REPORT FROM NORTHERN IRELAND

With winter set in I trust all our members had an enjoyable festive period. Again due to Covid we have to restrict our interaction which means any events have had to be put on hold.  
  
One event that was able to run and deserves a special mention was that run by Clifford and Linda Parkes. A truly amazing £3595 was raised for the Southern Area Hospice service which is close to the families hearts.  
  
With all things virtual these days our good friends at the Virtual Game Fair put on some traditional classes. Declan Feeney with Camilla won the event and Caragh Cochrane took a well deserved reserve.  
  
The Virtual game fair is also running Junior classes so watch this space for results.  
  
Declan Feeney, one of our members that deserves a special mention this year for his dedication to the society and not letting the pandemic stop him. His attention to detail on turnout, ways to get Camilla out in the public eye are an inspiration to the region and have been rewarded with a great two page write up in the Carriage driving magazine and also front cover of their calendar.  
  
We trust everyone will remain safe an hope that 2021 brings a full and exciting donkey diary for all.  
  
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