



● Herefordshire's successful dressage team of Lucy Pincus, Laura Wollen, Beth Barnett and Emma Leech.

County team collect ten UK dressage victories

HEREFORDSHIRE'S young dressage riders have returned from the International Under-21 UK Summer Championships at Addington Manor Equestrian Centre in Buckingham with 10 first places.

The four-strong county representation of Lucy Pincus, Laura Wollen, Beth Barnett and Emma Leech took seven championship titles between them as they performed superbly against a strong

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entry of competitors from all over the country.

Ten-year-old Pincus, riding Sandy, took the reserve fledgling champion title at her first under-21 championships. Her winning score of 72% in Prelim 18 also secured her team first place and gained her qualification for the under-21 Search for a Star competition at Stow on the Wold in October.

Wollen, on Wulton

Pipsqueak, won two classes to secure her ISEC medium champion title but, with Wollen off to university in the autumn, it may have been the pair's tournament swansong as the horse is now up for sale.

Barnett, on Astro Medinox, won three classes at their first attempt at elementary level and gained a convincing win in the Faron Elementary Championship. Barnett and Wollen's excellent scores also meant that

their team took the open team title.

Leech, riding Serena Pincus' Sheepcote Diorissima took four championship classes to take both the Young Rider FEI Championship and the Advanced Championship.

Pincus, Barnett and Leech are all trained by David and Serena Pincus from Bartestree while Wollen who, like Barnett is supported by Ready Steady Win, is a long-time pupil of Helena Charlesworth.