

Youth Report 2017/2018

With The youth section of the club we are continually trying to grow the section, we try and cater for children from the age of 5 upwards . Over the last number of years we ran a successful Sprocket Rocket course and we had the chance to run again this year helped by Chris Granlese , it ran for a number of weeks and the kids enjoyed it considerably.

With the first group of kids who had started the rockets in the club many of them are racing most weekends in the Ulster Cyclo Cross season from Sept. to Decemebr and have been successful in most age brackets, Cara Moffitt winning a silver medal and Lucy Brown a Bronze medal in the under 12 National Series in January 2018, this offers the kids a safe environment to learn the skills off road.

This was also the first year some of the kids entried onto the road racing scene mainly in the Under 12 age bracket in the Ulster County with success in many of the races. Lucy Brown finished with a Silver medal in the Time Trial and a Silver Medal in the Road Race .

We also were the instigators in running a Junior Crit series , the first time in Ulster this has been tried , for the juniors from under 6 – under 16 ,which took place at Nutts Corner, we organised this in conjunction with Apollo CC , this was a great success with many of our junior riders winning medals in various categories.

We will be extending this series to include other clubs for next year.

As always I would like to keep growing the Junior Section and am always looking for new helpers , we will be organising a coaching course next Year in Conjunction wit hCycling Ulster, let me me know if you are interested