

Editorial: 22nd August 2010 – Gloucester Lodge Farm

Gloucester Lodge Farm held its Annual Summer show on Sunday 22nd August 2010, this year incorporating more trade stands, stalls and Championship Classes. A gypsy caravan display and birds of prey display were on the field in addition to a field of top class horses and ponies. After last years success at this show and amongst strong competition of coloured horses Julie Cameron's Towerco's Pablo Princess took the Coloured championship after qualifying in the ridden coloured non traditional. This was a great result for the mares first full year in ridden competition. In the ridden traditional coloured class Angela James' impeccably behaved stallion Turbo HH took the top spot. Joanne Thompson's eighteen year old gelding Prince David swept the board in the veterans by winning both Veteran Classes and the Championship.

The hard fought Championship battle between the hunters, sports horses and cobs was won by Rachel Robson's Grey Hunter Willow Park. Janine Mouat's Annie Allsorts and Sarah Barron's Bob V won the In Hand & Ridden Cobs and qualified for the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association Cob of the Year at Addington Manor in October.

A respectable field of Ex Racehorses turned out this year and proved popular with spectators. Amy Auld's Ex Steeple Chaser Planters Punch won both ridden classes and the Championship with Nichola Jewitts Grey Cortech Fire taking reserve. Jackie Tait's Primitive Rising horse, 7 year old , Noblethorpe Lad won the Inhand.

In ring five the Mountain and Moorlands, Arabs and Foreign / Rare Breeds top two in each class went into the Championship but it was a clean sweep for local solicitor Alison Ainsley's 6 year old Arab, Guisburn Haneef who won both Arab Classes and then went on to take the title. Andalusian's were again out in strength in this year's foreign breeds classes with the top placed Andalusian in the Championship winning judge Rosie Hutchinson's prize of a bottle of sherry which is tradition in Spanish showing.

The show jumpers took centre stage after lunch with cash on offer in the last three classes, the £50 class was won by Anna Bedford on Phoenix but Sinead Fox pulled off the double with her horse Animation and won £225 from the last two competitions. Sinead was thrilled with her mare as this is likely to be her last competition before travelling up to Edinburgh to start a farrier course this Autumn.



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Sinead Fox – Animation



Rachel Hunter & Willow Park
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