

Hi All

Sunday 10th September was a day of two halves – all morning we had lovely sun with a short burst of light rain which helped reduce the temperature and then just before our break between the In Hand and Ridden classes the heavens opened and we all got soaking wet.

Fortunately, by the time we started the Fun and Ridden classes the main downpour had finished and there was a light shower before the sun came out again and dried us all out.

It is always difficult to thank everyone enough for their contribution to a fun show and to remember everyone but in no particular order, I would like to include all those entering the classes, our lovely Judges, Stewards and helpers all making our final show of the year a success – so it is just a very big thank you to everyone who came along and made it a great day. I would also like to thank Emily Corten for her lovely photographs and for getting them onto her website so quickly. I hope you will support Emily by buying some lovely mementoes of the day.

A big thank you to Tim and his lovely ladies for providing the catering all day. We were all fed with some lovely food and the ice creams were delicious. Lastly, I would also like to thank all our Class Sponsors for their generous support and the prizes which were donated – see details below.

I never tire of seeing people enter the ring, some knowing what they are doing, others with a little apprehension on their first or second event and with support and words of encouragement from friends and family. Then, there were a couple of youngsters who decided on the day that they would like to have a go and came up with Mum shyly giving their name and that of their pony then later coming out of the ring with a rosette and a big smile on their face. There were others who had done one class, enjoyed the experience and decided to have a go at another.

I think that is what Mortimer Riding Club is all about - encouraging everyone to have a go, enjoy the experience and perhaps come back another time –maybe we will have a star of the future starting out with us 😊

Below are the class results :-

CLASS 1 CONDITION & TURNOUT

Sponsored by Hampshire Equine Touch

1st	Kim Lawson	Whats the plan Stan
2nd	Tiffany Faiers	Camlan Nan
3rd	Charlie Cole	Blue

4th	Chloe Ross	Rosie
5th	Courtney Kremer	Mighty Marley
6th	Alison Morgon	Reggie

CLASS 2 **BRITISH NATIVE SMALL BREEDS**

Sponsored by Kevin Aylett of Aylett Electrical

1st	Clare Gale	Ollie
2nd	Daniel Goldswain	Camlan Nan
3rd	Ebony Alice Varcoe	Reggie

CLASS 3 **BRITISH NATIVE LARGE BREEDS**

Sponsored by Mrs Candy Clarkson

1st	Chloe Ross	Rosie
2nd	Katy Hubbard	Colin
3rd	Laurie Miller Cook	Chaos
4th	Peter Miller Cook	Beauty
5th	Jessica Opie	Pondhead Sweetheart
6th	Scarlet Kremer	Morry Blue John

CLASS 4 **COLOURED**

Sponsored by B & J Dance Feed Merchants

1st	Beth Hazel	Coco
2nd	Kim Lawson	Whats the plan Stan
3rd	Charlie Cole	Kasm
4th	Alison Morgon	Reggie
5th	Courtney Kremer	Mighty Marley
6th	Kelly Streetly	Trigger
Special	Annette Bates	Blue

CLASS 5 **ODD COLOURED**

Sponsored by Melanie St John Metcalfe

Prizes sponsored by Steph Scott

1st	Michelle Williams	Cathedine Magic Man
2nd	Faith Wooldridge	Ilac Moonshine
3rd	Georgina Nash	Shimmering Gold Dust

CLASS 6 SOLID COLOUR

Sponsored by Lorraine Pulley

1st	Clare Gale	Ollie
2nd	Peter Miller Cook	Beauty
3rd	Steph Scott	Ballroom Blitz
4th	Katy Hubbard	Colin
5th	Alfie Sayers	Wildmoor Pete
6th	Darcy-Mae Croshaw	Tilly
Special	Laurie Miller Cook	Chaos

CLASS 7 VETERAN

Sponsored by Tracy & Richard Porter

1st	Faith Wooldridge	Ilar Moonlight
2nd	Alfie Sayers	Wildmoor Pete
3rd	Darcy-Mae Croshaw	Tilly
4th	Peter Miller Cook	Beauty

CLASS 9 CHILDS PONY

Sponsored by Mr & Mrs Kemp Williams

1st	Alfie Sayers	Wildmoor Pete
2nd	Molly Batson	Bow
3rd	Lyken Cole	Trigger
4th	Olivia Roden	Colin
5th	Alison Morgon	Reggie

IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by Oliver Aylett of Aylett Landscapes
Prizes by Baileys Horse Feeds

CHAMPION	CLARE GALE	OLLIE
RESERVE CHAMPION	BETH HAZEL	COCO

FUN CLASSES IN HAND

Sponsored by Mrs Liz Newell-Hart

CLASS 10 HANDSOMEST GELDING

1st	Alison Morgon	Reggie
2nd	Annette Bates	Blue
3rd	Eloise Jones	Mason
4th	Katy Hubbard	Colin
5th	Ellen Sayers	Wildmoor Pete
6th	Georgina Nash	Shimmering Gold Dust

CLASS 11 PRETTIEST MARE

1st	Chloe Ross	Rosie
2nd	Peter Miller Cook	Beauty
3rd	Faith Wooldridge	Ilar Moonlight
4th	Darcy-Mae Croshaw	Tilly
5th	Issy Batson	Bow

CLASS 12 BEST MANE & TAIL

1st	Charlie Cole	Blue
2nd	Olivia Roden	Colin
3rd	Kelly Streetley	Trigger
4th	Georgina Nash	Shimmering Gold Dust

CLASS 13 RIDDEN CHILDS PONY

Sponsored by Pete's Bike Shed

1st	Isabelle Pegram	Colin
2nd	Eleanor Janus	Chase Comet
3rd	Ellen Sayers	Wildmoor Pete
4th	Issy Batson	Bow

CLASS 16 RIDDEN VETERAN

Sponsored by Tracy & Richard Porter

1st	Eleanor Janus	Chase Comet
2nd	Isabelle Pegram	Colin
3rd	Ellen Sayers	Wildmoor Pete
4th	Eloise Jones	Mason

CLASS 17 RIDDEN RIDING CLUB HORSE/PONY

Sponsored by Mr & Mrs Kemp Williams

1st	Issy Batson	Bow
2nd	Eloise Joneas	Mason
3rd	Georgina Nash	Shimmering Gold Dust

RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Prizes by Baileys Horse Feeds

CHAMPION	ISABELLE PEGRAM	COLIN
RESERVE CHAMPION	ISSY BATSON	BOW

UPCOMING EVENTS

We are near the end of the year and we have two more events coming up.

29th October – Halloween Dressage

This will be held at Amners Farm, Burghfield. In addition to the dressage and for a bit of fun we encourage people to come in some sort of fancy dress – Halloween oriented due to the time of year or any other choice you might like. The Fancy Dress is judged separately to the dressage. A schedule is attached with details of classes available.

5th November – Table Top tack sale

This is our last event of the year and will be held at St Johns Hall, West End Road, Mortimer, RG7 3TF. This gives you a chance to give your tack room a winter clear out of horse items which you no longer have a use for. Equally, if you are looking for an additional piece of tack or clothing, you may find it here.

As at our February event, the tables are 1.8m long with a maximum 14 tables available. Sellers are admitted at 10.00 am with parking outside the hall whilst unloading only. Buyers are admitted from 11.00 until 2.00 pm. Tables for MRC/TDRC members are £5.00 each and non members the tables are £8.00 each. Entry on the day is £1 per person. Bookings close Friday 27th October but the event will not go ahead if there is insufficient interest.

I hope that you will all enjoy what is left of our Summer before the nights begin to draw in and we begin to think of pulling out the winter rugs, jumpers and coats.

Kind regards

Tracy Vallis Porter
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