

## **Press release**

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### **FESTIVE FUN GENERATES EXCELLENT ENTRIES AT THE CABIN EC**

SUNDAY'S (December 6) Christmas showjumping trophy show saw a staggering 135 entries – the largest entry to date – at The Cabin Equestrian Centre, Keithhall, Inverurie.

Classes were attracting over 20 entries each with riders battling it out for the coveted trophies. There was some amazing showjumping action throughout the day, with Yolanda Geddie winning the Puissance (how high can it go?) class at an impressive 1m 37 on Ozzie. Meanwhile, the pairs and topscore classes provided some speedy jumping.

Fiona Quennell, proprietor of The Cabin EC commented: "We had a tremendous turnout on Sunday – I couldn't believe it. The numbers, support and atmosphere was fantastic and there were lots of new faces there.

"We had super feedback on the event but felt, for the first time, that we didn't move the classes through fast enough which has been addressed for future shows. I'd really like to extend a huge heartfelt thankyou to everyone for supporting us in our first year."

The next unaffiliated showjumping is on Wednesday evening, December 16 with a 6pm start and the usual height classes. This will be followed by a further unaffiliated date on Wednesday, December 30. Sunday, December 27 sees a Senior British Showjumping Progressive/Advanced Show with KBIS Insurance Senior British Novice and Equissage Discovery Championship first rounds, 1.05 open, Tri-Zone Senior Newcomers, The Horse and Hound Foxhunter first round/1.20 Open and the 1.25 open.

For further information on any of the above, please contact The Cabin Equestrian Centre on (01467) 624378 or (07771) 617465 or visit the new website at [www.cabinequestrian.co.uk](http://www.cabinequestrian.co.uk)

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**Notes to editors:**

**Results from Christmas Trophy show on Sunday, December 6 as follows:**

2ft height class – 1 Smokey Joe (Eloise Plant); 2 Gigha (Jessica Thompson); 3 Cherry Babr (Charlie Hamilton); 2ft 3” height class – 1 Smokey Joe (Eloise Plant); 2 Bonnie (Kerry Crane); 3 Mr Razzle Dazzle (Ellie Fiddes); pairs 2ft to 2ft 3” – 1 Fieldhead Venga Boy and Jove Bunny (Gemma Taylor and Charlotte Meil); 2 Heaven Sent and Bali (Brodi Herd and Kirsty Caddie); 3 Bonnie and Ms Silver Dawn (Kerry Crane and Ellie Fiddes); 2ft 6” height class – 1 Bill (Iona Paterson); 2 Bentleys Dream Catcher (Phoebe Rain Brown); 3 Smokey Joe (Eloise Plant); 2ft 9” height class – 1 Berryleys Queen of Hearts (Lesley Shepherd); 2 Jove Bunny (Charlotte Meil); 3 Wilco (Hannah Carter); top score 2ft 9” – 1 Baby Sham (Sammy Wiseman); 2 Midoak mayday (Sara Meil); 3 Mr Razzle Dazzle (Ellie Fiddes); 3ft height class – 1 Junior H (Alan Spalding); 2 De-Ja-Vu (Sarah Duncan); 3 Ellie de Livius (Megan Steele); 3ft 3” height class – 1 Vulcan (Nicole Webster); 2 Junior H (Alan Spalding); 3 Ozzie (Yolanda Geddie); Puissance – 1 Ozzie (Yolanda Geddie).