

Take The Reins - May News

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Carriage Driving Awards

Joanne Parrett & her donkey Rikita Du Bocage have been shortlisted for the inaugural Carriage Driving Awards 2018, in the category Best Traditional Turnout, 3 finalists in each category & the awards evening is on July 6th.

Donkey Competes in Light Trade Class at Royal Windsor Horse Show

Well known donkey driver Joanne Parret & her delightful donkey Rikita competed at Day 2 of the 2018 Royal Windsor Horse in the 2 Wheel Light Trade Class, coming 4th . This is first time in the 75 years of the show that a donkey has competed in this class, Joanne commented that ‘it was a great feeling entering the Castle Arena when the crowd were cheering for the donkey, think she became the people’s favourite’.

Lady Riki as she is known at home, excels in her role as a driving donkey & has taken part in many shows but ‘Royal Windsor is the most high profile show we have competed in’, she was a star & loves the attention of the crowd.

Very memorable day for me as I broke her to harness & whether she is in an exercise, private drive or trade vehicle she just loves her job.

