

Ursuline Secondary and Tipperary Equestrian Centre best in class.

The team at Tipperary Equestrian Centre together with Ursuline Secondary School, Thurles hosted a most enjoyable leg of the TRI Interschools league on Sunday 30th January. Ursuline's Transition Year students were most efficient arena parties and a great enthusiastic help on the day. There was an air of great excitement not least amongst the enthusiastic supporters from Scoil Pol, Kilfinane, one of a number of schools new to Interschools competing on the day.

The day started with the **TRI Open team competition**, which was won in fine style by host school, Ursuline Secondary School whose other team were runners up. Representing the winning team were; Carla Williamson riding Comberton Coda (Chloe Hourigan on Kilmallow Chattie, Isobel Hourigan on Shirsheen Cruiser and Hilary Brannigan on Burning Rebel, whilst the runner up team was Orlaith Ryan riding D'Or, Alexandra Hourigan on JJ, Robyn Fitzgerald Lyncott Corey B, and Faye Delaney on Rosdarragh Flash. The Rockwell team in third were Alice Emerald riding Cupid's Delight. Ruby French Davison on Game Spirit Japica, Ciara Ryan on Tequila Ruby, Olivia Devereaux on Ellie Murphy. Presentation Thurles, Gorey Community School and Colaiste Bhríde Carnew came fourth, fifth and sixth respectively.

A well supported **TRI Open Individual** competition followed, where once again the honours were claimed by Colaiste Bhríde's Cian Byrne on Cara Cave Boy. Olivia Devereaux riding Ellie Murphy was second ahead of Jessica Murphy on Ashwood Reggie riding for Gorey CS. Johnnie Sheppard, Colaiste Bhríde Carnew, Jessie O'Sullivan, St John the Baptist and Jemma Hannon, St. John the Baptist claimed the remaining league points.

The afternoon was the time for the novice riders to shine. The **EII Novice Team** event saw a win for the Rockwell College novice team. The team members were Charlotte Sexton riding Sparky Papa, Jamie Browne on Tequila Alex, Zach Palmer on Carnaven Jake and Harry Barton on Elcabello. Second place went to the St Declan's Kilmacthomas team Ben Cusack riding Little Miss Xena, Keira O'Reilly on Cardagh Moonlight, Lucy Jane O'Reilly riding Pretty Neat and Sarah Jackman riding Little Miss Crystal with local school Presentation Thurles riders, Tara Moquet on Stardust, Emma O'Meara and Aero Dynamics, Evelyn Fahey on Creggab Bell and Molly Healy on Sunny Sky in third. The other St Declan's team was fourth, with Loretto Wexford in fifth and Scoil Pol Kilfinane in sixth.

The final competition of the day was the fun **Novice Individual** class. This also went the way of Rockwell College with Jamie Browne riding Tequila Max seeing off the opposition. Holly Gee from Loreto Kilkenny riding Coolodge Maebh claimed second place ahead of Lucy Darby on Darkly Julie, Harry Barton on Elcabalo, Conor Cusack on Annadale royal Mint and Jennifer Lane on Claddagh..

The action this weekend is in Broadmeadow where Brian Duff and his team are the hosts.