

Sam Hicks' Abanos x Heimdals Hamlet six-year-old Artist won the medium 75 qualifier with 68.78% under Lucy Wells.

Sam said: "I've wanted a palomino since I was little. 'Harry' looks sweet — and he's good under saddle — but on the ground he's a thug!

"I nearly didn't buy him because he was so small as a two-year-old. Now he's 16.1hh and has so much movement and power he feels like a 17.2hh."

"Lucy's competing him for now because I want Harry and me to learn. When we both know enough, we will compete together." **H&H**

season, at **Oldencraig**, Surrey (17 October), the duo won the medium 73 overall with 69.85%.

