

Update on our Junior Team/club representatives

March 6th 2011 – Indoor SJ Qualifier

We sent a team of 3 comprising of Sophie Weaver, Tia Leighton and Victoria Champion. Sophie's pony took great exception to a fairly psychedelic filler and was unfortunately eliminated. Tia and Victoria did spectacular rounds on their ponies. Particularly well done to Tia who had only had her pony a couple of weeks. At the end of the day, the girls did really well and finished in 5th place overall. Only two teams managed to not have eliminations and get round which shows how difficult the course was on the day.

May 15th 2011 – Horse Trials at Milton Keynes

This time Sophie Weaver and Tia Leighton represented the Club. Unfortunately, Victoria Champion's pony was not sufficiently sound to compete that day.

Sophie and Tia did really well in their first two phases and were well up the placings after the show jumping and dressage phases but unfortunately didn't manage to complete the cross country section of the event. The cross country section was particularly difficult and this was borne out by the few numbers of competitors who managed to complete the course. Well done girls.

July 17th 2011 – Show Jumping (outdoors)Earls Barton

This time the club was represented by Jodie Haniver and Annabel Cozzolino as individuals as we had insufficient numbers to put together a junior team. Jodie was eliminated in her first round but did much better in her second round having got only 4 faults. Annabel had 8 faults in her first round and went clear in her second round. Although the girls were not placed, they did very well indeed.

October 9th 2011 - Alconbury Hunter Trials

This time the club was represented by two teams of three juniors as follows:-

NMRC Brox: This team comprised of: Jodie Haniver riding Bernard, Lily Ingram riding Punch and Annabel Cozzolino riding Benjamin. They achieved 7th place in the teams.

NMRC Stags: This team comprised of Ellie Scott riding Mr Tomnus, Sophie Weaver riding Bobby and Tia Leighton riding Ploughwood Primrose. They achieved 6th place in the teams.

All of the girls went clear and were quite close to the optimum time. Lily Ingram came 6th in her individual class out of 57 starters which was an excellent achievement.

The course was very good but substantial in places but everyone enjoyed their day. Very well done to our juniors for doing so remarkably well.