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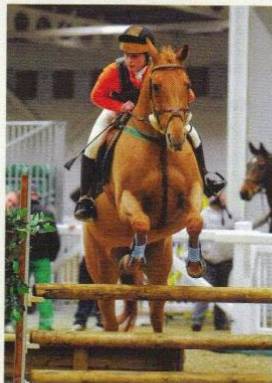
North Yorkshire based Jade Hutchinson Archer and Blue Sapphire took the first class of the Championship with Scottie Taylor and Amesbury Divine in second and Charlotte Dun and Cae Colly Paper taking the third spot.

Bernadette Luck and her horse Pretty Princess made the long trip from Billericay in Essex worthwhile with a win in class A2. The second place rosette was won by Sophie Hazelden with Skittles with Jackie Liddell and Brownbread Raven in third.

Competition was hot in class C1 with top honours going to Cassandra Rowlandson and Bugs Fizz. Emily Carenza from Broadway in Warwickshire with her horse Cureali Jim were in good form to take class C2 and were delighted to receive their winning rosette from Oliver Townend. Second place went to Caroline Coleman and Perdi with Alice Marshall and Hi Ho Silver in third spot.

There was no one bogey fence with faults being evenly distributed over a number of core fences. Graham Towers, owner of Classic Showjumps said: "The jumps are solid looking but still inviting; whilst they test the skills of the rider, particularly the skinnies, they are all designed to enhance the riding experience."

The event was a true test of the partnership forged between rider and horse. As Simon Parker said: "The exceptional standard that we saw at the final just proves the dedication that so many riders have to the sport. The winners certainly deserved their success. And we look forward to running the event next year."



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competition, whilst really just a bit of fun, encouraged the rider to design their own course, one that best suited their horse or pony's ability.

After the jollity of the Joker class was the OTECC Championship. Similar to the regional qualifiers, the competition was very stiff; each class had about 25 percent of clear rounds with the deciding factor being the rider closest to the optimum time. The well designed and laid out course certainly asked the riders a number of questions; the early upright, as is so often the case, was knocked down by riders who had forgotten to wake up their mounts. However, many of the cross country fences proved more inviting but the arrowhead



The OTECC 2009 winners were as follows:

Class	Height	Age	Winner	Horse
A1	2'3"	13 & under	1st Jade Hutchinson Archer 2nd Scottie Taylor 3rd Charlotte Dun	Blue Sapphire Amesbury Divine Cae Colly Paper
A2	2'3"	14 +	1st Bernadette Luck 2nd Sophie Hazelden 3rd Jackie Liddell	Pretty Princess Skittles BrownbreadRaven
B1	2'6"	15 & under	1st Tom Walker 2nd Victoria Axa 3rd Lucinda Crawford	Red Dancer Oliver Tweedbank
B2	2'6" - 2'9"	16 +	1st Dawn Slater-Bu 2nd Daisy Shuttlebottom 3rd Cassandra Rowlandson	Silent Whisper Moonlight Bugs Fizz
C1	2'9" - 3' 2"	0 & und	1st Cassandra Rowlandson 2nd Becci Harrold 3rd Shannon May	Bugs Fizz Pokeys Puzzle Fizzbomb
C2	2'9" - 3'	21 +	1st Emily Carenza 2nd Caroline Coleman 3rd Alice Marshall	Cureali Jim Perdi Hi Ho Silva
D1	3'-3'3"	20 & und	1st Bethany Shipley 2nd Christie Jones 3rd Katrina Harris	Sweet Glover Caspers Dream French Fort
D2	3'-3'3"	21 +	1st Gemma Kippen 2nd Linda Brennard 3rd Keigley Thomas	Roland V1 My Ruby Celtic Manor Elf