

PCA State Show Riding Glen Innes 2011

Ten Zone 23 riders made the long haul to Glen Innes for PCA 2011 State Show Riding on the 3rd to 5th December 2011. Glen Innes Showground is a lovely venue with its large, shady trees and beautiful heritage pavilions, and the high altitude meant the weather was perfect for riding, with the nights getting quite chilly, despite it being summer. The host zone 13 and Glen Innes PC ran a very smooth and relaxed event. Zone 23 parents and children also found time in the evenings to socialise and we enjoyed some lovely meals at top restaurants in Glen Innes.

There were many great results and personal bests and everyone was beautifully presented. Some outstanding individual results were:

Rachel Raheb 1st in her rider class, Macy Reen 1st in best educated and Phoebe Sviderskas 1st in Show Hunter. There were many other individual placings as well.

Zone 23 pairs and teams did extremely well, and the improvement in our riders' and ponies' team skills within Zone 23 over the last couple of years was again evident from the results at this competition:

Team of 4 riders u 13 yrs:

2nd Daniella Raheb, Caitlin Brown, Alexandra Langthorne and Rachel Raheb
6th Molly Breatnach, Macy Reen, Grace Reen and Maddie Chappelow

Team of 4 ponies under 14hands:

1st Daniella Raheb, Caitlin Brown, Alexandra Langthorne and Rachel Raheb
3rd Molly Breatnach, Macy Reen, Phoebe Sviderskas and Maddie Chappelow

Pair of Ponies 13.2- 14hh

1st Rachel Raheb and Phoebe Sviderskas
2nd Maddie Chappelow and Molly Breatnach

Pair of Ponies 12.2 –13.2hh

3rd Macy and Grace Reen

Pair of Ponies ne12.2 hh

3rd Caitlin Brown and Alexandra Langthorne

A special mention must go to Alexandra and Daniella for placing 6th in the pair of riders under 13 years. There were about 40 pairs in this class that were whittled down to 7 after going through 6 heats. They were the youngest in the final lineup and did a splendid job!

Also to Angela Begg, whose steady mare carried the banner for Zone 23.

In the overall results seven of our riders placed in the top 10 of their age group:

Macy Reen, Rachel Raheb, Grace Reen, Phoebe Sviderskas, Alexandra Langthorne, Caitlin Brown and Daniella Raheb.

Thanks also to the team managers: Mark and Sharryn Raheb, Darlis Reen, Katie Breatnach and Catriona Sviderskas for keeping the girls informed and making sure everyone was on time to events.