

Area Dressage Report, Hartpury, 27 March 2010

Well, all those months with no competitions and then 2 in less than a week and both at Hartpury!

I must say I do find dressage boring, there's no atmosphere, no cheering, no noise, well that was until the Malvern riders took part! Once we had finished our tests the Malvern clan all clapped! (probably saw the relief on my face when I'd finished).

Teams were:

TEAM 1

H12 Louise Calverley
H12 Tina Price
NOV25 Lisa Drinkwater
NOV25 Steph Woolley

TEAM 2

Cindie Bunce
Andrea Terry
Camilla Esling
Steph Woolley

Everybody was well turned out despite having to wear nasty light coloured gloves! Times for the ones doing the H12 were around dinner - Tina had even ridden hers out that morning but all the horses did well, the youngsters were very spooky but the older ones showed them how to do it with Louise and Alloon Ice coming 7th and Tina and Chinnor Fantasy coming 10th in their sections.

The riders in the novice test were at the end of the day so there wasn't long to wait for results but poor Lisa was having a tough time warming up with Pip being nervous and horses getting too close, she did try to clear the warm up area at one point but when she came into the arena she did do a very nice test. Steph Woolley had done an earlier test on Mossden Infanta, but at the end of the day was back again this time with King's Cruise and was alongside Camilla Esling and Jake doing their tests at exactly the same time - we needed independent eyes to be able to watch both!

After the final scores were out the Team 1 came 7th out of 35 teams so well done to you all.

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