

BLENCATHRA FOXHOUNDS



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Golden Shears Awards

You may have seen an article in the Telegraph related to the Golden Shears Awards some of which is below. On behalf of the Blencathra Supporters Group we congratulate Jennie McWalter who won the Silver Award for her design of a hunt dress coat. The coat incorporated a new design of the Blencathra Foxhounds Hunt buttons which Barry Todhunter designed in conjunction with Jennie and the button manufacturer. The buttons are available in both a large (jacket size) and a small (waistcoat size)

Barry has a quantity of both sizes of the new buttons - small @ £8-00 and large @£12-00 any orders please place with Barry at the Kennels.

Girls rule the 2013 Golden Shears Awards

All three prizes at last night's Golden Shears Awards - the Oscars of the tailoring world - were won by women.

BY Ellie Pithers | 19 March 2013



David Gandy and Joanna Lumley pose with Golden Shears 2013 winner Emily Squires. Photo: Jon Bradley

At a catwalk show at the Merchant Taylors' Hall on London's Threadneedle Street on Monday evening, all three prizes were won by women. Emily Squires scooped the Golden Shears trophy and £2,000; the Silver Shears and Rising Star Silver Shears were won by Jennie McWalter and Yan Zhang respectively. 22 of the 25 finalists at this biennial celebration of tailoring were female.

The triumphant click of stilettos that resonated around the panelled hall as the winners hopped off their seats to shake presenter David Gandy's hand was not lost on guest judge Nick Hower (best known as Sir Alan Sugar's nattily-dressed sidekick on *The Apprentice*): "I was surprised that there were so many women. Where have all the men gone? Savile Row is overrun!"

It certainly looks as though Squires, 28, is leading a female charge on a traditionally male milieu. A guest judging panel which included Hower, actress Joanna Lumley, chef Raymond Blanc, entrepreneur Lloyd Johnson and former fashion director of the *Daily Telegraph*, Hilary Alexander, judged outfits for fit, style, suitability to the wearer and cutting ability. Squires' blue velvet frock coat with hand-quilted lining, navy moleskin waistcoat, and checked buttermilk tattersall jodphurs came up trumps.



From L-R: Winning looks from Emily Squires, Jennie McWalter and Yan Zhang. Photos: Jon Bradley.

McWalter's Silver Shears-winning outfit was equally traditional: a cherry red hunt dress-coat with a digitally printed silk lining, off-white double-breasted vest and navy tartan dress trousers comprised a look fit for Jane Austen's Mr. Wickham. The Rising Star Shears were awarded to Zhang for her asymmetrical tweed jacket paired with a cheeky St. Trinians-schoolgirl-esque pleated miniskirt.



The judging panel: Lloyd Johnson, Hilary Alexander, Raymond Blanc, Joanna Lumley and Nick Hewer. Photo: Jon Bradley.

FUTURE EVENTS

Lowther Country Fair – 10th and 11th August 2013 includes a Hound Show and Carriage driving.

Threlkeld Sheep dog/Hound show – 21st August 2013

Duck Race – the date and venue to be confirmed possibly late July/Aug 2013

Race Night – Sat 12th October 2013 7-30 pm at Keswick Golf Club

Lunch – Sun 20th October 2013 12-30 pm Caldbeck Village Hall guest speaker Sir Johnny Scott

MERCHANDISE

Christmas Cards – In packs of 8 cards for £5-00 (with best wishes for Christmas and the New Year)

Greeting Cards – In packs of 8 cards for £5-00 (blank inside)

Above packs of cards 5 packs for £20-00

Calendars 2014 – £9-00 each or 3 for £25-00 (available from July)

Postcards – 6 postcards for £1-00

Surface Protector - £15-00

Mugs - £6-00 each or 2 for £10-00



Coasters – Boxed set of 4 coasters £10-00

Clothing – available via Alan Graham with either ‘The Blencathra’ hound logo or the ‘running fox’ logo.
New for this year aprons in various colours with either logo priced at £14-00.

If you wish to be kept up to date with our activities please send me your e-mail address and I will circulate future newsletters to you.

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