

MEON TROPHIES AWARDED 20 OCTOBER 2016

Novice Challenge Award - outstanding performance at Novice level – **Shirley Medgett**

They have come on in leaps and bounds this year, culminating in the Blenheim competition, which is a great achievement.

Hawthorn Achievement – outstanding performance at Intermediate Level – **Briony Stevens**

Briony has put in some sterling performances in dressage teams and qualified as an individual for the Combined Training at the Festival of the Horse championships at Aston-Le-Walls where she was placed 8th.

Apollo Award – outstanding performance at Open Level - **Elsbeth Jeffery**

Elsbeth works tremendously hard at training in all disciplines with Vinny and pushes herself beyond her comfort zone, going up levels in dressage, getting to the Dressage to Music Championship and coming 10th in the Advanced Medium Pick Your Own class.

Macarthy Salver – This is an award that recognises a member who has made the biggest improvement over the year, and is designed to recognise those who may not compete in our teams or other competitions, but still work very hard in the background. – **Kimm Bakker**

Kimm has shown huge improvement in all areas. Her ex racehorse now looks like a beefy championship warmblood in the dressage arena. She has worked hard at their training. When we were short of a rider for the 90cm horse trials qualifier, Kimm stepped in to what was quite a challenge for her.

Volunteer's Award – **Julie Ayling**

Julie has been a Meon member for many years and often steps in to help at events.

Arc en Spirit Award – outstanding performance in Dressage – **Carol Alford**

Carol has had a fantastic year and consistently represented Meon at a high level. At the Dressage to Music Qualifier she was 3rd in novice with points and scored an incredible 74.23 % in the Elementary which put her in 2nd place and she qualified for the Championships.

Simply Seamus Award - outstanding performance in Show Jumping – **Not awarded this year**

Gem Cross Country Cup – outstanding performance in Cross Country – **Ruth Evans**

Ruth performed very well at the Area Horse Trials with a 5th individual placing.

Rose Seagrave Memorial Trophy – for improvement in Dressage during the year- **Daniel Searle**

There was unanimous approval over this award. Daniel has worked very hard on his dressage and his results have crept up and up, achieving a mark of under 30 at a recent one day event.

A special mention too for Janet Barrett and Farthing who regularly attend dressage training.. Their eventing dressage mark has fallen below 30!

Veteran's Cup – for a club member over the age of 50 who has been consistent throughout the year-

Adele Shaw

Adele has made the most fantastic progress with Coco. She has been coming regularly to training and it is hard to recognise Coco as the same horse she was a year ago. Just goes to show you can be any age to make huge improvement. David Thomas commented that she has made the best progress in show jumping he has seen this year.