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The winners of this year's Junior and Senior Gloucester Lodge Points Trophies attended the annual Christmas presentation evening at Panevino Restaurant in Whitley Bay.

The event sponsored by County Durham horse supplement business Equine Answers resulted in a close run junior contest which was won for the second year running by Jessica Bell riding the feisty 14.2hh Pocket Rocket. The fifteen year old from Northumberland started riding at four and is an all- round sports fanatic competes in trampolining and cross country running. One of their equestrian ambitions for next year to compete in some British Eventing Competitions.

The senior competition was won by Claire Atwater on her 9 year old 15.2hh Welsh x TB, Indi. The teacher from County Durham has owned the mare for one and half years. The first Gloucester Lodge event was the horses first competition and she was placed Second in a very strong field. The season continued well with the pair winning the Bearl Equine Clinic Sponsored One Day event.

Ambitions for 2011 include dressage and show jumping as well as bigger cross country heights.

