



# MOUNTED GAMES

## 2000 Web Awards

### The 2nd Mounted Games Web Awards RESULTS



Apologies for the late publication of the results from the 2000 Mounted Games Web Awards.

The number of voting papers received this year totalled a staggering 2,749, and you would normally think of this as good news, but in fact it's quite the opposite.

When we started these awards we purposely stated that you could vote as many times as you like. The reason for this being that it is very difficult to stop people from voting more than once anyway. Last year this didn't prove to be much of a problem but this year a small group of people have abused this to an extreme, and one individual, who obviously has way too much time on his/her hands, actually voted over 1,500 times for the same person.

This sort of "spam voting" totally distorts the overall results, especially when people only vote for their friends, instead of seriously considering the categories. Although it is very difficult to prevent multiple voting without complex systems of voter pre-registration, it isn't necessarily impossible, and we will be spending the next 10 months working on ways to prevent it for next year's awards.

Having said all that, no rules of voting were actually broken, so below you will find the results in each category. No votes, even the obvious "spam votes", have been disallowed, and no attempt has been made to correct the distortions.

Congratulations to all the winners.

votes **1**

votes **2**

votes **3**

#### Best Team (Club / County)

227 Alleby Ridklubb  
(SWE)

30 Sussex  
(ENG)

24 Kent  
(ENG)

#### Best team (International)

196 England

176 Sweden

34 Northern Ireland

#### Best Pair

2255 Valy Schmartz  
Martina Wolf  
(LUX/GER)

23 Jens Martin  
Bettina Pratt  
(LUX)

19 Elaine Trevor Jones  
Iain Pringuer  
(ENG)

#### Best Individual Rider

2240 Valy Schmartz  
(LUX)

76 Cecilia Adolfsson  
(SWE)

61 Frida Låborn  
(SWE)

**Best Trainer**

146 Nisse Adolfsson  
(SWE)

80 Marie Andersson  
(?)

33 Jens Martin  
(NOR)

**Loudest Trainer or Parent**

218 Nisse Adolfsson  
(SWE)

31 Jacque Cavé  
(FRA)

22 Jim Dunn  
(CAN)

**Best Competition or Venue**

156 Scandinavium

119 World Team  
Champs  
Germany 2000

20 Canadian National  
Exhibition

**Best Looking Male Rider**

272 Andy Jordan  
(NIR)

51 Rory Prime  
(NIR)

22 Jens Martin  
(NOR/LUX)

**Best Looking Female Rider**

2272 Valy Schmartz  
(LUX)

113 Cecilia Adolfsson  
(SWE)

45 Frida Läborn  
(SWE)

**Best Referee**

167 Roger Sykes  
(ENG/SWE)

21 Jens Martin  
(NOR)

16 Pete Daniels  
(ENG)

**Best Commentator**

67 Geoff Turkington  
(ENG)

8 Rose Dunn  
(CAN)

5 Mary Worth  
(ENG)

**Most Improved Team**

2242 Luxembourg

159 Sweden

33 Norway

**Best Pony**

2211 Lady  
(LUX)

273 Melody  
(SWE)

26 Friend  
(SWE)

