

Dear Milos,

Sandhurst Match Race Report – Sat 18 Feb 23

The Milos entered a competitive team of 11 runners for our first formal match against RMAS on Saturday 18th February 2023. With both the Intermediate and Senior terms unavailable to run, the Sandhurst team was formed from Junior Term runners, who were only in their 7th week of the term. For them, this was their first opportunity to represent the Academy at sports. The event was superbly organised by Maj Iain Rutherford and SSgt Williams with WO1 Vickie Blackburn and Capt Chris Mellor both supporting. We were made to feel extremely welcome throughout and were treated to an excellent tea and prize-giving after the race.

The fast 6ish mile course took us on 2 laps of Barossa and past many Sandhurst landmarks – New College Polo Pitch, the Centurion on Victory College Square, Monkey Puzzle Hill and the assault course, Beagle gate, FOB William with associated hill, the Wishstream with associated bog and Blue-Red-Blue bridge. The Milos achieved a good overall win over the cadets, with Milo individuals winning both the Male and Female categories.

Milo Results below:

- 1 Chez Cherryholme
- 2 WO2 McKinnon
- 3 Hamish Waring
- 4 James Body
- 5 Freddie Strachan
- 6 Jessie Lutwyche (*and first female)
- 8 Nick Wood
- 9 Richard Adamson
- 14 Felix Keating
- 20 Gavin McAllister
- 22 Ian Ward

Photograph of the team with prize below:



(I hope to get more photos this week and will pass them on or see if they can be uploaded to the website in due course).

Looking ahead, our programme for the rest of the season is currently looking like:

- 12 Mar: Thames Hare and Hounds on Wimbledon Common (0930 start tbc: I'll should able to send details this week).
- 8 July: Ellis Dysart Trophy – Ranelagh. Again, still very much TBC.
- 15 July: Runneymeade Relays. NB. This is a couple of weeks later than usual this year.

I do hope to see as many of you as possible in Wimbledon Common next month!

Well done to all on great running yesterday- I'm sure the cadets will be upping their game for our home match in October...!

Yours aye

Rich