



OPEN UNAFFILIATED DRESSAGE COMPETITION

Including qualifiers for West Somerset & Devon Dressage
Championships

Plus

HAVE-A-GO DRESSAGE TO MUSIC

SUNDAY 28TH APRIL 2019

AT

**THE CONQUEST RIDING CENTRE
NORTON FITZWARREN, NR. TAUNTON
SOMERSET TA2 6PN**

SECRETARY:

Mrs Joy Brown

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Collumpton, Devon EX15 3JT**

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Closing date for entries April 21st.

ALL CLASSES OPEN TO ADULTS AND JUNIORS

**COMPETITION TO BE HELD IN THE 20 X 40 INDOOR ARENA
ALL WEATHER WARM-UP ARENA AVAILABLE**

**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS (TEA, COFFEE CAKES & BISCUITS) WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR SMALL DONATION**

GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS **THE COMPETITION WILL BE RUN UNDER BRC RULES FOR** **DRESSAGE**

1. Riding is a risk sport – **ALL COMPETITORS TAKE PART AT THEIR OWN RISK** and are expected to exercise due care at all times and to obey all notices placed for their control. The Organisers and Owners of the Venue shall not be responsible or accountable in any way whatsoever for any loss, injury or damage that may happen from any cause or circumstances whatsoever, to competitors, their servants, agents, other members of the public, any animals, property or vehicles brought into the Venue or whilst entering or leaving the same, or for anything else in conjunction with or arising from, or attributable to the Competition. It shall be a condition of entry that each Competitor shall hold the Organisers blameless, and indemnify them against any loss, damage or legal proceedings. **SPECTATORS**, whether or not connected with competitors are also required to comply with the above conditions for their own safety.

COMPETITORS WILL BE EXPECTED TO ABIDE BY HEALTH AND SAFETY RULES WHICH WILL BE POSTED ON THE DAY.

2. THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL.

3. All accidents/incidents/falls shall be reported to the secretary (whether or not First Aid attention was required) and assistance must be given in recording the event in the accident/incident book. The BHRC recommend that all competitors should have adequate personal sports insurance.

4. **DRESS:** It is the responsibility of all competitors to wear a **hat complying with current BRC standards**. Competitors may be allowed to ride without jackets in excessively hot weather, but a suitable shirt that **covers the arms** must be worn.

5. Please work-in in the designated area.

6. Anyone riding or handling a horse/pony in a manner that is considered by the Organisers to endanger the safety or well being of any horse, pony, rider, spectator or official will be asked to leave the showground

7. The horse or pony is only to be ridden on site by the person competing.

8. No refund of entry fees will be given after closing date.

9. No horse may compete in more than 3 Classes.

10. Any person using physical or verbal abuse against any committee member, judge, steward, official or helper will be asked to leave the showground and banned from entering competitions in the future.

11. It is your responsibility to report to the steward on time for your test. No refunds will be given.

12. All dogs must be kept on leads.

W.S. & D.D. Qualifiers

Classes are qualifiers for the West Somerset & Devon Dressage Championships.

To be eligible, riders must be a current member of one of the following clubs **at the time of qualification:** Blackdown Hills, Exeter and District, Ilfracombe and District, North Devon, Quantock, Sid and Otter Valley, West Somerset and Witheridge, and must meet the eligibility criteria. The top two eligible combinations from each qualifier will be invited to the Championships, plus the highest placed eligible junior if not in the top 2 at Preliminary level. The organiser reserves the option to invite 3rd placed combinations.

**IN THE INTEREST OF HYGIENE COULD EVERYONE PLEASE CLEAR UP THEIR HORSE'S
DROPPINGS, HAY AND LITTER AND REMOVE THEM FROM THE
FIELD AND OR PARKING AREA. THANK YOU.**

CLASS 1 BD INTRO A (2008) WALK & TROT (Rosette to all entries)

Restricted to combination of horse and rider not to have been placed 1st in any dressage event

CLASS 2A (RESTRICTED) PRELIM. 7 (2002 REV. 2016)

Restricted to combination of horse and rider not to have been placed 1st in Prelim. or higher

CLASS 2B (OPEN) PRELIM. 7 (2002 REV. 2016)

CLASS 3 PRELIM. 14 (2006 REV. 2016)

Open (Qualifier for W.S. & D. Dressage Championships)

CLASS 4 NOVICE 34 (2019 REV. 2016)

OPEN (Qualifier for W.S. & D. Dressage Championships)

CLASS 5 DRESSAGE TO MUSIC - INDIVIDUAL

CLASS 6 DRESSAGE TO MUSIC – PAIRS (ENTRY £14 BHRC MEMBERS, £15 ALL OTHERS)

HAVE-A-GO DRESSAGE TO MUSIC

As far as we know, BHRC are the only club to run this sort of competition. Below are a few guidelines for you

- # All DTM test are timed from the first halt to the final halt which has to be on the A – C centre line, but not necessarily at D, X or G.
- # No more than 20 seconds of introductory music may be played before the entry at A. A definite signal to start i.e. a big wave, must be given
- # All BHRC DTM Tests will take place in a 20m x 40m Arena.
- # In the event of a tie for any place, the competitor or pair with the highest mark for Artistic Presentation will be placed highest,
- # Music must be recorded on a standard CD and it is recommended that each rider has at least one spare copy to hand. CD's must be handed to the commentator at least 30 minutes before the scheduled time of their test. The CD and the case must be marked with the competitors name and which class they have entered. Competitors may provide their own technical adviser to be present to supervise the playing of the CD
- # The judges are looking for music that suits the horse, a test that covers all the arena and looks neat, with a happy horse and rider. A well-executed, simple test that is a joy to watch, will beat an over ambitious test.

BHRC ENTRY FORM

Send to: Secretary Mrs Joy Brown, Hidon Mead Cottage,
Clayhidon, Collumpton, Devon EX15 3JT
Closing date for entries April 21st.

ENTRY FEE: £9 per class BHRC Members - £10 per class non BHRC Members
Late entries are at the discretion of the secretary and will incur a surcharge of
£1 per class

CLASS	W.S. & D. Qualifier Name of Club	NAME OF HORSE/PONY	NAME OF RIDER	Member ?	ENTRY FEE

TOTAL ENCLOSED

£

Name

Address

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Tel. No:

I hereby agree to abide by the Show Rules and Conditions

Signed (parent or legal guardian if on behalf of a junior)

Date

I have sent a BACS Payment of £..... On(date)

With reference.....(surname)

NatWest – sort code 60-23-05 – account no: 74506439 Blackdown Hills Riding Club

Cheques to be made payable to Blackdown Hills Riding Club

