

The first class of the day was the Open Teams Competition at the TRI Equestrian Interschools held at Broadmeadows Equestrian Centre 4th December 2016. With 5 teams into the jump off Newbridge College Black Team represented by Caragh Sweeney (Kippure Steepleview Jack), Anna Kelly (Ballyline Luke), Leah Ross (Beyond Precision) and Emily O'Brien (Garnavilla Pride) took the winners slot with a jump off of 48.63 and 0 faults ridden by Caragh and Emily. The winners were presented with coolers, rosettes, medals and TRI Gift Vouchers. Followed closely in second place was Borris Vocational School who were represented in the jump off by Tadhg Kearney and Catherine Kavanagh who secured a time of 51.63 and 0 faults. Kings Hospital Navy Team took third place with 58.42 and 4 faults. Fourth place went to Maynooth Ed Campus, Presentation Secondary School took fifth place and Wesley College slotted into sixth with 4 faults and a combined time of 95.49 in the first round.

The Open Individual Competition started shortly afterwards and 17 riders left all the fences up in the first round and went into the jump-off. The lead was taken early on by Georgie Connolly Carew and Coolteen Diamond with a cracking time of 25.45. Leah Ross and Beyond Precision were second after stopping the clock at 26.08, third went to Anna Coonan who crossed the finish line in a time of 26.26, Ellen Murphy slotted into fourth place with Blank Cheque, fifth place went to Nora Fay and Miss Mischief and finally Ellen Kenny and Shiresheen Kylie took sixth place.

The Novice Team Competition kicked off at 2pm. Wesley College, Kildare Town and Newbridge College went into the jump off with each team carrying 0 faults from the first round. The winning spot was grabbed by Newbridge College represented by Ella Kelly (Camira Pride), Lucy Ross (Littlefield Clover), Niamh Behan (Mullabaloo) and Laura Conlon (Charlie) and presented with Numnahs, rosettes, medals and most importantly selection boxes. Together Niamh and Ella had a combined jump off time of 58.17. 2nd place went to Kildare Town who had a jump off time of 62.21 ridden by Steven Page and Louise Keane. Wesley College took 3rd place.

To round off the day, the novice Individual Competition saw 12 riders into the jump off, with Aidan Coonan and Chester taking the spoils in a time of 25.01. 2nd Niamh Behan, 3rd Mary Hickey, 4th Rachel Ross, 5th Emma Ward and 6th Faye Durkin.