

Report on Interschools Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2015.

Athy School, Ard Scoil Na Troinoide hosted the latest round of the Equestrian Interschools Ireland league and attracted a good turn-out of both secondary and primary school teams. St Gerard's made the most of the open competition to claim the win from local school Newbridge College by the slimmest of margins. Sarah Callan on Dudley, Jacqueline Magee riding Ashvale Minstrel, Isabel Reboul- Geraghty on Ms Arielle and Natasha Bernon riding Miss Poppins were the St Gerard's representatives on the day. Caoimhe Sweeney riding Rathkenny Snap dragon Luke Heffernan on Ballymoney Peggy, Karen Casey on Primadonna Girl and Jack Ross riding Ballydavid Souza rode for the college. Third place went to the team from Ursuline Sligo, Lisa O'Connor on Uileann Crunchie, Emily Burke on Black beauty and Isabel Burke on Birdhill Jack and Jennifer burke on Kinnagrelly Queen. Borris Vocational School took fourth place ahead of Kilkenny College and St Mary's Knockbeg in fifth and sixth respectively.

Newbridge Representative Caoimhe Sweeney partnering Rathkenny Snap dragon lost out in the open individual again by the slimmest of margins to King's Hospital representative, Poppy Connolly Carew riding Bella's Money. Hannah Rasmussen riding Rua for Newbridge College took third place ahead of CBS Carlow's David Browne riding worth the wait. Morgan Cummins from Scoil Mhuire Trim claimed fifth place on board North Star Charmer. The final place also went Newbridge's way Sarah Behan partnered Mullabaloo.

Kildare town Community School saw off Wesley College to win the Novice team event. Kildare town was represented by Lauren page, Katie Kelly, Lee page and Lara Turner, while Wesley's team was Holly Micklem, Anna Maher, Alanna Doherty and Abby Durham. The Newbridge College novice team of Sarah Buckley Caragh Sweeney, Conor Cassidy and Ciara Harris.

Robyn Byrne Symes riding Toby won the novice individual. Caoimhe Quinlan riding Tanzanite Caesar was second and Sophie Roduin on Freddie was third.

Kildangan national School put on a fine display to take the Primary team trophy/ Ella Kelly on Splash, Joshua Halford on Khan Caleb Schofield on Lassies and Tommy Halford on Filco rode for Kildangan. Bennekerry National School was second ahead of Drumpeha NS.

Amy Brandon won the primary individual ahead of James Browne on Shadow Christine Worrall on Lollipop Joshua Halford on Khan and Jodie Zebedee riding sally.

The action moves to Co Cork next weekend where Sacred Heart Secondary host an event in the West Cork Equine centre.

The League final Weekend which is being held in Coilog moves ever closer and competitors are reminded to get in team entries as soon as possible. Coilog can also advise on stabling and accommodation if required.