

Report: Cavan Interchools 14th February 2015
St Valentine's win for local school

Local school Loreto College Cavan represented by Imperial Cloverhill ridden by Alice Clarke, Keogans Boy and Orla Henry, Redhill Lad and Caoimhe Bogue and Ashfield Victoria Sparrow ridden by Sarah Donnelly saw off a determined challenge from Ballymahon Vocational School to win the Open Team competition at the Equestrian interschools league Competition held in Cavan equestrian centre on St Valentine's Day. Ballymahon's team was Billy ridden by Eoghan McLoughlin, Aughnakeeran Tommy with Eve Foster, Arthur ridden by James Whyte and Ardagh Bobby and Thomas Whyte. The Kings Hospital team of 3, Bellas Money with Poppy Conolly-Carew, Wonderland Breeze with Erin Byrne and Tinkas Gold and Hannah Langan took third ahead of Scoil Mhuire Trim represented by Winterstown Delight and Emelie Larkin, Tango and Lilly Leonard, Kashin Beauty with Aine Regan and Brando and Niamh Farrell in fourth, Ursuline College Sligo's team of Black Beauty and Emily Burke, Oileann Crunchi with Elisa O'Connor, Birdhill Jack and Isabell Burke and Kinagrelly Queen ridden by Jennifer Burke in fifth and taking the final league point, Mercy Ballymahon (Navy): Westside Diamond 18 and Derek Shaw, MDC ridden by Kevin Manning, Rocky with Claire Shaw and Shanes Lad and Christopher Whyte.

Mercy Ballymahon rider Christopher Whyte and Shane's lad won the Individual Open League competition to gain a useful 10 points. Jack Sargent, on Halal's magic representing CBS Naas was second ahead of local rider Orla Henry from Loreto College Cavan riding Keogan's Boy. Inchmore Ranger and Ciara Woods from Monaghan Collegiate was fourth. Kinnagrelly Queen and Jennifer Burke from Ursuline Sligo and Tinkas Gold and Hannah Langan from The King's Hospital took the remaining points in fifth and sixth

XCavan also hosted a HIS 110 qualifier and the qualifiers were Oileann Dunlop (Elisa Schweiger O'Connor) Ursuline Sligo, Kinagrelly Queen (Jennifer Burke) Ursuline Sligo, Lilly (Derek Shaw) Mercy Ballymahon, Ballyengland Regal (Cathal Duffy) Calasanctius College, Beech Hall (Kirsti Connole) St. Gerard's Bray and Second Time Around (Jayne Brennan) Calasanctius College.

The Novice team competition was won in fine style by the Monaghan Collegiate, represented by JoJo (Avril McKenal), Mivvie (Alvin Mc Elwaine), Bongo (Sophie Kingham), Ranger (Ciaran Woods); Loreto College was second. Riding for Loreto were Princess (Tara Caffrey), Pharo (Katie Sullivan), Lady Dawn Winsor (Lucille Carolan), JLo (Nicole Kilkenny); Carrick Community School represented by Dusty (Abbie Stanford), Zulu (Erlin Beskey), Forest Star (Sadie Farrell), Corgullion Tinker (Hannah Bird) took third place.

Ballymahon Vocational School claimed first second and third in the Individual novice competition. Knockmeal Cosmos ridden by Kelly-Anne Fitzgerald came in just ahead of Compo and Jack Flower and Fred Funstone and Ciara Dennigan. Knockcroghery ridden by David Donohoe for Moyne Community School took fourth.

Cavan also hosted two extra classes an Individual accumulator and an Individual 70 cm class. The Individual accumulator also went Ballymahon Vocational School's way when Blessington Pride with Edel Whyte beat Winterstown Delight and Emelie Larkin for Scoil Mhuire Trim into second place. Tango and Lucy Leonard also from Scoil Mhuire Trim and Brian Gardiner's Slieve Bloom Larry ridden by Loreena O'Neill took third and fourth.

Victory in the 70cm class went to Ryan Brolly's Mari ridden by Ryan Brolly. Second place was claimed by Larry Carolan's Lady Dawn. Winner and Lucille Carolan, Sean Bogue's Clagan Brandy and Aine Bogue took third ahead of James & Susan Caffrey's Princess partnered by Tara Caffrey in fourth.

Ballymahon Vocational School also claimed the best turned out prize.