



Trophy Winners for 2016

<u>Best Turned Out</u>	Adult: Rose Devlin Children: Natalie Louise
<u>Gymkhana</u>	Adult Winner: Julie Marzetti Adult Runner Up: Paige l'Anson Children (Off lead rein) Winner: Charlotte McNamara Runner Up: Imogen Lane Lead Rein Children Winner: Holly MacNamara Runner Up: Claudia Groves
<u>Chase-Me-Charlie</u>	Adult: Paige l'Anson Children off lead rein: Imogen Lane Lead rein: Holly MacNamara
<u>Highest Jump</u>	Adults: Chloe Sanderson (3ft) Children: Charlotte MacNamara (3ft)
<u>Show Jumping</u>	Adult: Jane Burt Children: Natalie Louise
<u>Dressage</u>	Adult Bronze: Rose Devlin & Paige l'Anson Adult Silver: Debbie l'Anson Children Bronze: Georgia Harrison
<u>Shows</u>	Summer Show - Points Champion: Charlotte Saville
<u>Pullman Trophy</u>	Winner: Charlotte Saville Runner Up: Paige l'Anson
<u>Sponsored Ride</u>	Winner: Alyson Arkell £ Runner Up: Fiona Wright £
<u>Children's Points</u>	10 years & under: Holly McNamara 11 – 13 years: Charlotte MacNamara 14 years & over: Natalie Louise
<u>Children's Show Shield</u>	Natalie Louise
<u>Children's Achievement Shield</u>	Claudia Groves
<u>Gentleman's Trophy</u>	Roger Noble

<u>Most Improved Rider</u>	Adult: Rose Devlin Child: Georgia Harrison
<u>Horse of the Year</u>	Rocktels Buttons'n'Bows (the l'Anson family)
<u>Veterans Trophy</u>	Beaulieu Rose (the l'Anson family)
<u>"Golden Oldies" Trophy</u>	Diana McGrail
<u>Volunteer of the Year</u>	Nancy Buchanan
<u>Merit Cup</u>	Fiona Wright
<u>Member of the Year</u>	Vanessa Whippey

AGM TROPHIES – how are they awarded?

Competitor Forms for Golden Oldies & Veterans Trophies Don't forget to return your completed (& signed) forms to Tracy Upshall, Higher Merley Farmhouse, 3 Merley Park Road, Merley, Wimborne, BH21 3DA – if forms could be returned by 10th November, it will give me plenty of time to check results before the AGM!

Most of the trophies awarded at the AGM are calculated on a simple points basis, with points being awarded for placings achieved at events throughout the season – the horse & rider combination with the highest points total wins the prize! For most categories, there are separate trophies for Adults and Children, with a few extra categories thrown in for good measure (e.g. in Gymkhanas, the Children are split into on & off lead-rein)

However, there are a few trophies where the means of awarding them isn't quite so obvious...

Pullman Trophy – this trophy dates back many years, to the days of the end-of-season two-day Member's Show, when (as far as I can remember!) Show Jumping classes were held on the Saturday, then Showing & Gymkhana classes on the Sunday. Lack of entries meant that the show was discontinued; however the trophy is still awarded by allocating points won at the last Gymkhana of the season, the last Show Jumping of the season and the Member's Summer Show in July. Trophies are awarded to the overall Points winner and runner-up

Sponsored Ride – Trophies are awarded to the two members who have raised the highest amount of sponsorship

Children's Show Shield – is awarded to the pony/rider combination who have gained most points from the Spring Show (in May), the Summer Show (in July) and the Fun Show (in October)

Children's Achievement Shield – is awarded, at the discretion of the Chairman, to a child who has done something exceptional during the year or a child who has improved considerably. As with the Merit Cup, this award is at the Chairman's discretion and may not always be awarded every year

Golden Oldies Trophy & Veteran Horse Trophy – these are awarded using the points system detailed on the respective forms. When you complete your annual membership renewal form, there is space for you to request a Golden Oldies form (for riders over 40 years of age) &/or a Veteran Horse form (for horses aged 16 years & over) and full details are supplied with the forms. Competition records must be signed by

the committee member organising the event and the forms are sent to the Results Secretary at the end of the season

Gentleman's Trophy – is awarded to the male member who has received the most points through the year at Club event, riding just one horse. Points gained on other horse(s) will be treated as a separate listing for this trophy

Horse of the Year – goes to the Horse or Pony who has received the most points throughout the year at any club event; this may be with just one rider or with a number of different riders

Merit Cup – is awarded, at the discretion of the chairman, to the member who the Club would like to recognise for a special award. This award is purely at the Chairman's discretion and hence does not have to be awarded every year

Member of the Year – this one is voted for by the members! It is intended to be awarded to the member who, in your opinion, has contributed most to WDRC over the course of the year. This trophy is frequently awarded to a committee member, as they are generally the most visible faces to most members; however you can vote for ANY member. All adult members are eligible to vote