

## **EGB Lancashire Group Presentation and Awards Evening**

The Lancashire Group of Endurance GB held its annual awards presentation evening recently at the Ley Inn, Clayton le Woods, near Chorley. As the group had celebrated their 21st Birthday during 2005, they decided to change the event slightly in order to make a really big night of it, by going slightly more formal and having a three course meal, followed by the presentation of awards, and finally ending the evening with a rather extensive raffle draw commonly known as the "Rowdy Raffle".

The new format was certainly a success, and was well supported by approximately seventy members. The awards themselves were presented by Gallop Magazine's own Lorraine Jaundrelle, ably assisted by junior member Kate Atkinson, whilst the proceedings were directed and announced by the usual compere, Alan Green, who is the husband of Group Chairperson Sue Taylor-Green, and who certainly brings some comedy and entertainment to the evening.

A variety of awards are competed for each year within the Lancashire group, and new members will certainly find that there are trophy classes to cover most categories of horse and rider, whether they are non-competitive or competitive riders. Non-competitive trophies are awarded on the basis of the total number of kilometers covered by the horse and/or rider combination within its category, during the current season, whilst competitive trophies are based on competitive points accumulated during National Endurance Competitions of the season. This year's overall Highpoint Trophy winner was Jean Merchant riding her grey, pure-bred arab mare Tanita, who has competed very successfully for a number of seasons, and who was placed third overall in the national championships this year as well as gaining several other national awards.

In addition to trophy placings, individually named kilometerage rosettes are awarded to each horse officially registered with the Lancashire group, for both the current season and also cumulatively for the total kilometers covered throughout its endurance career (generously sponsored by Bradshaws's Haymer Park and Howarth, Solicitors of St Anne's and Blackpool). Top cumulative award this year went to Pauline McCartney's, Kingsley having covered 7000 km, whilst veteran horse Arran, who with owners Jeff Wood and Carol White has covered an amazing 12000 km in his 32 years, managed to notch up another 215 km this year.

Ride Organisers were not forgotten in the awards ceremony, as obviously none of the evening's proceedings could take place without their hard work and efforts, and they were all presented with a commemorative Glass Plaque and wine, in recognition of this.

The raffle, which traditionally takes quite some time to get through, successfully raised £147, which will be presented to HAPPA, thanks to the persuasive efforts of junior member ticket sellers Charlotte Woodruffe and Kate Atkinson.

A good evening was had by all, thanks to the good company and the cosy and hospitable venue, and all EGB members are looking forward to the competitive season ahead. A full list of awards is shown below and is also posted on the Lancs EGB website. Any interested or potential endurance riders are encouraged to contact the group through this site.

## **Endurance GB Lancs Group Trophy Results 2005**

### **Trophies based on Non-Competitive Kilometres:-**

**Lancashire Rosebud Trophy:** Awarded to the best non-competitive horse or pony ridden by a Junior Rider

1st Kate Atkinson on Spice Up Your Life

2nd Charlotte Woodruffe on Arctic Storm

**Lancashire Rose Trophy:** Awarded to the best non-competitive horse or pony ridden by a Senior Rider:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Pauline McCartney	Kingsley
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Joanne Cooper	Max v
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jane Wood	Kim
4 <sup>th</sup>	Linda Earnshaw	Coppins montana
5 <sup>th</sup>	Janet Bebbington	Cas Eldamah
6 <sup>th</sup>	Elizabeth Rowlandson	Colonel patrick

**Pendle Salver:** Awarded to the best Veteran non-competitive Horse or Pony, which is 18 years of age and older:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jane Wood	Kim
2nd	Judy Ainley	Huggy Bear
3rd	Carol White/Jeff Wood	Arran

**Arab Cup ( Non Competitive):** Awarded to the best non-competitive horse or pony which is registered with the Arab Horse Society as a Pure, Part-bred or Anglo Arab:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Linda Earnshaw	Coppins Montana
2nd	Helen Dawson	Elina of Rushbank
3rd	Wendy Drinkwater	Yashzelle

**April Primrose Trophy:** Awarded to the Veteran Rider who is 60 years of age and older:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Elizabeth Rowlandson	Colonel Patrick
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pauline Finch	Waverhead Rose

### **Trophies based on both competitive and non-competitive kilometres**

**Tarka Trophy:** For the best coloured Horse or Pony:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jane Wood	Kim
2nd	Jennifer Rand	Todmaglen

**Winston Memorial Trophy:** Awarded to the rider, new to Long Distance Riding in their first registered season:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Julie Goldsmith	Manalay Bay
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kate Atkinson	Spice Up Your Life
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Andrew Atkinson	Pennyvalley Nemesis

### Trophies based on competitive kilometers

**Collee Memorial Trophy:** Awarded to the best competitive Veteran Horse or Pony who is 18 years of age and older.

1 <sup>st</sup>	Judy Ainley	Huggy Bear
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### Trophies based on competitive points

**Novice Champion of Lancashire:** Awarded to the best competitive Horse or Pony gaining the highest number of points in it's first season registered as a Novice horse/pony

1 <sup>st</sup>	Andrew Atkinson	Pennyvalley Nemesis
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**Helme Trophy:** Awarded to the best competitive Horse or Pony gaining the highest number of points when ridden by a Junior Rider aged 8 to 17 years

1 <sup>st</sup>	Charlotte Woodruffe	Arctic Storm
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**Cumbria Za Trophy:** Awarded to the best competitive Horse or Pony, gaining the highest number of points in rides of 45 km (27 miles) and under :

1 <sup>st</sup>	Liz Roskell	Brackens Rane
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jennifer Rand	Todmaglen
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sue Taylor-Green	Moon Magician
4 <sup>th</sup>	Rachel Atkinson/Tessa Walmsley	Readwood Riffraff

**Arab Horse Society Cup (Competitive):** Awarded to the best competitive Horse or Pony which is registered with the Arab Horse Society as a Pure, Part-Bred, or Anglo Arab, which has gained the highest number of points in all classes of EGB competitive rides.

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jean Merchant	Tanita
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sue Taylor-Green	Moon Magician
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rachel Atkinson	Oakthwaite Zara

**Norah Trophy:** Awarded to the best competitive Horse or Pony other than Pure, Part or Anglo Arabs:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Rachael Atkinson	Readwood Riff Raff
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Liz Roskell	Brackens Rane

**Willowsweet Trophy:** Awarded to the best competitive Horse or Pony, seven years of age and under:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Rachael Atkinson	Readwood Riff Raff
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jenny Rand	Todmaglen

**Graded Ride Champion of Lancashire:** Awarded to the best competitive Horse or Pony achieving the highest number of points in EGB Graded Rides:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Rachel Atkinson/Tessa Walmsley	Readwood Riff Raff
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Liz Roskell	Brackens Rane
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Phillip Rice	Jewel
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sue Taylor Green	Moon Magician

**Endurance Champion of Lancashire:** For the best Endurance Horse or Pony, gaining highest number of points in EGB Endurance Races only:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Evelyn Helme/Linda Cowperthwaite	First Time
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jean Merchant	Tanita

**Highpoint Champion of Lancashire:** Awarded to the overall champion competitive Horse or Pony, gaining the highest number of points achieved in any types of EGB competitive ride.

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jean Merchant	Tanita
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Evelyn Helme/Linda Cowperthwaite	First Time
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rachel Atkinson/Tessa Walmsley	Readwood Riff Raff
4 <sup>th</sup>	Liz Roskell	Brackens Rane
5 <sup>th</sup>	Phillip Rice	Jewel
6 <sup>th</sup>	Sue Taylor-Green	Moon Magician

### **Pairs Trophies**

**Chanel Pairs Trophy:** Awarded to the best pair of competitive Horses or Ponies.

1 <sup>st</sup>	Linda Earnshaw and Coppins Montana ,Jean Merchant andTanita
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Charlotte Woodruffe and Artic Storm, Evelyn Helme and First Time

**Britannia Double:** Awarded to the best pair of non-competitive Horses or Ponies,

1 <sup>st</sup>	Janet Bebbington and Cas Esmalda & Joanne Cooper and Max V
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Helen Dawson and Elina of Rushbank, & Pauline McCartney and Kingsley
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Charlotte Woodruffe and Arctic Storm, & Jane Wood and Kim

### **Awards for Ride Organisers –**

Karen Corr for the Hollingworth Lake Ride

Liz Roskell and Jean Merchant for the Croal Social Ride

Donna Brooks for the Croal Competitive Ride

Jane Wood for the Coniston Cold Weekend 21st Birthday Ride

Peter and Meriel Moon for the Townley Park Competitive Ride

Maxine Lang for the Stalmine Ride

Shelley Mee for the Southport Ride

Rachel Woodruff for the Rivington Ride

**Good Deed Award** - awarded to Andrew Atkinson for all the effort he put in single handedly in crewing and supporting the Lancs Team who successfully won the LINDUM TEAM SPIRIT this year!!!!

Sue Taylor-Green  
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