

South & East Inter County Challenge 2025

Another great weekend at the South & East Inter County Challenge. With temperatures up to 30, riders, coaches and supporters braved the heat to pull off some fantastic tests. Credit to you all for keeping your spirits high, and then dressing up in such creative Sustainability themed costumes for the opening team parade. Congratulations to Surrey for winning this award dressed in high end feed sack fashion! Following dinner (thanks Bury Farm) and a hilarious Triathlon consisting of a hobby horse jumper, a bike obstacle course and a dog agility – Essex emerged victors along with Kent, and riders then hit the hay for the next day of action.

The sun shone again on another day of some very competitive dressage. Once again, the 'challenge' was a very tightly contested competition, with fractions of a percent in between riders battling it out for individual and team titles. Hertfordshire led the way throughout the competition and with just 3% separating several top placings.



Massive congratulations to our 2025 winners Hertfordshire who took the title on the second day. The team was made up of:

Elodie Fiske-Jackson, Ruth Pound, Jasmine Gordon, Kacey Salter, Sara Norris, Victoria Moss
Rebecca Stewart, Amy Clarke, Gee Steele, Becky Wainwright, Sophie Parkinson, Jade Short

Congratulations also goes to our individual title winners:

INTRODUCTORY CHAMPION

Amber Edwards and
Lilly's Billionaire – Surrey

PRELIMINARY CHAMPION

Amy Parry and Charlie –
Bucks

NOVICE CHAMPION

Samantha Ellis and
Seaborne Silent Valley –
Cambridgeshire

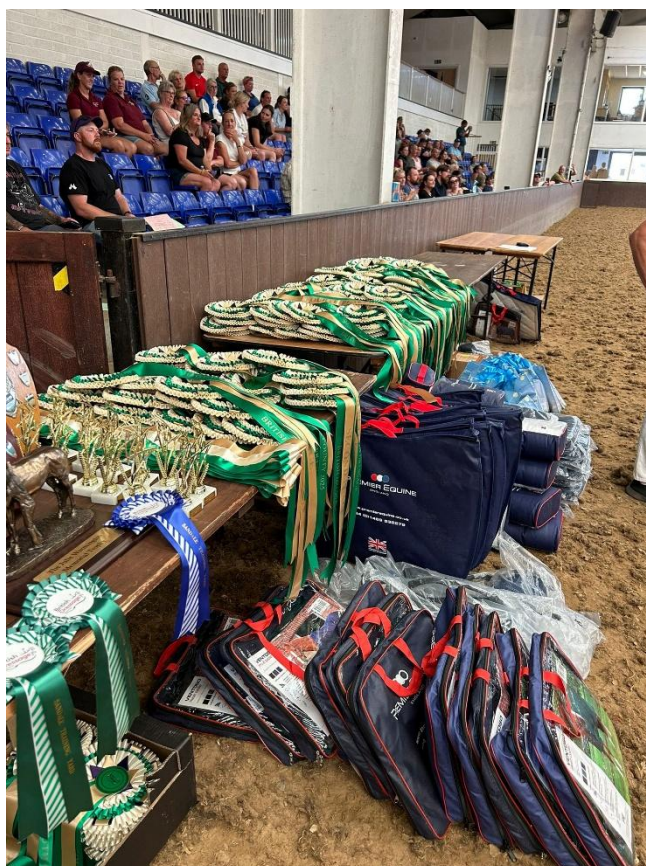
ELEMENTARY CHAMPION

Sophie Parkinson and
Southside Victorious - Hertfordshire



With 132 riders and horses to organise and stable on site the Inter County Challenge is an organisational tour de force! As ever thank you to our organisers – Development Officers Sharon Walker and Katharine Perry, to Anne and the team at Bury Farm, to our Judges and team of amazing volunteers – we wouldn't have a competition without your support!

Finally, a huge THANKS to the fantastic County Coordinators who pull together teams, organise team trials, market activity in the counties and fundraise – it's a big job and they deserve full recognition for their support of the region.





INTER COUNTY CHALLENGE TEAM PLACINGS

1. Hertfordshire
2. Suffolk
3. Kent
4. Surrey
5. Sussex
6. London
7. Buckinghamshire
8. Cambridgeshire
9. Essex
10. Norfolk
11. Bedfordshire

