

F&F Junior U16 Club

Congratulations to this month's junior winners

U/16 Junior Editor Natalie writes:

In this issue I want to discuss the changes in the judging system as it also affects us, the Juniors.

I preferred the old system as it meant that you had to work to be able to judge the higher status shows.

By having to do a certain number of book stewarding meant that you could watch and ask the judge questions about the breeds they were judging. I found that through doing many books over the years I have learnt a lot from judges; it also meant that I was able to understand the paperwork that went with judging.

When I read the previous issue, I was very annoyed to find out that after travelling around the country from Essex to Harrogate judging at ten different shows to become a two star judge that none of it matters any more.

Now we are all automatically allowed to judge two star shows under the new rules. This means that people can join the BRC and if they are over the age of 16 they can go and judge a local two star show.

I understand that some people believe that this system will involve less paper work and will be more effective as people won't have to record a record of their entire book stewarding and judging.

I would argue that it will mean that people will go straight into judging a two star without any experience and will find the task very difficult.

Juniors, I would love to hear your comments on this subject as I believe that it is very important for us to address this change.

Natalie Gould

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This FREE cloth badge is offered to all juniors on winning a Best in Show at a Junior CoM show. To apply, write to Chas Petts at Fur & Feather enclosing a stamped addressed envelope and stating date and name of show.



Congratulations to Miss I Matthews whose black Magpie mini rex was best Junior in the Harlequin club at the Royal Welsh Show on July 20 - see report in this issue.

Photo by Mark Williams

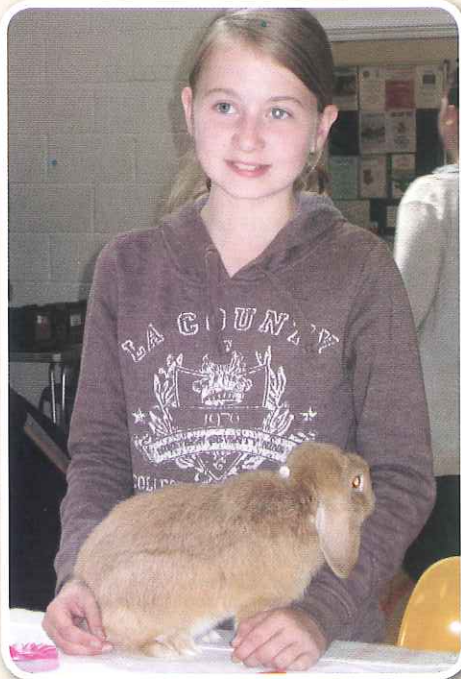
Jackie Jarvis has sent us this photo of Jemilah Rundle at Stithian Show on July 11 where she was the best Junior in show



Above: Ben Kirby, best pet rabbit at Fareham on 3 July.

Below: Georgia Sayles best girls pet.

Photos by Wendy Byng



Julie Davy was best Junior at City of Norwich on July 17.

Photo by Anne Nicholls.



Anna Day's Continental Giant took the top award in the Junior CoM show at the Kent County Show on July 31.

Judge was Derek Medlock. Photo taken by Roxann Day



Naomi Harrison with her lovely Tan, best Junior at Bingley (Airedale) Show on July 23. See report in this issue.

Photo supplied by Tricia Mitchell



Donna Routley presents Keiron Couch with best junior award at the Royal Welsh. Photo Mark Williams

Machen Show, July 2: Miss O Matthews receiving junior award for her black Dutch from Fred Meech. Photo by Mark Williams.



Katie Newton's Himalayan, best cavy at Heveningham Hall on July 10.

Photo: Anne Nicholls

