

A wonderful evening with around 36 members present was held at Strathallan Castle in Perthshire when the Scottish Performance Scheme results were revealed and the awards presented. Jennifer Valentine, the Secretary and organiser of the Scheme, had done a stalwart job throughout the year which culminated in her totting up the points of the all competitors to reveal the winners.

It was a particular pleasure to welcome Alan Giles, husband of the late Sue Giles a Highland Pony Society member and enthusiast who loved to encourage children. Alan awarded a memorial Quaich for the highest placed junior in both the England and Wales Scheme and the Scottish Scheme. This year the accolade went to Alexy Jackson from Cumbria who was able to accept the award personally having travelled up from Cumbria for the evening.

Another trophy being presented for the first time was the Jinty of Prosen Memorial Cup for Show-Jumping which had been presented in memory of this very special pony by Shonagh Lawson. It was a special moment when she awarded it to her sister Heather who had the highest points in this discipline.

Following the presentations, supper was served in the castle's dining room with delicious stovies and much home baking being enjoyed by all. The Council of the Society is greatly indebted to Jennifer Valentine who organises not only the competitors but also makes all the arrangements for the awards evening.

If you would like to buy a card for the 2010 Awards Scheme, they are available now at a cost only £5 payable to the Highland Pony Society. The Scheme is a wonderful way of pitting your efforts not only against yourself but also your Highland pony friends.

Performance Awards Results 2009

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| 1. Marjorie Grant
Trailtrow Eriskay | Bronze Medal for the highest number of points.
Glenda Spooner Trophy - Overall points winner.
Morvern of Turin Hill Trophy for the best Home
Produced Mare.
Seamus of Glenshee Dressage Trophy. Endurance
Rosette. Represented Scotland in teams for both
Endurance and dressage. Achieved Silver and Gold
Thistle. First Highland pony to go to Gold Thistle
in history of SERC. How do you build on that? | 4079 |
| 2. Evelyn Crate
Fingal of Strathavon | 1 st Junior. Evelyn has had an excellent final year
in Juniors and managed to accumulate over 3000
Points in spite of going to uni. She wins the Junior
Trophy, the Dunedin Harris Working Hunter Trophy
and the Versatility Rosette with 5 Types | 3123 |
| 3. Louise Dixon
Tower Osprey | A very successful first year in the Performance
Awards as they have won the £100 Bursary and
The Dunrowan Dolphin Trophy for the highest | 2393 |

- placed pony and rider competing for the first time. The weather curtailed their hunting but they have had great fun. 5 Versatility types.
4. Heather Lawson
Coppay of Dalbrack 2nd Junior. A busy year for this partnership at Pony and Riding Club. Also lots of Showjumping, some endurance and working hunter. 5 Versatility types. She wins the newly awarded Jinty of Prosen Memorial Cup for Show-Jumping and the Veteran Rosette. 2379
 5. Emma Johnston
Ceit of Gersa A very busy year with Dressage, Show-jumping, Le Trec, Working Hunter and some showing. Five versatility types. 2352
 6. Marjorie Grant
Morvern of Turin Hill Mostly dressage, but some Side Saddle. Highlight winning the Side Saddle at the Highland Show. Re-affiliated at Dressage. 2167
 7. Lindsay Gunn
Angus of Gersa Best Home-Bred Rosette. A very good year in spite of Angus being off games in the autumn. Dressage, S.J., Le Trec, W.H. and some showing. 5 versatility types. Spent £100 Bursary having Lessons through Moray Riding Club. 1617
 8. Georgina Chalmers-Gray
Kincardine Eilidh 3rd Junior. Mostly showing very successfully with some S.J., Inter-Schools and Dressage. Curtailed due to Mum's fall! 4 versatility types. Good first attempt! 1083
 9. Heather Duncan
McDonald of Wynford Points gained in Endurance at Silver and Gold level. Longest ride 36kms. 1016
 10. Emily Cowie
Moss-side Lairig Ghru Emily has had great fun with 1st attempts at Dressage and Pleasure Rides. Also done some Showing. 4 versatility types 1011
 11. Rosalind Bryson
Craiglaw Bennachie A lot of Le Trec, Dressage and a first with Combined Training. The 10th year for this partnership - keep it up! 774
 12. Frances Sinclair
Thorfinn of Tormore A fairly quiet year but Thorfinn's 11th or 12th year in the scheme so they win the Longest Partnership Rosette. Dressage, Showing and Carriage Driving. The Driving Rosette. Four versatility types. 722

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| 13. Iona Cunningham
Trailtrow Raffan Rosie | 4 th Junior. A lot of fun at Yetholm Gymkhana and Border Highlands Weekend Camp, also a 16km ride. | 422 |
| 14. Gillian Telfer
Ceilidh of Rankeillour | Her first year with the Performance Awards and they have plans to go places in 2010! | 298 |
| 15. Heather Duncan
Bain of Denmill | All points gained with Dressage at Tertowie
Open Dressage | 250 |

Winner of the Sue Giles Memorial Quaich is Alexy Jackson who was the highest placed junior competitor achieving 3294 points with Stourton Jethro, pipping the highest placed Scottish junior, Evelyn Crate riding Fingal of Strathavon, by just 171 points.

Winner of the Quest of Mendick Quaich for the highest placed Highland owned by a member of the Society at HOYS, was Anne Mitchell's Dunedin Marksman.

Winner of the Rannoch of Trailtrow Trophy for the highest placed Highland owned by a member of the Society at Olympia, was again Anne Mitchell's Dunedin Marksman.