

# BVRC Autumn Team News

## Qualifiers for 2023

### 2023 Area 17 Winter Novice Dressage Qualifier, Crofton Manor EC – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Frances Hall was our sole representative at this qualifier with Freddie in the Intro and Snoopy in Prelim 7. Freddie did a great job for his first time inside complete boards with advertising banners around for 3<sup>rd</sup> place in a small class. Too much tension in the Prelim test meant that Frances and Snoopy were unplaced.



### 2023 Area 17 Arena Eventing Qualifier, Moreton EC – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October



On the Saturday I was supporting Frances Hall, our only representation in the 70, and her, plus Emma Cory-Wright in the 80. Frances and Snoopy had a great day posting clears in both rounds and only 1-2s outside the 5s penalty-free window under the Optimum Time. This earned her individual 5<sup>th</sup> in the 70. Emma and Socks also jumped clear for the 80 team albeit a bit slower and at the end of Saturday, Frances was lying 2<sup>nd</sup> and Emma 6<sup>th</sup>.

For me, the weekend of the BVRC Hunter Trial was spent mostly at Moreton Equestrian for the Area 17 Arena Eventing Qualifiers, run over 2 days. The 70cm classes and half the Senior 80cm classes were held on the Saturday then the rest of the 80s plus the 90s and 100s were held on the Sunday. We had full teams for the 80 and 90 and an individual in the 70. Sadly, Jenny Allan had to withdraw from the 70 after hurting her back and we wish her a speedy recovery.



I then returned on Sunday to support the other half of the 80 team and compete in the 90 team with Dubai. Fran Harper and Vanessa Martin completed the 80 team, both posting clear rounds and with



Ness without any time penalties. This proved good enough for individual 1st place and added to the other good scores, the Team also won, qualifying for the Championships again in March. Ness and Freddie posted another clear in the 90 with only 3.2 time faults, good enough for individual 4th. I was the discard score because we had a "miss" at one of the "XC" type fences (more like working hunter jumps). Dubai went to stand off then paddled with her front legs taking the front rail off; an expensive 10 penalties added to 1.2 time 😞. However, Fran Harper and Lucy Knight made up for it and enabled another team win. I was pleased with the way Dubai went though and this time there were lots of nice photos of us to choose from thanks to Dorset Photo Event - very unusual of me jumping Dubai!!



#### **70 Individual**

		<b>SJ</b>	<b>XC</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Place</b>
Frances Hall	Bellindene Magnum	0	0	0.8(s)	5 <sup>th</sup>

#### **80 Team – 1st**

Frances Hall	Bellindene Magnum	0	0	0.4(f)	5 <sup>th</sup>
Emma Cory-Wright	Mister Socks	0	0	3.6(s)	
Fran Harper	Corabbey Tiger	0	0		
Ness Martin	Helsington It's For Free	0	0	0	1 <sup>st</sup>

#### **90 Team – 1st**

Fran Harper	Corabbey Tiger	0	0	0	1 <sup>st</sup>
Ness Martin	Helsington It's For Free	0	0	3.2(s)	4 <sup>th</sup>
Susie Pool	Dubai	0	10	1.2(s)	
Lucy Knight	Cruising Boro	6	0	1.2(s)	