



OPEN UNAFFILIATED SUMMER DRESSAGE LEAGUE COMPETITION 2019

**Held by kind permission of Kate Baker
'The Paddocks' Bickenhall TA3 6TS**

**Dates: Friday (early evening) June 21st.
Friday (early evening) July 19th.
Friday (early evening) August 23rd.**

Each competition will be held in an outdoor arena.

Please check the prospective weather conditions before hand and only ring the show secretary the evening before to check the event is going ahead if the weather is in doubt. In the event of a cancellation the event will be carried over to the next convenient date and all entries will stand.

Late entries on the day will be taken at the discretion of the secretary.

You **do not** have to enter only the league – **you may enter an individual event** if you wish, with the possibility of being placed and awarded a rosette, so come along and have a go.

The 'Cassie Shields' will be awarded to the winners of the senior and Junior League and a special rosette awarded for winner and runner up.

Entries for each event to : Mrs Joy Brown, Hidon Mead Cottage, Clayhidon, Cullompton, Devon EX15 3TJ. Tel: 07756773010.

All veterans (horses / ponies over 15yrs old will receive a special rosette).

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

CLASSES:

Friday June 21st.

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 2 PRELIM. 7 (2002 REV. 2016)

Class 3 Prelim 12 2005 rev 2016

All entries in by June 15th. to Joy Brown (see front cover for address)) times will be posted on our web site. Alternatively, please ring for times between 7pm and 9pm on Thursday June 20th. Tel: 07756773010.

Friday July 19th.

Class 1 BD Intro B 2009 Walk and Trot (rosette to all entries)

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

Class 2 Prelim 18 2002 rev 2016 – (*qualifier for the WS&DD Championships)

Class 3 Novice 27 2007 (*qualifier for the WS&DD Championships)

All entries in by July 13th. to Joy Brown (see front cover for address) times will be posted on our web site. Alternatively, please ring for times between 7pm and 9pm on Thursday July 18th. Tel: 07756773010.

Friday August 23rd.

Class 1 BD Intro C 2016 Walk and Trot (rosette to all entries)

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

Class 2 Prelim 13 2006 rev 2016 (*qualifier for the WS&DD Championships)

Class 3 Novice 28 (2008) (*qualifier for the WS&DD Championships)

All entries in by August 17th. to Joy Brown (see front cover for address) times will be posted on our web site. Alternatively, please ring for times between 7pm and 9pm on Thursday August 22nd . 07756773010

***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.

BHRC SUMMER LEAGUE DRESSAGE ENTRY FORM

Name

Address:

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Tel No:.....

I hereby agree to abide by the show rules and conditions

Signature.....Date.....

| Class | Age of horse / pony | Date | Name of Horse/ pony | Name of rider | BHRC ? | Fee |
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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*

- All classes are open to adults and juniors
- Entry form should be sent to the Show Secretary (Joy Brown) together with the correct fees £9.00 per class BHRC members £10.00 per class non members. Cheques to be made payable to The Blackdown Hills Riding Club.
- Late entries for classes will incur a £1 surcharge per class and are at the discretion of the secretary.
- Points system – 1st. = 6points, 2nd. = 5points, 3rd. = 4points, 4th. = 3points, 5th. = 2points, 6th. = 1point.
- Rosettes will be awarded to 6th. place, with a special rosette to the highest placed BHRC member and veteran horse / ponies in each class. The 'Cassie Shields' will be awarded to the riders - (one senior and one junior) with the most points accumulated over all classes in the three dressage events.
- No responsibility can be taken by the organisers for any accident to competitors, horses, spectators or property. Competitors will be expected to abide by all Health and Safety rules on the day (to be posted up on the day)
- The judge's decision is final.
- All competitors will be expected to wear the current and correct riding hats. If the weather is particularly hot then at the judge's discretion jackets may be removed, however long sleeved shirts must be worn.
- No refund of fees after the closing date
- Please remove all droppings and leave the car park tidy
- There may be a BHRC photographer, an independent photographer or both at this event. For a donation to club funds, BHRC may be able to forward their images to competitors.

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 bought 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.

We look forward to seeing you.

