

Fairytale win in showjumping

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It was time for the three clear round riders to contest the jump-off and both Hughes and Clarke produced fast rounds, but both uncharacteristically had one rail down each, meaning Kenny had to go clear to win.

Kenny rode the course carefully as opposed to quickly and that proved the difference with the pair scoring the only double clear for the event to make her the second woman in history to do so.

"I could not have even hoped to win this event. I can't believe it," she said afterwards.

Clarke was awarded second place, Hughes third and Beresford fourth making it three Bega Showjumping Club members in the top four.

Bega Showjumping Club members enjoyed great success over the competition winning many awards.

The Eagle Embroidery Highest Pointscore in Ring two was awarded to 12-year-old Lane Clarke from Bega.

The Malcom Slater Memorial Award for the highest pointscore in ring one was awarded to 14-year-old Stephanie Mackillop from Terry Hills in Sydney.

This young girl and her amazing pony out jumped their much more experienced rivals in open company to take out the prestigious award.

To view more photos, visit the club's website www.begashowjumpingclub.weebly.com.



• Ally Lamb from near Sale in Victoria shows the form that had her tipped as favourite to take out the event on board Penrose.



• Grand Prix veteran Grant Hughes and Blackall Park Atlantis from Canberra could not beat the Bega riders in the 2011 Grand Hotel Bega Showjumping Cup.



• Jamie Smith was unable to win the main event for a second year in a row but still had a successful show riding Wait A While.



• Troy Johnson of Bega took out the D Grade Championship riding Fifa La Viva, with proud owners Stuart and Kirsty McPaul.



• Sandra Kenny and Alando clear the sponsor's Grand Hotel jump on her way to winning the 2011 title.



• Emma Smith, formerly of Bega, now living in Robertson NSW won the Bega District News sponsored C & D Grade Championship riding the stallion Casablanca.



• Judge Greg Grant presents the Eagle Embroidery highest point score in Ring 2 Award to Lane Clarke and GH Rambo from Bega.



• Sandra Kenny and Alando are presented the 2011 Grand Hotel Bega Showjumping Cup by the Judge Mrs. Jan Golding and event sponsor Peter Turner from the Grand Hotel Bega.



• Bega's Clint Beresford had a very successful show winning four events. Clint finished a very creditable fourth place in the main event on board Belcan Atlantic.