

AREA 5 FLYING THE FLAG

Area 5 had an action packed PR programme for the first weekend in June.

Friday night, 3rd June, saw a display with six riders and horses/ponies for the newly formed Milton Keynes Riding Club with commentary by Ginny Oakley Pope. The riders taking part were Emma and Annabelle Ross (Junior Members) Jane Bird, Katie Downing, Katie Gulliver and Sarah Smithard. To follow up this successful display Ginny Oakley Pope is running a "Have a Go" day at Milton Keynes Event Centre in July.

Saturday saw five different riders displaying at the Kenilworth Show in two separate displays in the Main Arena. With commentary by Vanessa Hood the riders were Elizabeth Rogers, Kelle King, Jennie Daniels, Jorja Deacon (a Junior Member) and Amanda Thompson.



Three riders from the Friday night display, including the two Junior members, were joined by three Members from Area 12, to give a display in the Main Arena at The Rutland County Show and then later in a smaller arena. Bruce Langley - McKim, Stacey Smith, Jane Bird, Barbara Wale, Annabelle and Jess Ross were the riders taking part.



The standard of display and turnout was exemplary and all the horses/ponies were exceptional considering both Kenilworth and Rutland were somewhat electric! Jumping was shown at Rutland and Milton Keynes by a Junior and Adult rider.



Excellent feedback has been received from all events.

A big thank you to all who were involved setting up, co-ordinating, commentating and riding in the displays.