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Horse Trials Team Report 3rd June 2017

11 MSRC members headed off to Coombelands for the day, where the weather and ground were perfect!

We had 1 80cm L&SE team, 1x 90cm National Senior team & 1x 90cm National Junior team (the first time we've ever had a junior team!)

The 80cm team got off to a flying start with Kath Learner winning her arena 😊 and helping the team to 4th place – meaning qualification for the champs in September at Munstead!

The 90cm Senior team had some last minute changes as a horse had hurt his lip so couldn't compete, so Jacqui Browning stepped in to make up the team. We saw all 4 team members with dressage scores in the low 30s, with Jacqui laying 2nd her arena after dressage. With just 0.4 time faults to add, Jacqui kept hold of her 2nd place to qualify for the National Champs as an individual 😊 and Anna Taylor added just 0.8 time faults to get 3rd.

Last to go, the 90cm Junior Team, were already on the back foot, having only 3 members in the team, so now having the luxury of a discard score. They got off to a great start with both Daisy Smith & Summer Jones getting a competitive 34.5 dressage. All 3 girls on the team managed fault free XC rounds (we were the only club to do so!), however, there were a few poles down in the SJ. However, Daisy wasn't going to spoil her recent excellent form, with a double clear, to WIN and helping the team to 3rd place!

So after a long day – we have 2 individuals qualified for the national champs and a team qualified for the L&SE champs!



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