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It seems 3rd time is a charm! Our August 14th competition went off without a hitch, beautiful weather, lots of entries and best of all superb riding displays! Entry forms came thru thick and fast, so much so that we had to put on an extra arena (thanks go to the Pony Club for allowing us to use their ground)! We received in excess of 200 entries – giving Tracie the daunting task of not only organising her first draw but juggling numbers. Tracie was unable to be there on the day due to family commitments outside her control. That said, Tracie had everything so well organised that the day ran like clockwork. She would also like to thank everyone for their well wishes and support at the time. We were delighted that there were so many entries for the Medium and Advanced tests! Don't forget to tell all everyone that we are now running them.

The day was a roaring success due largely to our helpers! Those of you who offered to Gear Check, Pencil and be Runners ensured the day ticked along nicely. A few special mentions have to be made – Carla Donna Walsh, an A Level Judge and Mentor was kind enough to offer to help us out at the eleventh hour – literally! After one of the booked judges became ill on Friday night. Also Karen Hewitt who helped out in the office, we are truly grateful to you all for your hard work.

Our next competition is on Sunday 2nd October – yes that is the long weekend & the first day of daylight savings so make sure you set your clock before you go to bed. For those interested there is also a camping ground behind Gresford Showground so perhaps you could make a weekend of it?

After serving the club in a variety of roles, putting in lots of time, energy and hard work Michelle Earnshaw has resigned as Treasurer from Dungog Dressage Club, earning herself a well deserved break! We wish her all the best for the future. Lucky for us Tracie is a CPA and has offered to take on the role for the remainder of the year.

We look forward to seeing you all at our next competition.

Warm regards,
Yvette Phillips
Secretary
Dungog Dressage Club