

Report on TRI Equestrian Interschools hosted by St Kieran's College held at Topflight Equestrian Centre, Warrington, Sunday 19th of November.

GOREY COMMUNITY SCHOOL ARE TRIUMPHANT AT TRI EQUESTRIAN INTERSCHOOLS COMPETITION.

St Kieran's College held their annual leg of the TRI Equestrian sponsored Interschools Showjumping Competition in Warrington on Sunday last. Hail and rain battered the city on Saturday, leaving the organisers dubious as to whether or not it would be a fine day for Sunday. Thankfully the clouds parted and we were met with an unseasonably warm day.

The Novice Team competition started off the day with 8 teams entered on the day. The first place went to Kilkenny College White Team with Ruth Cassin (Blessington Little Cuckoo) and Becky O'Connor (Boiles Crystal) clearing the course in a combined time of 54.77 seconds. Second place went to Gorey Community School Red Team and finally Third to Loreto Kilkenny Blue Team. Best Turned out went to the Newbridge College White Team. Well done to all our Novice riders.

Ruth Cassin on Blessington Little Cuckoo was again successful in the Novice Competition taking home 1st prize, followed by Katie Doyle on Dunmore Shane in 2nd place and Jessica Halley on Champagne in 3rd place.

The main event was the TRI Equestrian Open Team Competition. In what was a thrilling 2nd Round in the indoor arena and with a tight course, it looked for a time like no team was going to qualify for the jump-off. However, the cream of the crop rose to the top and 3 teams made it to the jump off in the end. First place went to Emma Steacy (Castlemore Cailín) and Emma Carton (Bobbing Robin) of Gorey Community School who danced around the course without fault and on a time of 64.06 seconds. Well done to the riders and their team mates Michelle Hughes and Maria Dunne. Newbridge College took 2nd place with 4 faults and Ursuline Thurles took home 3rd prize on the day. Best turned out went to Presentation Kilkenny Green Team.

Niamh Flinter from Newbridge College took the winning trophy in the Individual Open Competition in a time of 37.41 sec with Ciarán Byrne of the host school behind with 39.41 sec taking second place and Oliver Penfold taking 3rd place with 40.52 sec.

The Next interschool's competition will be held at Coilog on 26th of November and hosted by Newbridge College.

RESULTS

OPEN TEAM	<p>1, Gorey Community School: Emma Steacy (Castlemore Cailín), Michelle Hughes (Curious Daisy), Maria Dunne (Dynamite Lady), Emma Carton (Bobbing Robin)</p> <p>2, Newbridge College: Caragh Sweeney (Kippure Steepleview Jack), Leah Heffernan (My Rockstown Two), Niamh Flinter (Classie Lass), Niamh Behan (Mullabaloo)</p> <p>3, Ursuline Thurles: Ruth Brannigan (Baccardi), Orla Ryan (Lucey), Alannah O'Donoghue (Minni the Minute Mouse), Anna McCarton (Tequila Alix)</p> <p>4, St Kieran's College: David Parle (Outrath Kroontime), Seán Fitzpatrick (Charlie), Clodagh Burke (Loreto Kilkenny) (Harlequin Beauty), Ciarán Byrne (Golden Puissance)</p> <p>5, Presentation Kilkenny: Ciara Walsh (Eric), Tara Fogarty (Lucky), Aoife Drea (Brock Bee Line), Sarah O'Donnell (Cruising for Fun)</p> <p>6, Kilkenny College: Adam Carey (Quinn Z), Amy Douglas (Got My Sock), Rosina Pesce (Laharn Cosmo), Jude Donohoe (Casper's Midnight Dream)</p>
OPEN INDIVIDUAL	<p>1, Newbridge College: Niamh Flinter (Classy Lass)</p> <p>2, St Kieran's College: Ciarán Byrne (Golden Puissance)</p> <p>3, CBS Thurles: Oliver Penfold (Boulon Boy)</p> <p>4, Newbridge College: Niamh Flinter (Corvette)</p> <p>5, Presentation Thurles: Grace Queally (Paris)</p> <p>6, Newbridge College: Niamh Behan (Mullabaloo)</p>
NOVICE TEAM	<p>1, Kilkenny College: Ruth Cassin (Blessington Little Cuckoo), Becky O'Connor (Bolies Crystal), Isabel Brennan (Danesfort Echo), Kate Collins (Flash)</p> <p>2, Scoil Mhuire Carrick on Suir: Ava Lynch (Eye Wonder), Katie Doyle (Dunmore Shane), Hazel Borden (Kilnaspic Lilly)</p> <p>3, Gorey Community School: Abby Spencer (Silver Bobby's), Eimear Ní Chinnéide (Pleasant Pepper), Rebecca Doyle (Canal Daisy), Michelle Hughes (Fifty Shades of Grey)</p> <p>4, Loreto Kilkenny: Jessica Kenny (Nora's Domain), Katie Henriques (Poitín), Katie Wilson (Echo), Caoimhe Downey (Summer Salt Solstice)</p> <p>5, Ardscoil na Mara: Orla O'Connor (Woodie), Jessica Halley (Champagne), Kayla Mahony (Connemara Cailín), Arielle Roche (Charleville Choice)</p> <p>6, CBS Kilkenny: Andy O'Donnell (Black Beauty), Matthew Holland (George), David Holland (Paddy), Tom Murphy (Bobby Joe)</p>
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