

State Games Report 27th May 2012

Venue: Kentish Pony & Hack Club grounds Spring Street Sheffield
Host: Kentish Pony Club.

Judges: Anne Cotton, Jill Viney & Jean Treloar

Chief Stewards: Karen Bramich & Kathy Mack, with Emily & Laura Sutton as pencilors.

Gear Stewards: Deanna Nightingale, Rose Kent & Donna Rayner.

Scorers: Lynn Dudman & Sue deKaste

Starter: Terrence O'Halloran

PA: Rose Kent

First Aid: Nigel Rayner & Cathryn Cerchez

Equipment Stewards: Sue Adams, Nigel Rayner & helpers

Some clubs camped on the grounds and others were billeted around the district.

A lot of clubs attended a counter meal at the Sheffield Hote, the night before.

This was a great social evening, letting the away clubs get to know the locals.

I was very impressed with the way the campers left the horse yards. Thanks! You know who you are.

Kentish Canteen Committee worked hard all day keeping up the food to riders, workers and onlookers.

I think everybody was looked after well.

Thankyou to all who gave donations towards the running of the day

Competition consisted of six A division and five B division and a reserve team.

Results

**A div 1st 104 Huntingfield, 2nd 97 Deloraine, 3rd 89 MV, 4th 80 CH, 5th 73 Lilydale, 6th 41 Huon
B div 1st 108 Inglis, 2nd 96 Kentish, 3rd 90 Launceston, 4th 78 Hobart, 5th 76 Brighton**

After some trouble with the PA system was rectified, by some people who found out they new more than they thought they did. We were able to start almost on time.

We decided to have one stewards briefing and only another if the stewards were having trouble with the rules.

Stewards coped with the games very well and we were not needed to do another briefing, which made things run quicker.

I must congratulate the stewards for being so dedicated to the job they were doing. At times they were very cold, especially as the sun became lower.

We were lucky to have fine weather, but sadly a very cold breeze and also a little slippery.

All equipment was exactly identical and most was the same colour, which was of real Championship quality.

Thanks to the clubs who were able to supply identical equipment and to Kentish for supplying the remainder.

After a very close competition all day and some very exciting moments as well as some top riding skills, the day finished safely and thankfully the first aid people with little to do.

Thankyou to all the teams, coaches, supporters and helpers who attended on the day.

Sorry the shields were mislaid. Hopefully they have been found by now.

Jean Treloar

Chief Coach & District Commissioner