

Fantastic Results at The British Riding Clubs' NAF Winter Dressage Championships

Having won at the Area 16 Qualifier back in January, our Team of Tamsyn Iveson and No Pips; Sue Scott and Red Cliff 11; Alison Pepper and Grouse and Bella Craven and Frank's- A-Goodun, made the long trip to Hartpury near Gloucester for the Winter Dressage Championships. The Team went brilliantly and finished in 6th place, with 19 Teams competing on the day.

Tamsyn and Harry were second in the HI2 arena on a score of 70.52%. This was a superb result, as Tamsyn had to contend with appalling weather conditions, in the form of very heavy, cold rain, and it was not easy keeping a young horse attentive and settled, to show some lovely work.

Sue and Roo were 8th in the HI2 arena on 65.78%. Roo produced a rhythmic and balanced HI2 Test and they only slipped down the order later on in the day, having ridden early in the morning.

Bella was delighted with Frank's Novice 25 and a smooth, balanced Test resulted in 64.8%. Ali and Grouse also rode Novice 25 and showed some good work. Sadly, Grouse was quite harshly penalised for some tensions and finished on 59.2%. The Novice 25 marks were extremely close, with the decimal points separating the individual placings.

As always, the Rutland Team looked immaculate and did the Club proud and everyone now looking forwards to the Summer Championships!