

Bicton Tet

May / June 2010

On Monday May 31st 2010 two South Berks Intermediate Tet teams travelled a long way down the M4/M5 to Bicton Arena in Devon to compete in the Area 15/16 Tetrathlon. After setting up camp and settling the horses in there was time for all the competitors and parents to relax before the competition on Tuesday and Wednesday. After a very wet night and with rain continuing well into Tuesday everyone prayed that it would dry out before cross-country and run day. Luckily, it did and the rain had provided ideal ground conditions on the superb Willis Bros course.

All the four tetrathlon disciplines were completed by both the teams successfully. The cross-country course which was up to height and asked quite a few questions of the rider, rode well. This was the first time most South Berks members had ridden a pre-novice course in a tet competition. This was an excellent preparation for the qualifier Tetrathlon at Borde Hill in July and then hopefully, the Nationals at Hartpury in August.

The boys team: Justin Brown, Hugo Flawn-Thomas, Piers Flawn-Thomas finished 2nd with Justin 1st Individual, they also picked up the 1st branch team place

The girls team: Melissa Dawes, Rebecca Mayle, Rhiannon Honey finished 4th

WELL DONE JUSTIN ON YOUR INDIVIDUAL PLACING AND CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH TEAMS - KEEP UP THE TRAINING!













