

In the spirit of indoor driving...

British Indoor Horse Driving Finals,
1-3 April



Wendy Palfrey of Bennington Carriages writes:

Nicola Blandin was in high spirits after becoming Supreme Champion and winning the open pony class. Speaking afterwards, Nicola said '...the Spirit is the ultimate pony carriage for indoor driving. It is light but robust and very stable. The delayed steering allows you to shave seconds off the time but still with a smooth and comfortable ride'.

Spirit driver Michael Hodgson was similarly delighted, winning both tandem and small pony pair classes. 'The carriage rides really well... this stability allows me to carry top speed around the corners.' Michael also noted 'the adaptability of the carriage means I could quickly change from tandem to pair, allowing me vital warm up time which I needed to win two titles'

In the novice pony class, the Spirit was busy delighting owners. Carl Warrilow was thrilled to move from twelfth position to third. 'I just had to go for it, I had the best pony, best backstepper (Becky Jones) and the best carriage - I just had to give it my all!'

The newest Bennington carriage, the Mini Magnum, designed especially for small ponies, was also competing. Lesley Baker driving Shandy, her 34 inch Shetland, enthused 'The Mini Magnum feels so stable at speed... It is just perfect for Shandy... I can't recommend it enough'

Bennington Carriages would like to extend their congratulations to all their customers who competed and wish them every success throughout the rest of 2011.

Photos thanks to Andy Palfrey. Right, Carl Warrilow; below, speedy Nicola Blandin; Wendy watches with young Charlie Palfrey.

