

Press release

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TWO DAYS OF BSJA AT THE CABIN EQUESTRIAN

THE Cabin Equestrian Centre launches its first two day BSJA show this weekend (August 1 and 2) at Inverurie, Aberdeenshire.

Building on the success of its BSJA shows to date which have attracted a record 84 entries and riders from all over Scotland – Orkney to Kincardineshire - the Centre is holding an Amateur Show on the Saturday (August 1) and a Progressive Show on the Sunday (August 2). Saturday's BSJA show features 90cm, 1m, 1.10m and 1.20m first round National Amateur Championship Qualifiers with Sunday's BSJA offering the KBIS Insurance Senior British Novice and Equissage Discovery Championships first rounds, 1.05 open, Tri Zone senior Newcomers first round and the 1.20m National Amateur Championship qualifier first round.

Both shows start the day with clear round jumping at 9.30pm – open to non registered horses and aiming to encourage newcomers to BSJA - with the main classes of the day getting underway as of 10.30am.

Fiona Quennell, proprietor of The Cabin Equestrian Centre, commented: "We are delighted with the response to the two day show and are looking forward to welcoming new competitors to the Centre.

"We could never have forecasted such huge entries for the BSJA shows and were delighted with the ever increasing numbers, especially the July 19 show.

"The support for both our affiliated and unaffiliated competitions has surpassed all expectation. In addition, the BSJA shows have received generous local sponsorship which enables us to run a year round calendar of BSJA events."

"The feedback we are getting about the outdoor surface is that it is jumping excellently, especially since the new stabilising fibres have been put in place by Equestrian Surfaces.

The Cabin Equestrian Centre's next fixture in its year round BSJA event calendar is a BSJA Amateur show on Tuesday, August 18 with first round 90cm, 1m, 1.10m and 1.20m National Amateur Qualifiers.

Work is well underway at The Cabin Equestrian Centre on stage two of its development – a 67m x 30m indoor arena complete with Turfloat surface, viewing gallery and café area.

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Notes to editors:

- Results from The Cabin Equestrian Centre BSJA Amateur show on Tuesday, July 21 were as follows:

Class one, 90cm National Amateur Championship Qualifier – 1 Amanda Kilgour on Ballyharna; 2 Kayleigh Spalding on Wahtinka; 3 Holly Masson on Skye Mist.

Class two, one metre – National Amateur Championship Qualifier - 1 Holly Burton on Retinto Montenegro; 2 Shaun Murray on Clover Royale; 3 Lauren Baird on Go Again.

Class three, 1.10m – National Amateur Championship Qualifier - all clears with split prize money in lieu of the wet weather conditions – 1= Sarah Hamilton on Prince Darco, Vicki Davidson on Flagmount Valentine, Emma Stuart on Clonbrock Misty, Kayleigh Spalding on Tabloid M, Sarah Hamilton on Rockerfella II.

Class four, 1.20m – National Amateur Championship Qualifier – cancelled due to adverse weather conditions.

- Results from The Cabin Equestrian Centre BSJA Intro show on Sunday, July 19 were as follows:

Class one, 70cm unaffiliated open – 1 Holly Bouma on Volanti IV; 2 Sheena Warbuton on Cilco Z; 3 Gina Drummond on Easterton Tara; class two, 80cm open Regional Points Qualifier – 1 Glenda Burton on Littlehill Jasper; 2 Ashley McDonald on Silver Granite; 3 Kerry Davidson on Simply Solo; class three, 90cm National Amateur Championship Qualifier – 1 Kayleigh Spalding on Spin City II; 2 Glenda Burton on Littlehill Jasper; 3 Ashley McDonald on

Silver Granite; class four, 1m National Amateur Championship Qualifier – 1 Kayleigh Spalding on Tabloid M; 2 Reebbca Maher on Vandel II; 3 Clare Clark on Just Jack IV; class five, 1m open – 1 Sarah Hamilton on Rockerfeller II; 2 Holly Masson on Meadowhead McGann; 3 Sarah Hamilton on Prince Darco.

- The unaffiliated evening showjumping will be held every two weeks and alternate with the fortnightly dressage league, both on Wednesday evenings. Future dates for evening showjumping are August 12 and 26, September 9 and 23. The winter league will then run from October to March. The course will also be available for hire the day after the showjumping. Future dressage dates are August 5 and 19, September 2, 16 and 30.
- The Andrew Hamilton clinics have been full to the brim with 90 riders taking part over two days. The next clinic will be held on Tuesday, August 11 and Wednesday, August 12.