**

Champion: Abigail Lee & Tuls Lad; Reserve: Charlotte Lamb & Callaway

**Novice 30 (2006) with Show Jumping up to 85cms - Saturday**

1st: Thea Holt-Smith & Phantom Firefly II; 2nd: Charlotte Robins & Indian Dream; 3rd: Zoe Morgan & Cregg's Danny Boy

**Novice 30 (2006) with Show Jumping up to 85cms - Sunday**

1st: Charlotte Robins & Indian Dream; 2nd: Thea Holt-Smith & Phantom Firefly II; 3rd: Zoe Morgan & Cregg's Danny Boy

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**Pony Combined Training Elementary 42 Show Jumping 85cms Champions Michelle Davison & Nuez. Presentation by Malcolm Buckingham**

**Novice 30 (2006) with Show Jumping up to 85cms - Championship**

Champion: Charlotte Robins & Indian Dream; Reserve: Thea Holt-Smith & Phantom Firefly II; 1st Reserve: Zoe Morgan & Cregg's Danny Boy

**Elementary 42 (2008) with Show Jumping up to 85cms - Saturday**

1st: Michelle Davison & Nuez

**Elementary 42 (2008) with Show Jumping up to 85cms - Sunday**

1st: Michelle Davison & Nuez

**Elementary 42 (2008) with Show Jumping up to 85cms - Championship**

Champion: Michelle Davison & Nuez

**HORSE COMBINED TRAINING**

**Preliminary 10 (2002) with Show Jumping up to 65cms – Saturday**

1st: Rachel Wheeldon & Playboy; 2nd: Paula Dent & Hendrabortnick Charles; 3rd: Vicki Hargreaves & Conrhenny Isabella



**Horse Combined Training Elementary 42 Show Jumping 85cms Champions Beth Willis riding Harrietta Little Bit. Presentation by Sarah Kitson of SPILLERS®**

**Preliminary 10 (2002) with Show Jumping up to 65cms – Sunday**

1st: Jenny Wallis & Plain and Simple; 2nd: Vicki Hargreaves & Conrhenny Isabella; 3rd: Paula Dent & Hendrabortnick Charles

**Preliminary 10 (2002) with Show Jumping up to 65cms - Championship**

Champion: Rachel Wheeldon & Playboy; Reserve: Vicki Hargreaves & Conrhenny Isabella; 1st Reserve: Paula Dent & Hendrabortnick Charles

**Preliminary 14 (2006) with Show Jumping up to 75cms - Saturday**

1st: Abbey Corlett & Fidget; 2nd: Abbey Corlett & Conrhenny Ellipsis; 3rd: Hannah Mann & Jasmine Touch Tizzy

**Preliminary 14 (2006) with Show Jumping up to 75cms - Sunday**

1st: Samantha Corlett & Southern Star; 2nd: Chloe Cheetham & April II; 3rd: Abbey Corlett & Fidget

**Preliminary 14 (2006) with Show Jumping up to 75cms – Championship**

Champion: Abbey Corlett & Fidget; Reserve: Samantha Corlett & Southern Star; 1st Reserve: Chloe Cheetham & April II



**Champions of Horse Combined Training Novice 30 Show Jumping 85cms Alex Carr & Ferdi**

**Novice 27 (2007) with Show Jumping up to 75cms - Saturday**

1st: Sally Callow & Fuego's Sweet Chariot; 2nd: Sarah Turner & Angus McTaggott; 3rd: Vicki Hargreaves & Conrhenny Isabella

**Novice 27 (2007) with Show Jumping up to 75cms - Sunday**

1st: Sarah Turner & Angus McTaggott; 2nd: Abbey Corlett & Conrhenny Jewel; 3rd: Sally Callow & Fuego's Sweet Chariot

**Naomi Garner riding Mister Gee Champions in the Horse Combined Training Open Novice 24 Show Jumping 75cms class**





Sarah Turner riding  
Angus Mc Taggart  
Champions in  
Horse Combined  
Training Novice 27  
Show Jumping  
75cms

**Novice 27 (2007) with Show Jumping up to 75cms  
- Championship**

Champion: Sarah Turner & Angus McTaggart; Reserve:  
Sally Callow & Fuego's Sweet Chariot; 1st Reserve:  
Abbey Corlett & Conrhenny Jewel

**Novice 30 (2006) with Show Jumping up to 85cms  
- Saturday**

1st: Alex Carr & Ferdi; 2nd: Abbey Corlett & Conrhenny  
Jewel; 3rd: Samantha Corlett & Southern Star

**Novice 30 (2006) with Show Jumping up to 85cms  
- Sunday**

1st: Abbey Corlett & Conrhenny Jewel; 2nd: Alex Carr &  
Ferd; 3rd: Samantha Corlett & Southern Star

**Novice 30 (2006) with Show Jumping up to 85cms  
- Championship**

Champion: Alex Carr & Ferdi; Reserve: Abbey Corlett &  
Conrhenny Jewel; 1st Reserve: Samantha Corlett &  
Southern Star

**Elementary 42 (2008) with Show Jumping up to  
85cms - Saturday**

1st: Beth Willis & Harrietta Little Bit; 2nd: Katie Hinch  
& Millrace Explorer; 3rd: Katie Nicholas & Zacato

**Elementary 42 (2008) with Show Jumping up to  
85cms - Sunday**

1st: Katie Nicholas & Zacato; 2nd: Beth Willis &  
Harrietta Little Bit; 3rd: Katie Hinch & Millrace Explorer

**Elementary 42 (2008) with Show Jumping up to  
85cms - Championship**

Champion: Beth Willis & Harrietta Little Bit; Reserve:  
Katie Nicholas & Zacato; 1st Reserve: Katie Hinch &  
Millrace Explorer

**Open Class Novice 24 (2010) with Show Jumping  
up to 75cms - Saturday**

1st: Naomi Garner & Mister Gee

**Open Class Novice 24 (2010) with Show Jumping  
up to 75cms - Sunday**

1st: Naomi Garner & Mister Gee

**Open Class Novice 24 (2010) with Show Jumping  
up to 75cms - Championship**

Champion: Naomi Garner & Mister Gee

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## SHOWING

## IN-HAND SHOWING

**In Hand Coloured Horse or Pony (Traditional)**

**Day 1:** 1st: Vicki Manlove & Hector; 2nd: Catherine Smith & Top Gold Beswick; 3rd: Faye Wressell & My Little Tinker

**Day 2:** 1st: Vicki Manlove & Hector; 2nd: Faye Wressell & My Little Tinker; 3rd: Catherine Smith & Top Gold Beswick

**Champion:** Vicki Manlove & Hector; **Reserve:** Catherine Smith & Top Gold Beswick

**In Hand Part Bred Horse or Pony (Part Bred Welsh or Part Bred Arab)**

**Day 1:** 1st: Karen Johnson & Cinndujar; 2nd: Lisa Godfrey & Trebinshwn Casino 3rd: Karen Sturge & Llwynhywel Black Lace

**Day 2:** 1st: Lisa Godfrey & Trebinshwn Casino; 2nd: Karen Johnson & Cinndujar; 3rd: Hannah Ellis & She's A Dancer

**Champion:** Karen Johnson & Cinndujar; **Reserve:** Lisa Godfrey & Trebinshwn Casino

**In Hand Show Riding Type (Under 148cms)**

**Day 1:** 1st: Marie Wing & Spirit of Millfield; 2nd: Lisa Godfrey & Trebinshwn Casino; 3rd: Natalie Potter & Little Mo

**Day 2:** 1st: Lisa Godfrey & Trebinshwn Casino; 2nd: Marie Wing & Spirit of Millfield; 3rd: Natalie Potter & Little Mo

**Champion:** Lisa Godfrey & Trebinshwn Casino; **Reserve:** Marie Wing & Spirit of Millfield

**In Hand Sports Horse**

**Day 1:** 1st: Leander Walton & Freddie's Prospect; 2nd: Liam Smith & Cool Han Luke; 3rd: Katryn Levens & Efantay Sumarah

**Day 2:** 1st: Leander Walton & Freddie's Prospect; 2nd: Stephanie Murdock & Samerlime Lexie; 3rd: Liam Smith & Cool Han Luke

## Freddie was ready...

Leander Walton recounts a memorable showing championship with her stunning warmblood Freddie's Prospect

Returning to Trailblazers 2011 was both exciting and a little bit daunting with our four year old warmblood Freddie's Prospect as he had won reserve supreme in 2010 and returning to a show to try and match the result or even do the unthinkable and go one better is always difficult.

Freddie can be sharp at times as all young well bred horses are and he can keep our nerves going until the last minute! We qualified this year at Abbey Dressage Centre in Tewkesbury where he had been champion in both rounds. Abbey is a fantastic centre with amazing facilities and they offer a lot of support to all of their competitors. They were very excited about Freddie attending the final and were rooting for him to do well.

Our second round was quite late this year so the

championship seemed to come round very quickly. We wanted Freddie to look his very best and keeping a young horse out of trouble can be a challenge. However Freddie as usual pulled out all of the stops to win all three categories on the first day and win two of the three ring championships.

We returned on the Sunday with high expectations but a lot of nerves! Our nerves soon disappeared as Freddie again won all three sections - sports horse, show horse and best-conditioned in-hand, and then all three ring championships. Then the wait for the supreme!

Trailblazers was highly organised this year [due to having 3 rings instead of 2] and the wait wasn't as long and nerve racking as last year. By 5 o'clock we had all lined up in the great arena and even the heavy rain shower couldn't dampen the



Showing Supreme Champions Leander Walton & Freddie's Prospect. Also Champions in the In Hand Sports Horse, In Hand Best Conditioned Horse or Pony and In Hand Show Horse classes



excitement. All of a sudden it was over - as Freddie was called in as supreme. I was both shocked and elated - we had achieved the unthinkable!

Trailblazers 2011 was an amazing and very emotional weekend for us. The judges were of a very high quality and it was an honour to be judged by Charles Le Moignan and Julie Templeton.

We received lovely comments and support from fellow competitors and the atmosphere was unforgettable. My beautiful horse took the great honour of show supreme to end a

fantastic weekend and leave my husband Tim and I filled with pride.

Freddie is now to embark on his ridden career so he should be seen under saddle soon. We also welcomed his sister to the world this year and at just ten weeks she won the youngstock championship at Chepstow Show, so we have great hopes for the future.

**Champion:** Leander Walton & Freddie's Prospect;  
**Reserve:** Liam Smith & Cool Han Luke

#### **In Hand Young Stock (3 Years and Under)**

**Day 1:** 1st: Karen Johnson & Cinndujar; 2nd: Richard Johnson & Bishwell Blake; 3rd: Claire Hartley & The Longhouse Glan Rock

**Day 2:** 1st: Richard Johnson & Bishwell Blake; 2nd: Lisa Godfrey & Trebinshwn Casino; 3rd: Emma Thorpe & Trelover Dashley

**Champion:** Richard Johnson & Bishwell Blake; **Reserve:** Karen Johnson & Cinndujar

#### **In Hand Young handlers (Handler 12 Years & Under)**

**Day 1:** 1st: Eve Duggan & Rosedale Fairy's Knight; 2nd: Olivia Pauling & Seasons Lullaby

**Day 2:** 1st: Eve Duggan & Rosedale Fairy's Knight; 2nd: Olivia Pauling & Seasons Lullaby

**Champion:** Eve Duggan & Rosedale Fairy's Knight;  
**Reserve:** Olivia Pauling & Seasons Lullaby

#### **In Hand M&M Small Breeds (Exmoor's, Shetlands, Dartmoor's & Welsh A & B)**

**Day 1:** 1st: Judy Kirkman & Papplewick Gino; 2nd: Rachel Wheeldon & Rowsley Bar Cool Dude; 3rd: Kieran O'Donoghue & Granby Greyfriar

**Day 2:** 1st: Rachel Wheeldon & Rowsley Bar Cool Dude; 2nd: Judy Kirkman & Papplewick Gino; 3rd: Kieran O'Donoghue & Granby Greyfriar

**Champion:** Rachel Wheeldon & Rowsley Bar Cool Dude; **Reserve:** Judy Kirkman & Papplewick Gino

#### **In Hand Coloured Horse or Pony (Non-Traditional)**

**Day 1:** 1st: Karen Johnson & Cinndujar; 2nd: Lisa Godfrey & Trebinshwn Casino; 3rd: Liam Smith & Cool Han Luke

**Day 2:** 1st: Lisa Godfrey & Trebinshwn Casino; 2nd: Karen Johnson & Cinndujar; 3rd: Kate Hill & Aprilia RSV

**Champion:** Karen Johnson & Cinndujar; **Reserve:** Lisa Godfrey & Trebinshwn Casino

#### **In Hand Best Conditioned Horse or Pony**

**Day 1:** 1st: Leander Walton & Freddie's Prospect; 2nd: Richard Johnson & Bishwell Blake; 3rd: Steve Walker & Lochlands Treble Flute

**Day 2:** 1st: Leander Walton & Freddie's Prospect; 2nd: Richard Johnson & Bishwell Blake; 3rd: Natalie Porter & Little Mo

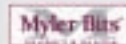
**Champion:** Leander Walton & Freddie's Prospect;  
**Reserve:** Richard Johnson & Bishwell Blake

#### **In Hand Hunter Horse (Over 148cms)**

**Day 1:** 1st: Rebecca Thexton & Mastermind's Heir; 2nd: Lauren Bunker & Ollie; 3rd: Sophie Phillips & Sea Pearls Talon

**Day 2:** 1st: Sophie Phillips & Sea Pearls Talon; 2nd: Sandra Good & Ballymore Wizard; 3rd: Lauren Bunker & Ollie

**Champion:** Sophie Phillips & Sea Pearls Talon; **Reserve:** Rebecca Thexton & Masterminds Heir



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**In Hand M & M Large Breeds (Connemara, Dales, Highland, Fell, New Forest, Welsh C & D)**

**Day 1:** 1st: Richard Johnson & Bishwell Blake; 2nd: Steve Walker & Lochlands Treble Flute; 3rd: Amanda Batey & Westwick Sam

**Day 2:** 1st: Richard Johnson & Bishwell Blake; 2nd: Steve Walker & Lochlands Treble Flute; 3rd: Leann Mason & Annod Al Pacino

**Champion:** Richard Johnson & Bishwell Blake;  
**Reserve:** Steve Walker & Lochlands Treble Flute

**In Hand Show Horse (Over 148cms)**

**Day 1:** 1st: Leander Walton & Freddie's Prospect; 2nd: Stephanie Murdock & Samerline Lexie

**Day 2:** 1st: Leander Walton & Freddie's Prospect; 2nd: Stephanie Murdock & Samerline Lexie

**Champion:** Leander Walton & Freddie's Prospect;  
**Reserve:** Stephanie Murdock & Samerline Lexie

**RIDDEN SHOWING****Ridden Lead Rein (Under 133cms Rider 9 Years & Under)**

**Day 1:** 1st: Luke Wonnacott & Fandango; 2nd: Bailee McDonald & Little Miss Leah; 3rd: Lucy Jones & Tallares Golden Sovereign

**Day 2:** 1st: Luke Wonnacott & Fandango; 2nd: Bailee McDonald & Little Miss Leah

**Champion:** Luke Wonnacott & Fandango; **Reserve:** Bailee McDonald & Little Miss Leah

**Ridden First Ridden (Under 133cms Rider 12 Years & Under)**

**Day 1:** 1st: Bethany Buckland & Byley Cracker Jack; 2nd: Alice Mercer & Grindles Question Master; 3rd: Dominic Murray & Dalston Morris Dancer

**Day 2:** 1st: Bethany Buckland & Byley Cracker Jack; 2nd: Alice Mercer & Grindles Question Master; 3rd: Jasmine Wonnacott & Fandango

**Champion:** Bethany Buckland & Byley Cracker Jack;  
**Reserve:** Alice Mercer & Grindles Question Master

**Ridden Part Bred Horse or Pony (Part Bred Welsh or Part Bred Arab)**

**Day 1:** 1st: Natasha Taylor & Crimson Tenth Edition; 2nd: Chloe Taylor & Cumberworth Jedi Knight

**Day 2:** 1st: Natasha Taylor & Crimson Tenth Edition; 2nd: Chloe Taylor & Cumberworth Jedi Knight

**Champion:** Natasha Taylor & Crimson Tenth Edition;  
**Reserve:** Chloe Taylor & Cumberworth Jedi Knight

**Ridden Show Riding Type (Not Exceeding 148cms)**

**Day 1:** 1st: Chloe Taylor & Cumberworth Jedi Knight; 2nd: Natasha Taylor & Crimson Tenth Edition

**Day 2:** 1st: Natasha Taylor & Crimson Tenth Edition; 2nd: Chloe Taylor & Cumberworth Jedi Knight

**Champion:** Natasha Taylor & Crimson Tenth Edition;  
**Reserve:** Chloe Taylor & Cumberworth Jedi Knight

**Ridden M&M Small Breeds (Exmoor's, Dartmoor's, Shetlands, Welsh Section A & B)**

**Day 1:** 1st: Courtney Jade Baldwin & Rivervalley Spice; 2nd: Bethany Buckland & Byley Cracker Jack; 3rd: Lucy Jones & Tallares Golden Sovereign

**Day 2:** 1st: Bethany Buckland & Byley Cracker Jack; 2nd: Victoria Birch & Lemons Hill Peter Rabbit; 3rd: Imogen Holmes & Toy Story

**Champion:** Bethany Buckland & Byley Cracker Jack;  
**Reserve:** Victoria Birch & Lemons Hill Peter Rabbit

**Ridden "Trailblazers Style & Performance" (Under 148cms)**

**Day 1:** 1st: Natalie Porter & Little Mo; 2nd: Amie Ponting & Llansantffraed Lloyd George

**Day 2:** 1st: Natalie Porter & Little Mo

**Champion:** Natalie Porter & Little Mo

**Ridden "Trailblazers Style & Performance" (Over 148cms)**

**Day 1:** 1st: Sue Conway & Hinton Traviata; 2nd: Georgie Haston & Winston; 3rd: Helen Lee & Bucky O'Hare

**Day 2:** 1st: Georgie Haston & Winston; 2nd: Vicki Hargreaves & Conrhenny Isabella; 3rd: Rebecca Mudd & Broughton Macmillan

**Champion:** Georgie Haston & Winston; **Reserve:** Vicki Hargreaves & Conrhenny Isabella

**Ridden Veteran Class (16 Years or Over)**

**Day 1:** 1st: Rebecca Hartland & Gey Steel; 2nd: Georgie Haston & Winston; 3rd: Helen Lee & Bucky O'Hare

**Day 2:** 1st: Rebecca Hartland & Gey Steel; 2nd: Georgie Haston & Winston; 3rd: Anna Wood & Flame

**Champion:** Rebecca Hartland & Gey Steel; **Reserve:** Georgie Haston & Winston

**Ridden Coloured Horse or Pony (Traditional)**

**Day 1:** 1st: Vicki Manlove & Hector; 2nd: Elaine Hughes & My Little Tinker

**Day 2:** 1st: Vicki Manlove & Hector; 2nd: Elaine Hughes & My Little Tinker

**Champion:** Vicki Manlove & Hector; **Reserve:** Elaine Hughes & My Little Tinker

**Ridden M&M Large Breeds (Highlands, Fells, Dales, New Forest, Connemara, Welsh Section C & D)**

**Day 1:** 1st: Amie Ponting & Llansantffraed Lloyd George; 2nd: Hannah Lane & Blackwell Sea Breeze; 3rd: Leann Mason & Annod Al Pacino

**Day 2:** 1st: Leann Mason & Annod Al Pacino; 2nd: Hannah Lane & Blackwell Sea Breeze; 3rd: Catherine Smith & Capilano Porsche

**Champion:** Hannah Lane & Blackwell Sea Breeze;  
**Reserve:** Leann Mason & Annod Al Pacino

**Ridden Coloured Horse or Pony (Non-Traditional)**

**Day 1:** 1st: Helen Lee & Bucky O'Hare; 2nd: Tina Costin & Riverspirit; 3rd: Natalie Porter & Little Mo

**Day 2:** 1st: Lucy Moggridge & Happy Harlequin; 2nd: Tina Costin & Riverspirit; 3rd: Helen Lee & Bucky O'Hare

**Champion:** Helen Lee & Bucky O'Hare; **Reserve:** Tina Costin & Riverspirit



Showing Supreme Reserve Vicki Manlove & Hector. Also Champions in the Inhand Coloured Horse or Pony (Traditional) and Ridden Coloured Horse or Pony (Traditional) classes

### Ridden Thoroughbred (Open to Horses Bred to Race, Trained, Have Raced or Retired Race Horses)

**Day 1:** 1st: Eiry Thomas & Ses Seline; 2nd: Victoria Shayler & Box Builder; 3rd: Tamsin Karn & Heezazari  
**Day 2:** 1st: Victoria Shayler & Box Builder; 2nd: Tamsin Karn & Heezazari; 3rd: Eiry Thomas & Ses Seline  
**Champion:** Victoria Shayler & Box Builder; **Reserve:** Eiry Thomas & Ses Seline

### Ridden Sports Horse

**Day 1:** 1st: Sue Conway & Hinton Traviata; 2nd: Nicolle Murray & Vorecky Silver; 3rd: Tina Costin & Riverspirit  
**Day 2:** 1st: Sue Conway & Hinton Traviata; 2nd: Sandra Good & Ballymore Wizard; 3rd: Vicki Hargreaves & Conrhenny Isabella  
**Champion:** Sue Conway & Hinton Traviata; **Reserve:** Vicky Hargreaves & Conrhenny Isabella

### Ridden Show Hunter (Exceeding 148cms)

**Day 1:** 1st: Tina Costin & Riverspirit; 2nd: Lauren Bunker & Ollie; 3rd: Abi Phillips & Sea Pearls Talon  
**Day 2:** 1st: Tina Costin & Riverspirit; 2nd: Lauren Bunker & Ollie; 3rd: Linda Taylor & Jack Frost  
**Champion:** Tina Costin & Riverspirit; **Reserve:** Lauren Bunker & Ollie

### Ridden Show Horse (Exceeding 148cms)

**Day 1:** 1st: Lucy Ellis & Beseeka Prima Donna; 2nd: Victoria Shayler & Box Builder; 3rd: Tamsin Karn & Heezazari  
**Day 2:** 1st: Lucy Ellis & Beseeka Prima Donna; 2nd: Tamsin Karn & Heezazari; 3rd: Victoria Shayler & Box Builder  
**Champion:** Lucy Ellis & Beseeka Prima Donna; **Reserve:** Victoria Shayler & Box Builder

### Ridden Cob

**Day 1:** 1st: Joanne Renfrew & Ryan; 2nd: Rachel Dilworth & Shamless; 3rd: Rebecca Mellard & Roseanne Mayfair  
**Day 2:** 1st: Joanne Renfrew & Ryan; 2nd: Andrea Warden & Just Harvey Morrow; 3rd: Rebecca Mellard & Roseanne Mayfair  
**Champion:** Joanne Renfrew & Ryan; **Reserve:** Rebecca Mellard & Roseanne Mayfair

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## SHOWING &amp; WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONS &amp; RESERVES

**In-Hand Showing Champion Saturday 6th August 2011**

Ring 1: Leander Walton &amp; Freddie's Prospect

Ring 2: Leander Walton &amp; Freddie's Prospect

Ring 3: Richard Johnson &amp; Bishwell Blake

**Ridden Showing Champion Saturday 6th August 2011**

Ring 1: Rebecca Hartland &amp; Grey Steel

Ring 2: Helen Lee &amp; Bucky O'Hare

Ring 3: Sue Conway &amp; Hinton Traviata

**Working Hunter Champion Saturday 6th August 2011**

Champion: Emily Williams &amp; Francis

**In-Hand Showing Champion Sunday 7th August 2011**

Ring 1: Leander Walton &amp; Freddie's Prospect

Ring 2: Leander Walton &amp; Freddie's Prospect

Ring 3: Leander Walton &amp; Freddie's Prospect

**Ridden Showing Champion Sunday 7th August 2011**

Ring 1: Natasha Taylor &amp; Crimson Tenth Edition

Ring 2: Tina Costin &amp; Riverspirit

Ring 3: Joanne Renfrew &amp; Ryan

**Working Hunter Champion Sunday 7th August 2011**

Champion: Rachel Dilworth &amp; Shamless

**Trailblazers Showing - Supreme of Show**

- Supreme Champion - Leander Walton & Freddie's Prospect
- Reserve Champion - Vicki Manlove & Hector



# Am I covered if I hire a trailer?



Trailblazers series sponsor South Essex Insurance Broker (SEIB) answers a reader's insurance question.

**Q.** My daughter and I keep our horses at livery at a large equestrian centre which also runs Trailblazers shows. We've really enjoy competing in dressage and combined training First Rounds at our 'home' centre but would like to venture further afield to other centres that run Trailblazers. You never know, we might even be lucky enough to qualify for Second Rounds which would definitely necessitate travelling. I'm torn between buying a trailer and a lorry, so thought I would hire a trailer to begin with to see how we get on. Please can you tell me what insurance I will need to hire a trailer? Also, will my horses need additional insurance cover for when they are travelling?

**A.** With any vehicle, it's important to have insurance. Although the liability for the trailer will be covered by the towing vehicle while it is attached, you should still have liability cover specifically for the trailer while it is parked. Theft of trailers is a recurring problem and as they are becoming more and more expensive to replace, you should protect yourself by having it insured.

SEIB now offers the option to select the duration of the insurance for a trailer. Choose from 31 days, 183 days or 365 days with premiums starting at just £25 plus IPT [insurance premium

tax]. This will be particularly useful for you as you are hiring the trailer and probably don't want to insure it for the whole year.

SEIB is one of the few insurers that can insure trailers that are valued at over £15,000. Expensive trailers with living accommodation are becoming more popular, but our experience shows that some insurers are not prepared to cover them. SEIB will cover high value trailers; there are several discounts available – in particular there's a significant reduction if you keep it at home.

You shouldn't need additional horse insurance, but if you are going to a lot of shows ensure you are covered for liability. Just in case your horse is injured during a competition, keep your vet's fee cover up to date. Competing in dressage and combined training is unlikely to increase your premium, but it is important to speak to the insurance company to ensure that you are covered. Each insurer varies and some may put you into a higher bracket as you are competing including jumping. Good luck with your competitions!

- For more insurance advice, contact SEIB on 0845 450 0632 or [www.seib.co.uk](http://www.seib.co.uk)

## Are you weight watching?



Isabel Harker, SPILLERS® nutritionist, reflects on the excellent condition of horses taking part in the 2011 championships – and has some advice on keeping them that way.

The weather was kind (mostly!), the competition great and the horses lovely. Walter the weigh-bridge was kept busy weighing over 300 horses throughout the championships.

Competitors clearly appreciated the importance of keeping their horses and ponies in good condition; 'fit not fat' whatever their discipline. But since a weigh-bridge is a luxury most owners can't normally access, Team SPILLERS® also showed each owner how to condition score their horse – something that can then be done at home.

Many horse owners dismiss condition scoring, fearing it's too complicated or time consuming. With practise, however, it takes only a few minutes to come up with a score. It can even be done as part of your daily routine when grooming your horse.

There are many different methods of condition scoring but all involve you touching your horse and getting to know what feels like fat and what is muscle. At SPILLERS®, we prefer to use the 1-9 method which scores individual areas of the horse's body, before giving an overall average. We find this technique takes into account different breeds and types of horses and is more accurate in its measurement.

The ideal condition score for a horse or pony on this scale is 5; but for the many horses that we assess, 6 or 7 is more common.

To monitor your horse's weight, take a good look at him. Watch out for visual fat pads, often seen on the crest, behind the shoulder, around the withers, over the rib cage and at the tail head. Seeing dimples before you even touch your horse is a sure sign he's carrying too much condition.

Next have a good feel; run your hands over his body paying particular attention to the areas mentioned above. Does his crest feel hard? Does his shoulder run smoothly into his body or is there a bulge? Can you feel his ribs? Is there a gutter running down his spine?

Weight tapes are a useful weight management tool. While not always giving an accurate weight reading, if used correctly and consistently – at the same time of day and in the same position – they can identify increases in weight much quicker than simply looking at the horse.

- If you haven't yet managed to have your horse weighed, would like some help with monitoring condition or would like Walter to visit your yard (minimum numbers apply), give me a call on 01908 226626 or contact [Isabel.harker@effem-equine.com](mailto:Isabel.harker@effem-equine.com)

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**Centre and location:** Tall Trees Arena,  
Davidstow, Camelford, Cornwall, PL32 9XR.  
Tel 01840 770342. [www.tall-trees.com](http://www.tall-trees.com)

**Who runs it?** Since 2000, the centre has been run by mother and daughters Jacky, Katy and Clare Deithrick. They are a horsey family with Clare being the dressage rider while Katy does affiliated show jumping and showing – she currently has a riding horse and has been successful with workers too. When Trailblazers magazine interviewed her, Katy was about to leave for Stoneleigh to take part in the combined training championships.

**Trailblazers for 2011/12:** Tall Trees Arena has been concentrating on combined training and added showing shows this year too.

**What facilities are on offer?** This centre is set in eleven acres of beautiful Cornish countryside and has been extensively refurbished by the Deithrick family. There are two outdoor arenas sized 20m x 60m and 35m x 75m respectively, plus an indoor arena of 20m x 60m with a 20m x 30m warm-up which is also undercover to enable everyone to stay dry if it's raining. Twenty-seven show stables, hard standing and electric hook-up in the extensive lorry park make this a popular venue with overnighters.

**Creature comforts:** A heated viewing gallery in the indoor arena seats 100. The cafe also gives a good

view of action in the arena. With eight tables each seating four people, the heated, carpeted cafe serves burgers, bacon rolls, muffins, cakes, tea, coffee and hot chocolate. "But everyone's favourite is curly, cheesy fries," said Katy. "The cafe is very sociable. We got a flat screen television put up in there so that we didn't miss the Grand National." The television has stayed - and proved very popular with non-riding dads who want to see football or Formula One.

**Getting there:** Tall Trees Arena's website gives detailed directions. It's only an hour from Exeter, straight off the A30 and via the A395, another good road.

**Best things about this centre:** "We're really friendly!" said Katy. "And our surfaces [by Equestrian Surfaces] are really good." Indeed, Tall Trees Arena has invested in outstanding, specialist surfaces with the specific Cushion Track product used within the indoor and outdoor arenas. "We like to offer all the benefits that our affiliated competitors enjoy to our Trailblazers competitors. We even use BS course-designers for our [combined training] show jumping tracks."

**Watch out for...** International dressage trainer Pammy Hutton takes clinics here once a month with private lessons or sessions for pairs or groups. Top show jumping coach Claire Rushworth is also available for tuition every other week.

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