

Murphy 'cuiques to victory at Show of the North working hunter derby



■ Winners of the Clive Richardson Working Hunter Derby, Joseph Murphy and 'Electric Cruise', with judges Kieran Ryan and Francis Cash and Patricia McCrum, Show Secretary, representing the sponsor. (FW34-553JK)



■ Lynn Boggs and 'Tamerlane Ice' competed in the Clive Richardson Working Hunter Derby at Show of the North. (FW34-551JK)

The long awaited Show of the North was held on Sunday, August 23. Despite the inclement weather experienced by other areas of the province, The Meadows Equestrian Centre Lurgan, remained dry until lunch-time with just the odd shower in the afternoon. 134 eager competitors arrived to tackle the working hunter courses set by Gerry McPolin and Aaron McCusker, hoping to impress judges Kieran Ryan and Frances Cash.

The first class of the day was the Novice Working Hunter and, with 40 starters, competition was tough. The eventual winner was Yvonne Pearson with 'Amplifier', with Wendy Roland on 'Home Alone City' in second and Joe Harris on 'Clarehill' in third. The novel Baileys pairs class saw 14 pairs of hoppers go to post, with Elaine McKeena and Emma Jackson taking the red rosette for the fastest time round. This was very enjoyable for the spectators to watch and great fun for the competitors taking part, with horses and ponies competing alongside each other.

The third and final class of the day was the Clive Richardson Working Hunter Derby, which had a huge 60 starters, most of whom had qualified for the class at various venues around the country. The standard of competition was high and eventer Joseph Murphy on 'Electric Cruise' was the eventual winner. Yvonne Pearson followed her win in the Novice class with a second place here, whilst Eric Pete claimed third in this class.

Sincere thanks are extended to the Judges: Mr Kieran Ryan, Mrs Frances Cash; Course Builders: Mr Gerry McPolin, Mr Aaron McCusker and Announcer: Mr John Reid.

Many thanks also to all the sponsors: Clive Richardson Civil Engineering, Craigaug Commercial Dismantlers, Tiffen Developments, Henry Murray and Co Ltd, Killalugh Estates, Balloos Horse Feeds, Lomax Tiles, W R Kerr, Tom French Book-makers, Moores Quality Foods, F H Commercial, Molloy Engineering and The Meadows Equestrian Centre and also helpers, without whom the show would not have been possible.

A reminder to competitors that the Arena Eventing will return to The Meadows Equestrian Centre, Lurgan this Saturday, August 29, starting at 10am, with classes at 80cm, 90cm and 1m. For further details, please contact 07843 590193.

RESULTS

Sunday, August 23

Show of the North

Class 1: Novice Working Hunter (40 starters): 1) Yvonne Pearson, Angfling; 2) Wendy Roland, Home Alone City; 3) Joe Harris, Clarehill; 4) Emma Jackson, Rockrimmon Glenside Monarch; 5) Oliver Savage, Woodstock P; 6) Camella McDowell, Coondara Dancer; 7) Sinead Boyd, Rademon Joe; Oliver Savage, Drummagilly Hill.
Class 2: Pairs Working Hunter (14 pairs): 1) Elaine McKeena, Amy E; Emma Jackson, Rockrimmon Gee; 2) Joanne Jordan, Sear Apollo; Amy Whittle, Starhones



■ Lisa Boyd and 'Whispering Wave' go clear in the jumping phase of the Clive Richardson Working Hunter Derby at Show of the North. (FW34-552JK)

Magnifico; 3) Eric Pello, Dicksons Dream; Leo Pele, Dicksons Class 3: Clive Richardson Working Hunter Derby (66 starters): 1) Joseph Murphy, Electric Cruise; 2) Yvonne Pearson, Kilpatrick Lord; 3) Eric Pete, Dicksons Dream; 4) Nicole Bar, Florida Daydream; 5) Emma Jackson, Rockrimmon Senator; 6) Suzanne Jordan, Spook; 7) Catherine Robinson, Anxious Moments; 8) Elaine McKeena, Amy E; 9) Kathie Townsend, Bailey; 10) Jane Kealey, Strewe Diamond; 11) Lisa Boyd, Whispering Wave.



■ Winners of the Baileys Horse Feeds pairs class, Emma Jackson on 'Rockrimmon Senator' and Elaine McKeena on 'Amy E' with Baileys representative, Judy Maxwell. (FW34-550JK)

IN BRIEF

Wild West comes to Diamond's Lane

DIAMOND'S Lane Equestrian, Portaferry welcomes John McAleavey and his American Quarter horses (as seen on TV) this Sunday, August 30 to do an introduction to the Quarter Horse, a Western Riding demonstration and groundwork exercises with an emphasis on starting young horses under the saddle. John was recently featured on the BBC's Gary and Danielle's Northern Exposure and the day should be very interesting and enjoyable - especially if the weather holds up! The demonstration commences at 10am and will run through until 5pm. Admission is £10 per person if pre-booked and £15 per person on the day. There will be an opportunity to ride, so bring your hat! For further details or to book a place, contact Judy Braniff on 07866 519333 or 028 4277 2987.

Keane claims Boswell Grand Prix

RESULTS
SI National Grand Prix - Boswell:
1) Thom Keane, Warrenstown You 2; 2) Conor Wall, Urettre; 3) Anne Marie Fitzpatrick, Finders Keepers 2; 4) Paul O'Shea, Camiro De Haar 2; 5) Paul O'Shea, Quiprigo De Lissy; 6) Lisa O'Farrell, The Boudgaurd.

Hoof supplement takes on mammoth challenge...



■ Elephants 'Sundali' and 'Karla' enjoy their bath in the river Spree. (FW33-591NN)

FOR visitors to Cottbus Zoo in eastern Germany, watching the elephants bathing in the river is a big attraction. But when 42-year-old 'Karla' developed foot trouble, it looked as if elephant bath time could soon be a thing of the past. The zoo's director and vet turned to Life Data Labs to help solve their jumbo problem.

Elephants have been hugely popular with visitors ever since 1969, when Karla's companion 'Sundali' moved into her new home, set in beautiful parkland between the River Spree and Cottbus's Brantzer Park, about 140km south-east of Berlin. So 'Karla's' health was a big worry for Dr Jens Kummerling, Cottbus's young and enthusiastic zoo director.

"Older elephants in particular often suffer from various toe nail problems," he says. "Karla" showed plenty of toe horn growth, but because the horn was of poor quality her toes kept developing cracks

and holes in the toe wall." The zoo's vet recommended adding the equine hoof supplement Farrier's Formula to Karla's feed. Since the Life Data Labs product worked so well on horses, maybe it could help elephants too, he thought.



■ Thanks to Farriers Formula, elephant 'Karla's' feet are well protected and she enjoys life with 'Sundali'. (FW33-592NN)

After about a year on the hoof supplement the elephant's feet are in much better shape and Dr Jens Kummerling is very happy with the results: "You can see and feel the improvement in the horn quality and Karla no longer needs any veterinary treatment for her feet. On the basis of our experience, I can recommend Farrier's Formula without reservation."

"We knew Farrier's Formula

was a huge success, but we're thrilled that it's equal to such a mammoth challenge," adds Life Data Labs' European Representative, Karen Zetsche.

"And I'm delighted we could help the elephants to carry on enjoying their bath in the river."

Farrier's Formula was created 30 years ago by Dr Frank Gravelle, founder of Alabama-based Life Data Labs, to promote healthy dermal tissue in

horses.

He tested blood collected from hundreds of horses to determine which nutrients were lacking in horses with poor-quality hooves. The supplement has been the number one recommended product by the US farriers for 12 consecutive years.

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