

Press release

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JUNIOR BSJA CLASSES PROVE A HIT AT THE CABIN EC

SUNDAY (November 15) saw Junior BSJA classes being trialled as an integral part of a BSJA Intro Show at The Cabin Equestrian Centre, Keithhall, Inverurie which drew a staggering 140 entries throughout the day. The two Junior classes – the Pony 70cm and 80cm Open Regional Points Qualifiers – attracted 28 and 22 young riders respectively with a high standard of jumping prevalent.

Meanwhile, the day's Adult Intro classes – 80cm open, 90cm and one metre National Amateur Championship Qualifiers first round and one metre open - were jumping until 6pm with excellent entries throughout. Riders for both the Pony and Adult classes came from as far afield as Dundee and Fife, with the new indoor arena and holding area proving a real hit.

Fiona Quennell, proprietor of The Cabin Equestrian Centre, explained the decision: "The support for the show was fantastic. It was great to welcome young riders to the Centre and the course designers commented that the standard was impressive – they were really good.

"We ran the Pony classes in response to demand and it's been so popular that we have included two further Pony classes – 80cm and 90cm Open, Regional Points Qualifiers – in our Sunday, November 29 Pony Intro and Adult Amateur British Showjumping Show. The new indoor café area will be available then too.

"There was about 65 riders in total and they all did at least two classes, so it must have made around 140 entries. If we can continue like this it will be brilliant. This is, without doubt, our biggest number of entries to date. The show had a fantastic atmosphere and the feedback we got was really encouraging."

The Cabin Equestrian Centre's next BSJA is on the evening of Tuesday, November 24 taking the form of a Senior BSJA Progressive Show with KBIS Insurance Senior British Novice Championship first round, Equissage Discovery Championship first

round, one metre National Amateur Championship Qualifier first round and the Tr-Zone Senior Newcomers first round/1.10 Open.

Then on Sunday, November 29 Pony classes are on the schedule in a Pony Intro and Adult Amateur British Showjumping Show with an 80cm open followed by 90cm, one metre, 1.10m and 1.20m National Amateur Championship Qualifier first rounds. After this date, the next BSJA fixture is Sunday, December 27 taking the form of 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

The unaffiliated showjumping continues to roll out fortnightly on Wednesday evenings in height classes with future dates of December 2, 16 and 30 with unaffiliated dressage on December 9. A Christmas showjumping show will be held on Sunday, December 6 with classes from 2ft through to Puissance, trophies for all class winners and the emphasis firmly on fun for all levels of horse and rider!

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

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Results:

The Cabin Equestrian Centre, Inverurie, Aberdeenshire Ponies and Senior Intro British Showjumping Show Sunday, November 15:

Pony 70cm open Regional Points Qualifier. – 1, Winny McDee (Sammy Wiseman); 2,Cacherelle (Morgan Thompson); 3 Tantooga (Jenna Brown); **Pony 80cm open Regional Points Qualifier.** – 1 Cacherelle (Morgan Thompson); 2 Sisco Kid (Shaunie Greig); 3 Antainettes Riverdance (Judith Buchan). **Adult 70cm unaffiliated open.** – ,1 Blazing Drunk (Julie Greig); 2, Simply Sold (Kerry Davidson); 3 Lady Dunhill Pure Gold (Debbie Murray). **Adult 80cm Open.** – 1,Milton Only You (Andrew Nicol); 2,Stars Reflection (Leanne Acton); 3,Lochill Ladysman (Ginny Finch). **Adult 90cm National Amateur Championship Qualifier first round.** – 1, Misty Magic (Vicky Gow); 2,Could Be Lucky (Lesley Campbell); 3, Time Warp (Rhona Gunn). **Adult one metre National Amateur Championship Qualifier first round.** – 1,Could Be Lucky (Lesley Campbell); 2, Peniki (Carolyn Andrews); 3, Misty Magic (Vicky Gow); **Adult one metre open.** – 1 The Terminator (Julie Greig); 2,Wow Its Vega (Lorraine Buchan); 3,Peniki (Carolyn Andrews).

