

Hazel drives to eight awards at ceremony

Accrington teenager is star of the show at SD34 club's prize-giving night

ACCRINGTON driver Hazel Johnson picked up eight awards during a weekend of presentation ceremonies for local motor sport.

The 19-year-old enjoyed success during 2011 as she starts to make her name in the autosolo and stage rally disciplines, and collected two honours at Friday's SD34 Motor Sport Group awards night before receiving six more at the Association of North Western Car Club's annual presentation evening a day later.

The SD34 club are based in East Lancashire



WHAT A NIGHT All of the winners at the SD34 Motor Sport Group awards night come together with their prizes Pictures: COLIN HORNE

and Johnson picked up awards at their ceremony at Blackburn Northern Sports Club after winning her class in the Off The Road Championship as well as the Stage Rally Championship.

The Accrington Motor Sport Club member then travelled to Wilmslow on Saturday to receive a number of regional awards after winning her class in the Production Car Autotest as well as claiming three autosolo honours and two more in the Rally Championship.

At the SD34 event, Hazel's father Steve

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collected the overall award in the Off The Road Championship.

Clitheroe and District Motor Club's Simon Boardman was victorious in the Road Rally Championship with the help of navigator Steve Butler, of the CSMA club.

John Ric Wood was the winner of the Stage Rally Championship together with co-driver Bradley Johnson, representing Clitheroe.

Fellow Clitheroe member Steve Lewis was first in the Individual Championship, while Ken Wilkinson claimed first prize in the Marshals Championship. The SD34 Inter-Club League was won by Clitheroe.

At the ANWCC awards night, Blackburn's Simon Robinson, 15, collected his award as the winner of the first ever MSA Regional Association Junior Production Car Championship.

Fellow Blackburn driver Daniel Barker, 17, won class A ahead of Whittle-le-Woods' Jack Mather, 16.

SD34 award winners

Off The Road Championship: 1st, Steve Johnson; 1st Class A, Steve Lewis; 1st Class B, Steve Price; 1st Class F, Michael Tomlinson, 2nd Class F, Stuart Tranter; 1st Class G, Hazel Johnson
Road Rally Championship: 1st Driver, Simon Boardman; 1st Expert Driver, Paul Buckel; 1st Navigator, Steve Butler; 1st Expert Navigator, Ian Rayner; 1st Semi-Expert Navigator, Andrew Long; 1st Novice Navigator, Maurice Ellison
Stage Rally Championship: 1st Driver, John Ric Wood; 1st Class A Driver, Hazel Johnson; 1st, Class B Driver, Richard Bromley; 1st Class C Driver, Ross Miller; 1st Class D Driver, Tugs Sherrington; 1st Co-Driver, Bradley Johnson; 1st Class A Co-Driver, Steve Butler; 1st Class C Co-Driver, Paul Blanchard; 1st Class D Co-Driver, Heidi Woodcock
Individual Championship: 1st, Steve Lewis; 2nd, Steve Price; 3rd, Steve Johnson
Marshals Championship: 1st, Ken Wilkinson; Joint 2nd, Eve Fisher-Graham Bray; Joint 3rd, Mark Wilkison, Andy Turner, Steve Butler
Inter-Club League: 1st, Clitheroe and District Motor Club; 1st Division A, Bolton-le-Moors Car Club; 1st Division B, Accrington Motor Sport Club; 1st Division C, Wallasey Motor Club

JUST CHAMPION
Accrington teenager Hazel Johnson



Griffin's Wyedean success

WILPESHIRE rally driver Matt Griffin claimed a class victory in his first event of 2012 at the Wyedean Forest Rally.

The 21-year-old was first in the BTRDA N3 class at the Gloucestershire event at the weekend after switching to a Ford Fiesta SF for this year.

The car was again prepared by RallySchool and Griffin, who last year won the junior section of the MSA English Rally Championship and the 1400L class in the BTRDA Championship, finished 77th overall at the Wyedean Forest Rally alongside new co-driver Chris Spilstead.



GRIFFIN

Freezing conditions made driving hazardous but Griffin said: "It's a great start to our BTRDA Championship."

"The conditions on the Wyedean meant it was more important to finish rather than go fast and bin the car."

Finances could mean Griffin misses the next round of the BTRDA series next month, but he is due to return at the Somerset Stages Rally on April 21.

Autotest at the weekend

THE latest Junior Production Car Autotest event will take place at Blackburn Services this weekend.

The event, organised by the Under 17 Motor Club North West and Accrington Motor Sports Club, will run from 11am to 3pm on Saturday and Sunday at the M65 service station.

Close to 30 young drivers are expected to take part in Saturday's Under 17 Motor Club North West Clubmans Production Car Autotest.

Blackburn's Simon Robinson, the winner of the last event in December, will be back to defend his title.

Around 35 have already signed up for the Accrington Motor Sport Club Clubmans Production Car Autotest on Sunday.

Entry costs £27 and anyone interested in taking part in Sunday's event must contact Steve Butler today on 01254 389059.

Carne event

A FUND-RAISING event for promising Haslingden rider Tom Carne will take place in Rawtenstall tonight.

The event takes place at the Rhythm night club from 7pm to help the 18-year-old raise funds for his tilt at the British 125cc Championship in 2012. Tickets cost £5 and anyone interested in attending can pay at the door.

Today's racing

MUSSELBURGH Good

1.40 NOVICES' HURDLE (CLASS 4)
£4,000 added 2m 4f Penalty Value £2,599
33 Leader Of The Gang (25) F Murphy 6 11 3 G Lee
56 Reasonable Force (36) K Reveley 6 11 3 J Reveley
0 Regal Park (IRE) (20) G L Moore 5 11 3 J Moore
1/02 Saga De Tercey (FR) (42) D McCain 7 11 3 J Maguire
PSP2-P The Booby Bishop (IRE) (49) Mrs S Walton 7 11 3 Miss C Walton (7)
20 Winstone (IRE) (65) G Charlton 6 10 10 G Cockburn (7)
F Ballade De La Mer (22) A G Foster 6 10 10 G Cockburn (7)
1-333 Blazin White Face (IRE) (30) Miss L Russell 5 10 10P Buchanan
P00 Just Jordan (65) S Corbett 6 10 10 Mr J Kocman (7)
3/44-3 Think Green (256) J Ewart 6 10 10 B Hughes
10 declared
BETTING: 11-4 Saga De Tercey, 7-2 Regal Park, 9-2 Leader Of The Gang, 11-2 Blazin White Face, 7-1 Think Green, 10-1 Reasonable Force, Winstone, 20-1 others.

2.10 HANDICAP HURDLE (CLASS 5)
£4,000 added 3m 110yds Penalty Value £2,599
456P23 Delightfully (FR) (30) (D) Miss L Russell 8 11 12G Cockburn (7)
00136U Forcefield (34) (D) N Alexander 6 11 6 Lucy Alexander (5)
000-46 Little Fir (42) A M Thomson 7 11 5 J Reveley
543622 Vallani (IRE) (46) (CD)(BF) Miss L Russell 7 11 5 P Buchanan
0-5600 Tartan Tiger (IRE) (56) (BF) J J Quinn 6 11 1 D Costello
230231 Via Archimede (USA) (34) (CD) Miss L Russell 7 11 0 C Gillies
-P0B3 U Got Music (56) K Reveley 5 10 11 J Reveley
6-0F52 Hetrove Boy (34) A G Foster 5 10 5 F Davis
0000-0 Jam Tomorrow (FR) (287) D McCain 7 10 3 A P Lane
06-04P Sam D'oc (FR) (56) K Reveley 6 10 0 G Lee
2/0000 Parky (IRE) (73) B Storey 8 10 0 R McGrath
60-P2P Claesburn (21) S Corbett 8 10 0 Mr J Kocman (7)
0-P506 No Way Hozay (10) B Storey 6 10 0 B Hughes
13 declared
BETTING: 3-1 Vallani, 7-2 Via Archimede, 9-2 Hetrove Boy, 11-2 Delightfully, 7-1 Forcefield, 10-1 U Got Music, 12-1 Tartan Tiger, 20-1 Jam Tomorrow, 25-1 others.

2.40 NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (CLASS 4)
£6,000 added 2m 4f Penalty Value £3,899
-15333 Call It On (IRE) (37) P Kirby 6 11 12 J Reveley
641112 Red Tanber (IRE) (22) (CD) B Mactaggart 9 11 12Lucy Alexander (5)
4-0044 Sergeant Pink (IRE) (22) Mrs D Sayer 6 11 5 Miss E Sayer (7)
-0FP24 Ballymacduff (IRE) (34) G Charlton 8 11 0 J Faltejssek
P-5P12 On Gossamer Wings (IRE) (80) (BF) F Murphy 8 10 8 G Lee
1-3P0U Sam Patch (56) D Whillans 9 10 2
6 declared
BETTING: 9-4 On Gossamer Wings, 5-2 Red Tanber, 7-2 Call It On, 9-2 others.

3.15 HANDICAP HURDLE (CLASS 4)
£4,000 added 2m 4f Penalty Value £2,599
P020 Loden (59) D McCain 5 11 12 J Maguire
00-204 Civil Unrest (IRE) (46) J Ewart 6 11 12 N Moscrop (7)
331435 Long Distance (FR) (40) Miss L Russell 7 11 10 C Gillies
P32P-3 Woodmore (IRE) (46) G West 8 11 8 F Keniry
3-235F Laureate Des Loges (FR) (60) Miss L Russell 8 11 7P Buchanan
-06415 Stormy Morning (42) (D) P Kirby 6 11 4 J Reveley
PU-512 Markadam (34) (CD) Mrs D Sayer 6 10 13 Miss E Sayer (7)
44U253 Hartforth (35) J Bethell 4 10 10 F Davis
0P-40P Battle Honour (101) Mrs S Bradburne 5 10 7Lucy Alexander (5)
4P-304 Royal Entourage (29) P Kirby 7 10 4 R McGrath
534435 Dane Cottage (34) B Ellison 5 10 2 D Costello
54000 Muckle Boy (IRE) (24) G Charlton 6 10 1 B Harding
12 declared
BETTING: 9-2 Markadam, 5-1 Loden, 7-1 Hartforth, 15-2 Royal Entourage, 8-1 Woodmore, Long Distance, 10-1 Stormy Morning, Civil Unrest, 25-1 others.

3.45 HANDICAP HURDLE (CLASS 3)
£10,000 added 2m Penalty Value £6,498
2-111 Simply Ned (IRE) (58) (CD) N Richards 5 11 12 D Costello
04U113 Dontpaytheferryman (USA) (6) (CD) B Ellison 7 11 10K James (5)
20-156 Amazing King (IRE) (166) (CD) P Kirby 8 11 7 J Reveley
0-P2U1 Koolak (USA) (46) (CD) J Goldie 6 11 5 R McGrath
13 Red Jade (51) (D)(BF) Mrs K Burke 7 11 3 A Voy (5)
/5-511 Action Impact (ARG) (45) (D) G L Moore 8 11 2 J Moore
-24523 Beidh Time Anseo (IRE) (22) (D) Miss L Russell 6 10 12C Gillies
7 declared

BETTING: 3-1 Dontpaytheferryman, 7-2 Simply Ned, 4-1 Red Jade, 11-2 Action Impact, 6-1 Koolak, 8-1 Beidh Time Anseo, 14-1 Amazing King.

4.15 HUNTERS' CHASE (CLASS 6)
£2,500 added 2m 4f Penalty Value £1,560
111-U1 Simonsberg (IRE) (255) (D) I Ferguson 9 12 2 Mr Derek O'Connor
50-222 Spellchecker (IRE) (47) (D) Mrs S Stigloe 8 12 2 Mr M Seston (3)
P/P-P Hard To Name (295) A H Mactaggart 9 11 12 Mr T Speke (7)
0F133 Rugged Jem (IRE) (320) Mrs T Gibson 11 11 12 Mr S Fox (7)
000069 Sam McCombe (870) K Fitzgerald 11 11 12 Mr N Orwood (7)
2F443 Silverbrun (IRE) (544) (D) E Williams 11 11 12 Mr J Tudor
3-PP0P The Green Hat (IRE) (25) Mrs T Gibson 12 11 12 Mr C Nichol (7)
42 Honest And True (IRE) (4) D Ockenden 5 11 10 Mr J Dawson (5)
8 declared
BETTING: 13-8 Silverburn, 9-4 Simonsberg, 7-2 Spellchecker, 12-1 others.

4.45 STANDARD OPEN NH FLAT RACE (CLASS 6)
£2,500 added 2m Penalty Value £1,624
1- Leighinmohr (IRE) (354) (D) I Ferguson 5 11 2 Mr Derek O'Connor
22 Makari (58) (BF) N Wilson 5 11 2 B Toomey (5)
00 Native Optimist (IRE) (15) Mrs S Walton 5 11 2 Miss C Walton (7)
3 Nemi (CZE) (261) G Charlton 5 11 2 J Faltejssek
0 Roseville Cottage (IRE) (22) J Wade 5 11 2 Mr J Dawson (7)
0 Theboyfrombrazil (IRE) (73) B Storey 5 11 2 R McGrath
Getracken B Storey 5 10 9 A Voy (5)
046 I Got Sunshine (22) J Goldie 4 10 7 G Lee
5 Indian Voyage (IRE) (22) D Carr 4 10 7 F Davis
Shivalric (IRE) N Richards 4 10 7 Miss J Richards (7)
My Mum Mo S G West 4 10 0 F Keniry
11 declared
BETTING: 11-4 Makari, 3-1 Nemi, 10-3 Leighinmohr, 7-1 Shivalric, 8-1 Indian Voyage, 10-1 I Got Sunshine, 25-1 Roseville Cottage, My Mum Mo, 33-1 others.

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1.40: Regal Park, 2.10: Vallani, 2.40: Red Tanber, 3.15: Battle Honour (Long Shot), 3.45: Red Jade, 4.15: Silverburn, 4.45: Nemi