

**TEAM SHOW JUMPING  
NORTON HEATH  
31 JANUARY 2009**

Six teams from Saffron Walden & District Riding Club travelled to Norton Heath on Saturday to compete in the British Riding Clubs Area Show Jumping Competition. Riders from all over Essex competed for the Junior Novice team title, and the chance of a place in the National Finals next month. After two rounds, there were four teams level pegging on 0 faults. It was up to the jump off to decide who would travel to Hartpury College in Gloucestershire to contest the national title. Careful jumping and fast turns from the Walden team meant they ended up in the Top Spot, beating Royal Wood Riding Club to the title.

Juniors competing for the Club were Ellie Berisford, Bethany Brown, Emma, Richardson, Tessa Olley, Ella and Becky Westerhuis, Robert Barker, Olivia Potter, Emily Duff and Anna Thompson.

The Senior Teams also had success with 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> placings in the Team Novice class and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Open, with Lisa Spence winning the Individual Open class on her horse Ab Fab.



Off to the Nationals – (l-r) Becky Westerhuis and The Merlin, Tessa Olley and Bertie Bassett, Robert Barker and Just Polly, Ella Westerhuis and Sweet William.