

## BLenheim TEAM CHALLENGE RESULTS 8<sup>th</sup> September 2011

Well done to *Jane Vargerson, Sarah Lee* and in particular *Sophie McKinnon-Wood* who, on the following day, had her appendix removed!

The team selected to go to Blenheim this year were plagued with disaster during the couple of weeks leading to the event. If the one of the horses didn't have an injury, it was the rider and as a result only one of the combinations selected were 'in-tact' and able to compete, Jane Vargerson.

Sadly, both Jo Warner and Tracey Manning were unable to attend but, fortunately, Sarah Lee had a substitute horse she was able to take. However, this left only 2 team members, and the minimum number of riders needed in a team is 3! Kindly, Sophie McKinnon-Wood, agreed to be the 3<sup>rd</sup> member of the team so an RFRC Team were able to attend.

The jumping course was long, big and complicated and many competitors throughout the day were eliminated. To make matters worse Sophie had really bad tummy ache and despite this managed to get round the whole course. The RFRC team were not placed on but should all feel pleased that they were selected and 'had a go'!