

MEON RIDING CLUB – 2010/11 SEASON TROPHY AWARDS

Novice Challenge Award – Outstanding Performance at NOVICE LEVEL

Awarded to Jackie Rixon for her outstanding contribution to the novice teams throughout the season, including being part of the Championship qualifying Festival of the Hunter team, who finished 5th, the Novice Show Jumping team, and the Blenheim Eventers Challenge team. She has pushed herself continuously throughout the season, and shown the true spirit of a novice competitor.

Hawthorns Achievement - Outstanding Performance at INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Awarded to Holly Budge, a new member, – Holly has returned to riding after about 11 years in her alternative hobby of parachuting. After a rocky start at some show jumping training earlier this summer, she conquered her problems in just a very few weeks and came back to put in sterling performances at the Horse Trials Championships as a last minute replacement and then with the Blenheim team.

Apollo Award - Outstanding Performance at OPEN LEVEL

Awarded to Sarah Pook for her continued hard work to push herself and Alfie up to medium level dressage throughout the season, in addition to recognising Sarah's excellent 'have a go' attitude to step in wherever and whenever a team may need it.

Macarthy Salver – For The Most Improvement Shown in Training / Competition

Awarded to Alice MacGregor – Alice has shown great leaps and bounds in the development of her young horse 'Hi Hopes', taking him from the racecourse to Novice dressage in less than two seasons, all through continued hard work and training.

Volunteer's Award

Awarded to Sue Austen – Sue has been a very long standing Meon member and has helped continuously over the years. For quite a while she took on the role of chef d'equipe for the show jumping teams and has nearly always agreed to help with whatever we have asked. She is invaluable with her support and her efficiency and she is lovely to work with.

Arc En Spirit Award for Outstanding Performance in Dressage

Awarded to Kellie Neighbour, a new member, who immediately threw herself and her new horse, Ruby, into the Novice Dressage Qualifier Teams, and got placed on every outing, with a positive and happy attitude throughout.

Outstanding Performance – Show Jumping

Awarded to Debbie Dean – Debbie has been a member of Meon for many years and has represented us in all disciplines. She has been in Dressage and Show Jumping teams this year with Chablis and put in a strong performance at the Show Jumping Area Qualifier this year.

Gem Cross Country Cup for Outstanding Performance in Cross Country

Awarded to Helen Vernon for her tenacious, persistent and expert handling of a difficult, yet highly successful, season on the eventing scene, with her horse Monaco Finale.

Veteran's Cup

Awarded to Sarah Jennings – one does not think about age at all with Sarah as she is right up there with the best. She has had a lot of disappointments and difficulties, overcoming a broken leg but getting back to competing very successfully on Rubsie. She has also worked very hard on her young horse Ed and has represented Meon in dressage and show jumping teams.