

Joe Murrell tries out his handstand



Andy Longley goes inverted



Joe Tomlinson shows off his steeze



James Woods showing why he's one of the UK's top freestyle riders



Joe Tomlinson with his £500 1st prize

THE NEW BREED ROAR

The centrepiece of the Manchester Ski & Snowboard Show last October was the third running of the Natives 'New Breed' Quarter-Pipe competition. This ski comp returned to the show, after a couple of years off, and showed how far the UK freestyle scene has moved on in that time.

Anyone checking out the riding on offer, will have seen how bright the future is for British freestyle skiing, with five teenagers competing and no

less than four kids of under 12 taking part. The latter four - Katie and Molly Summerhayes, Josh Harding and Sam Tomlinson - really showed what is possible, and will hopefully inspire even more to take up the sport.

The podium places in the competition were all snapped up by young riders. Joe Tomlinson (16, Rossendale) bagged the big cash prize of £500 for first place. Second place went to James Machon (17, Sheffield), with third being shared between Joe Murrell (19, Devon) and Andy Longley (16, Sheffield).

MC Pat Sharples was very positive about the future of British freestyle skiing: "The last few years has seen a real surge in young talent in the UK. Competitions like the Natives 'New Breed' is a great way of showcasing this talent, as well as inspiring other budding young riders."

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14-year-old Josh Harding proving the New Breed have bite



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The New Breed riders

