

## Sheepgate

learning together, although Monty seems to be picking it up more easily than me."

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ONE tempi change too many proved a minor blip in Vikki Hayton's advanced 100 test.

"We had really good marks for our walk pirouettes and I'm pleased with the score," said Vikki, a judge and northern region senior coach who achieved 65.62% with her 18hh Dutch gelding Markham Sultan.

"He's an awful lot of horse for me, so collection has always been difficult," she added. "I'm working with Steph Cooper to improve his way of going and to establish our marks at advanced and PSG [prix georges]."

Canadian-born Liz Frayling and her six-year-old gelding Castlebanny Seamus headed both novices on the Sunday. It was the first BD outing for Seamus, who has evented successfully at BE100 this season. He shares his sire Parkmore Night with Burghley winner and 2008



Eastfield Aristocrat wins at grand prix for Kathy Young

Olympic team bronze medallist Parkmore Ed.

"Seamus has taken a long time to mature," said Liz, who trains with Judy Bradwell and jumping coach John Steels. "He always struggled to come under and through from behind, but his way of going has completely changed since a new farrier balanced his feet by altering their shape. It has made things much easier for him."

Helen Howard and Mansion House Margaret dominated Sunday's prelims. It was only the third affiliated outing in as many years for Helen and her 15.3hh part-bred Welsh section D mare, as a lack of transport has meant hacking to shows.

"I've only just passed my trailer test and 'Maggie' hasn't been the easiest to load," explained Helen. "She can be quite stubborn and spooky, but with help from Diana Fryer we're finding ways around it. We've worked on keeping her forwards into the contact and straight."

Helen, a supervisor at JJB Sports, added: "We've now got a trainer, transport and a school to ride in — so fingers crossed we're sorted." H&H

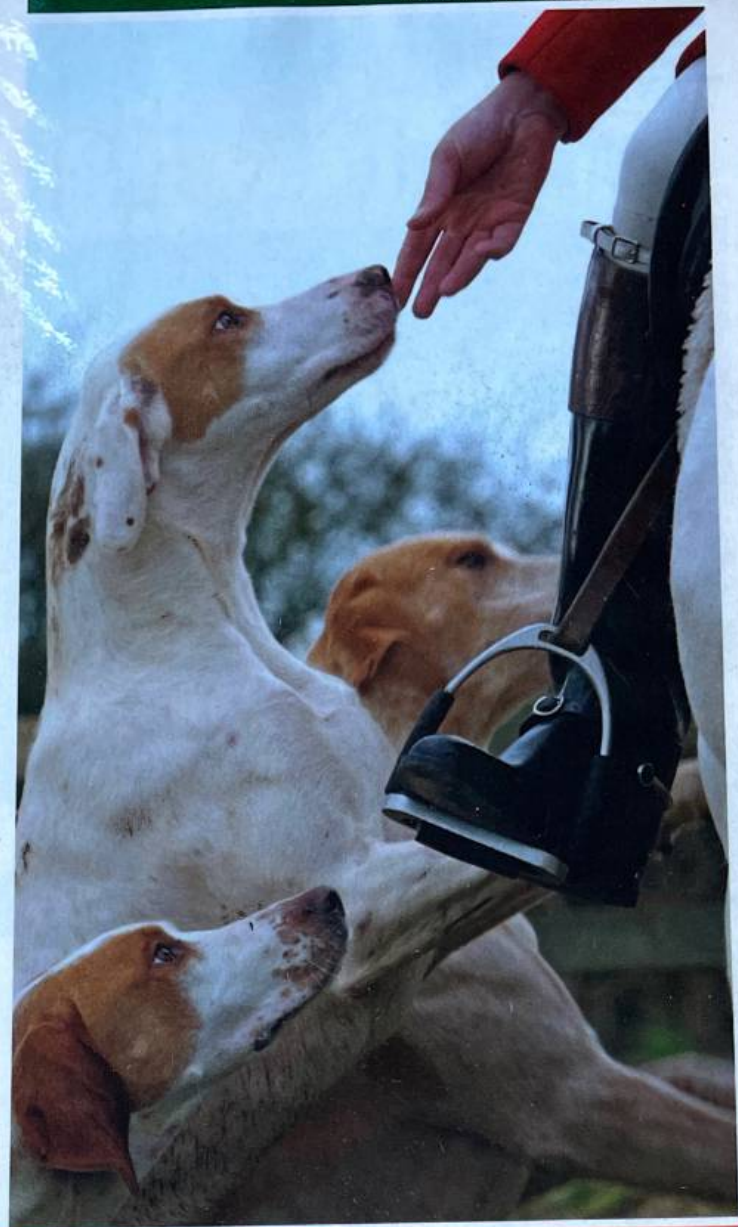


Dutch 18hh gelding Markham Sultan is a double winner with Vikki Hayton

### Results

**Sat: prelim 14Q (A Smith).**— 1, Paco II (L Collins) 67.08; 2, Rosenrot (M Codd) 63.75. **prelim 15Q (S Cooper).**— 1, Rosenrot 67.82; 2eq, Paco II & Dennison Mist (G James) 64.78. **nov 24 (A Smith) rest.**— 1, Grange Kolman (N Tillet) 63.46. **nov 38Q (S Cooper) rest.**— 1, Grange Kolman 65.16; 2, Stockley Cricket (E Elliott) 63.22. **elem 44 (A Smith).**— 1, Avetne (J Stacey) 65.2. **elem 57Q (S Cooper) rest.**— 1, TK's Toyboy (K Hurst) 67.5; 2, Stockley Cricket 61.07. **med 61 rest.**— 1, Sir Caffrey (S Stainton) 69.31; 2, WHL Winston (J Robinson) 65.86; 3, TK's Toyboy 63.1. **med 73Q (A Smith) rest.**— 1, WHL Winston 59.7. **adv med 98Q.**— 1, Stalbrons Super Star (L McQuiston) 61.31. **rest.**— 1, Cranswicks Monopoly (J Chatterton) 65.26. **adv 100 rest.**— 1, Cranswicks Monopoly 62.81. **psg (S Cooper).**— 1, Feist (L McQuiston) 60.78. **inter 1 (A Smith).**— 1, Aerborn Reuben (L McGowan) 63.94. **gp (S Cooper).**— 1, Eastfield Aristocrat (K Young) 65.31.

**Sun: prelim 14Q (C Elvin).**— 1, Mansion House Margaret (H Howard) 69.16; 2, Bandith (P Leverton) 65.41; 3, Rosenrot 62.91. **prelim 19Q (M Brown).**— 1eq, Marius (L Kerry) & Mansion House Margaret 67.27; 3, Rosenrot 57.72. **nov 22.**— 1, Castlebanny Seamus (L Frayling) 66.89; 2, Wandervogel (J Smith) 51.03. **rest.**— 1, Bocelli (K Dwyer) 59.65. **nov 38Q (C Elvin).**— 1, Castlebanny Seamus 66.12. **rest.**— 1, Marius 62.25; 2, Bocelli 59.67. **elem 42 rest.**— 1, Wilfret (A Gibbs) 66.25; 2, Grand Phantom (L Frayling) 65.62; 3, Fearboy Samson (M Griffin) 63.75. **elem 53Q (A Brown).**— 1, Abel IV (V Glasow) 65.58. **rest.**— 1, Wilfret 65.29; 2, Grand Phantom 62.05; 3, Edward XII (S Bell) 61.76. **med 64 (C Elvin) rest.**— 1, WHL Winston 65.42. **med 75Q (M Brown) rest.**— 1, WHL Winston 64.59; 2, Bodelicious (N Jennings) 64.05. **adv med 98 (C Elvin) rest.**— 1, Bodelicious 60.26. **adv 100 (M Brown).**— 1, Markham Sultan (V Hayton) 65.62. **psg.**— 1, Markham Sultan 57.76.



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