

Equestrian News

The team and their ponies had a tougher time this year, our older team rode as a team of three, a team of four is the normal which allows a discount score and the younger girls had a pony which decided not to play ball. Despite this they remained upbeat and showed incredible support to each other and still produced some great results.

Friday saw the team jump in 75cm show jumping, 75cm jumping with style and 85cm jumping with style. Classes at the Saturday included 85cm show jumping and 95cm jumping with style and Sunday 95cm show jumping. It's a busy weekend with lots of courses to take in and remember for the girls whilst also being very diligent to the care of their ponies.

Our younger team of Maisie, Sophie, Florrie and Millie finished in a team 12th place out of 26 and an individual in the top 20 out of 67 riders in the 75cm show jumping class.

The 75cm, 85cm and 95cm jumping with style course proved troublesome to many including our teams but we did get a top ten individual and in a new section for riders in teams who haven't qualified as an individual Millie rode a super round to take first place. Isla also rode a fantastic round to finish 11th in the 85cm.

The tough 95cm course saw the older girls of Isla P, Livvy and Isla M take 7th place. The 85cm show jumping team of Maisie, Sophie, Florrie and Millie made it into the top 8 who all jump a second round against the clock. Unfortunately, luck wasn't on our side in the jump off. The riders held their heads high and finished in 7th place very creditable out of 43 teams. Our youngest rider Millie also made it into the jump off as an individual, she was the first rider to go and had the loudest cheering from her teammates! She finished in an incredible 2nd place on the podium out of 75 riders. We didn't manage to bring any winners shields home this year, but a lot of fun and memories were made, well done team Longridge. The qualifying period for champs will kick off again in the new year.

