

The Side Saddle Association Area 5 Novice Show

PITTERN HILL STABLES, KINETON, CV35 0JF

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Sunday 27th March 2016

Area 5 held their first show of the season on March 27th, the Judge for the day was S.S.A. President Mrs. R. N. James.

It was good to see some new faces and a high standard abounded with some good news stories along the way.

The Doll is owned by a non member Michelle Trewion. Michelle, had a fall last summer and unbeknown to her, broke her pelvis. For several months she carried on until an x ray revealed the damage. She is therefore not able to ride for some considerable time. The Doll, Michelle's horse, is well known to Ginny Oakley Pope and hearing that she needed to find a loan home Ginny contacted Roger Philpot. The rest is history! The Doll has settled well at Pittern Hill and has taken to side saddle easily. This was her first show and she was ridden beautifully by Caroline Kristunas to a well deserved 4th place in a strong Open Equitation Class.



Roger Edmunds an Area 5 Member joined the Association just last year and it was great to see him win the Area 5 Novice Shield which was presented by Mrs. R. N. James.



Non member Ellis Stibbs was attending her first ever side saddle show and riding her own Dino won the Novice and Best Side Saddle Horse and Pony Classes.



Thank you for the loyal team of helpers who included the three Easter Bunnies Pam, Rosie and Chris.



The results of the show were as follows:

Class 1 The Ginny Oakley Novice Side Saddle Equitation Class

- 1st Kelly King - Troy
- 2nd Roger Edmunds – Dexter

Class 2 Novice

- 1st Ellis Stibbs – Dino
- 2nd Roger Edmunds – Dexter

Class 3 Junior Side Saddle Equitation Qualifying Class

- 1st Lily Burrows - Bella
- 2nd Jorja Deacon - Duchess

Class 4 Adult

- 1st Clarissa Dawson – Girlie Primavera
- 2nd Jenny Daniels - Tilly
- 3rd Liz Rogers – Fiesco Depot
- 4th Caroline Kristunas – Dolly II
- 5th Amanda Thompson – Lily
- 6th Kelly King - Trooper

Class 5 Best Side Saddle Horse or Pony

- 1st Ellis Stibbs - Dino
- 2nd Sarah Edmunds – Dexter
- 3rd Jorja Deacon – Duchess
- 4th Jennie Daniels – Tilly
- 5th Jane Bird - Storm