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100% British bred

All of the top horses at this week's Pavo British Eventing Breeding Championships were British bred.

The newly established Lead Body for Performance Sport Horses and Ponies (PSHP), as called-for in the Strategy for the Horse Industry in England and Wales (2005), presented sashes to the highest placed British bred horse in each class. On each and every occasion the winner was British bred.

PSHP seeks to 'assist in the improvement of our horses and ponies'. "A Lead Body has been identified for each sector of the industry and the organisation taking the lead in the sport horse and pony sector is PSHP, which will be soon be inviting members to join in support of its aims to work collaboratively with stud books, competition disciplines and other relevant organisations to offer inspired direction in the development of the British breeding industry" says British Equestrian Federation (BEF's) Head of Equine Development Jan Rogers.

Instrumental in facilitating the development of PSHP, the BEF Director of Equine Development, Graham Suggett, presenting sashes said "it is a great achievement on behalf of British breeders that they have swept the board".

The Championships were held over two days at Tweseldown racecourse, in torrential rain, but enthusiasm was undaunted by the conditions as the talent of the remarkably consistent young horses, between the ages of one and six years, shone through.

In hand Champion and Reserve are both products of crossing warmblood horses with thoroughbreds, leading judges Henrietta Knight and The Hon Mrs Hooper Cavendish to identify them as having likely performance potential for the evolving eventing discipline.

Results

In hand Grand Champion and Yearling Champion: Dove Vale Bright Spark by Abraham out of Disgleirio by Safawan bred by Mr W D Morris

In hand Reserve Grand Champion and Two Year Old Champion: Classic Primitive by Chico's Boy out of Gentle Savage by Primitive Rising bred by The Gemini Stud

Three Year Old Champion: Pleasure Beacon by Its Without Doubt out of Rising Time by Primitive Rising bred by Sue Bennett

Four Year Old Champion: Elite Opposition by Fleetwater Opposition out of Miss Ellie

Five Year Old Champion: Pokey's Bally Milo by More Pokey out of Star Spangle

Six Year Old Champion: Redesigned by Canute out of Eleanor D'Uxelles by Votex Bien

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