

Report on Ballinamona TRI Interschools Sunday 11th December 2016.

The latest leg of the TRI Equestrian sponsored interschools league was held in Ballinamona on Sunday last. The day commenced with the Novice team event and Ramsgrange Community School pulled out all the stops to claim victory ahead of local school Ard scoil na Mara in second and Good Council New Ross. The Ramsgrange representatives were Laura Ryan on Monmurry Serendipity Rebekah Rochowick on Peculiar Colours Corra Beauty ridden by Antonia Rochowick and Ann Claire Roche on Ginger Nut. Cassie Bolster riding Brandon together with Kate Quigley on Murphy and Coffee ridden by Sophie O'Driscoll jumped for Ard Scoil Na Mara. Eaton Byrne on Air Force One Tom O'Shea riding Fox Hill Misty and Mikey Fogarty on Finnegan were the Good Council team.

The TRI Open team competition followed. In a competitive class St Kieran's College, Kilkenny represented by Paddy Parie on Outhrath Kroontime, Odyssey and High McOwan, Cuffesgrange Boomerang ridden by Ciaran Byrne and Cuffesgrange Caalidam and Seamus H Kennedy, claimed its fourth win of the season when seeing off rivals Newbridge College in second and Kilkenny College in third. The New bridge team was Caoimhe Sweeney and Kippure Steepleview Jack Ballymoney Peggy and Leah Heffernan, Sophie Carroll and Dexter and Garnavilla Bob and Emily O'Brien. Jessy Foley on Crafty Colours together with Megan Telford Kelly on Fond of a drop, Coppengh Vogue ridden by Conor Campion and Julie Hutton were the Kilkenny representatives. Fourth, fifth and sixth places went to Ursuline Thurles, St Declan's Community College and Good Council respectively.

The Individual classes followed and the TRI open individual saw a comprehensive win for St Kierans' Ciaran Byrne riding Whisper followed by Ciara Kelly on Tullow Star in second place and Claire Kavanagh on The Kerry Man in third. Fourth went to James Kavanagh on Danny followed by Melissa Nolan riding Kilminchy Oscar in fifth and Maud O'Callaghan on Moneybee Charlie in sixth.

The novice individual class was won by Emer Maskel riding Ballyhoe Podge ahead of Mikey Fogarty on Finnegan and Sophie O'Driscoll on Minmore Coffee.

There is a break over Christmas until the 8th January when Broadmeadow hosts the first TRI Inter schools of the New Year, including a HSI 110 Qualifier.