

INTERSCHOOLS 26TH JAN 2014 REPORT FROM WEXFORD EQUESTRIAN

A blustery wet day started the Interschools team & individual event at Wexford Equestrian on Sunday 26th Jan 2014 ,but thankfully all events were hosted in the Indoor arena providing competitors and spectators a comfortable setting for the day!!

The Open Team competition was looking like the jump off would be for teams with 4 faults , as only the last teams to compete offered the only two clear round total scores of the day. These went to Good Council New Ross first team and New bridge College Whites team. These two teams battled it out for First & second place but the New Ross Good Council team with Jim Redmond On Little Romeo, Jack Kehoe on Cloughcaum Lady, Jack Dalton with Camblin Milton and Noel Dunne on Ballytartin Patch won in the end. In the jump off , Jack Kehoe was clear in 35.76 and Jim Redmond had four faults in 31.92 – ending on a final score of 67.68 with four faults. Second place then went to Newbridge College whites team with Caoimhe Sweeney on Kippure Sleepview jack, Luke Heffernan on Mr Rockstown Two, Sarah Behan on Mullabaloo and Amy Carroll on Killington Lady. Sarah Beahan was first in the jump of returning clear round in 36.69 and Amy Carroll had a fence down in 51.55 so team total was 88.24 with 4 faults .

The battle was on then for placings from 3rd place so the teams on four faults were to battle it out. They jumped in the following Drawn order,

Presentation Wexford , Our ladys New ross, Good Council New ross second team, Gorey community school, our ladys Ramsgrange & Colaiste Bride . The final out come was third place to Presentation Wexford clear in 79.51, fourth place to Good Council New ross second team with 4 faults in 66.10, fifth place Our Ladys of Lourdes New Ross 4 faults in 68.60 & sixth place Gorey Community school New Ross 4 faults in 74.08.

Full names and details attached of placings.

Best Turned out was awarded to Newbridge White no strangers to this Presentation !

Open Individuals had many of the winning team members in the line up and with the track changed the competitors had to navigate a challenging but fair track designed by course builder Damien Beevor. The winner was Good Council New ross, Oisin Aylward on Copenagh Tom Sparrow who was clear in 31.18, Second was Newbridge Black member, Karen Casey on Primadonna Girl , clear in 31.54, third was Our lady of Lourdes New Ross Abby Boland on Blu clear in 32.25 and fourth was Davina Murphy on Classie Lass representing Loreto Wexford. Fifth place went to Paula Kehoe on Jumping Beauty From Our ladys of Ramsgrange, clear in 35.59, sixth place went to Newbridge Whites Amy Carroll on Killington Lady clear in 36.49.

No Novice teams competed so Novice individuals competed indoors after the open event and the placings were as follows – first Lucy Bolger on Good morning Major 0/0 in 39.65, second was Doireann Doyle in Kilmacow Blue 0/4 faults , Rebecca Rochowich on Buster with 0/ 8 faults and fourth was Annie Finn on Piglet with 4/4 and fifth was Jessica Foley on Crafty colours.

