

EGB Lancashire Group Presentation and Awards Evening

The evening was certainly a success, and was well supported by approximately sixty members. The awards themselves were ably presented by Dot Chappell, Lancashire EGB's retiring Treasurer, whilst the proceedings were directed and announced by the usual compere, Alan Green, (following instructions to behave himself from "her indoors" chairman Sue Taylor-Green).

As usual all of the awards were well contended, and new members will certainly find that there are trophy classes to cover most categories of horse and rider, whether they are non-competitive or competitive riders. This year's overall Highpoint Trophy winner was [Linda Cowperthwaite riding Evelyn Helme's very good endurance arab mare First Time \(Holly\)](#); the partnership have competed very successfully for a number of seasons, and have also gained numerous national awards.

Junior rider [Kate Atkinson](#) also claimed numerous awards, following in mum Rachel Atkinson's footsteps (or should I say hoofprints). Following her successes in the National EGB trophies in both novice and junior classes, Kate swept the board in Lancashire – very encouraging for all of our young members.

In addition to trophy placings, individually named kilometerage rosettes are awarded to each horse officially registered with the Lancashire group, for both the current season and also cumulatively for the total kilometers covered throughout its endurance career. These were generously sponsored by [Bradshaws's Haymer Park and Howarth \(and Carol\)](#), Solicitor's of St Anne's and Blackpool.

Once again, Ride Organiser were not forgotten in the awards ceremony, as obviously none of the evening's proceedings this could take place without their hard work and efforts, and they were all presented with a commemorative rosette and bottle of wine, in recognition of this.

The raffle, which always takes hours to get through (with lots of laughter however,) successfully raised £122, thanks to the persuasive efforts of M.C. Alan Green and the charms of junior member ticket salesgirls April Ngei and Kate Atkinson.

Sorry not to congratulate each winner individually, but all of the successful trophy, awards and mileage rosette winners are listed below:-

PRESENTATION AND AWARDS NIGHT – JANUARY 2007

Everyone seemed to have a good night at The Ley Inn on 27th January 2007, celebrating awards and trophies earned during the 2006 season.....



AWARDS FOR ALL!!!!!!





***Dot Chappell presents to Overall Champion
Linda Cowperthwaite
who was also winner of Arab Horse Society Cup and
Endurance Champion of Lancashire riding her aunt Evelyn
Helme's horse - First Time***



Karena Fellows – winner of Norah Trophy and Graded Ride Champion of Lancashire



Linda Earnshaw- winner of Cumbria Za Trophy



Rachel Atkinson - Willowsweet Trophy winner and pictured below, her daughter Kate Atkinson – Junior and Novice Champion





*Barbara Smith – winner of
April Primrose Trophy*

*Dot and Sue present to Linda
Cowperthwaite (left) and
Anne Parkinson (right) –
winners of Chanel Pairs*



*Betty Paul collects the
trophy for her grand-
daughter, Rebecca Paul
– winner of Lancashire
Rosebud Trophy*



*Jackie Lloyd
collects her trophy
for winning the
Non Competitive
Arab Cup*



*Jane Wood winner of
both The Tarka Trophy
and The Pendle Salver*