BRC AREA 12

Summer Dressage Competition

Classes for Seniors & Juniors

Saturday 6th July 2024

At Chard Equestrian Centre, TA20 4BP

Including:

- **Pairs and Riding Test classes**
- **Qualifying classes for the NAF 5 Star National Championships to be held at Lincoln Showground, 31st August – 1st September 2024**
- **Qualifying classes for the SWWRC Championships at Hartpury, 17th August 2024**

Organiser: Carolyn Price (info@swdg.org)

Official Steward: Lindsay Opperman (lindsayopperman@gmail.com)

Classes

Class 1a – Intro Test C - Senior Individuals only
Intro C (2016) Short – *Up to 35 Prelim points, none above*
Class 1b – Intro Test C - Junior Individuals only
Intro C (2016) Short – *Up to 35 Prelim points, none above*

Class 2 – Senior Prelim Dressage Teams and Individuals
(Teams of 4, all to ride a different Prelim with BD points concessions on one)
Prelim 7 (2002) Short – *Unlimited Prelim, up to 35 Novice pts, none above*
Prelim 13 (2006) Short – *Unlimited Prelim, 35 Novice pts and none above*
Prelim 14 (2006) Short – *Unlimited Prelim, 35 Novice pts and none above*
Prelim 18 (2002) Short – *Unlimited Novice pts and none above*

Class 3 – Junior Dressage Teams and Individuals
(Teams of 4, each rider to ride a different test)
Prelim 7 (2002) Short – *Unlimited Prelim, up to 35 Novice pts and none above*
Prelim 13 (2006) Short – *Unlimited Prelim, up to 35 Novice pts and none above*
Prelim 18 (2002) Short – *Unlimited Prelim, up to 35 Novice pts and none above*
Novice 24 (2010) Short – *Unlimited Novice, up to 35 Elementary pts, none above*

Class 4 – Senior Open Dressage Teams and Individuals
(Teams of 4, each rider to ride a different test)
Novice 24 (2010) Short – *Unlimited Novice, up to 35 Elementary pts, none above*
Novice 30 (2006) Short – *Unlimited Novice, up to 35 Elementary pts, none above*
Novice 23 (2012) Long – *Unlimited Novice, up to 35 Elementary pts, none above*
Elementary 43 (2006) Long – *Unlimited Elementary, up to 35 Medium pts, none above*

Class 5 - Junior Elementary – Individuals only
Elementary 43 (2006) Long – *Unlimited Elementary, up to 35 Medium pts, none above*

Class 6 - Senior PYO Medium/Adv Medium - Senior/Junior individuals only
Medium 61 (2002) Long – *Unlimited pts*
Advanced Medium 92 (2011) Long – *Unlimited pts*

Class 7 – Mixed Pairs - Seniors/Juniors
BRC Pairs 5 (2014) Short *Unlimited pts*

Class 8a – Senior Riding Test (Individuals or Teams – 2 ride this Test, 2 ride Novice 27)
Prelim 12 (2005) Short *Unlimited Prelim, up to 35 Novice pts and none above*
Class 8b - Junior Riding Test (Teams of 4 or individuals)
Prelim 12 (2005) Short *Unlimited Prelim, up to 35 Novice pts and none above*

Class 9 – Senior Riding Test (Individuals or Teams – 2 ride this Test, 2 ride Prelim 12)
Novice 27 (2007) Short *Unlimited Novice, up to 35 Elementary pts, none above*

Entry Fees: YOU MUST STATE YOUR RIDING CLUB NAME WHEN ENTERING

Dressage Teams	***£64.00 (£16 per rider)***
Individual Dressage	***£16.00 (Classes 1-5 & Classes 8-9), £18 Class 6***
Pairs	**£25 per Pair (Class7)**

Please check the horse and rider eligibility in the BRC handbook before entering.

Surfaces

These qualifiers will be run on the All Weather arenas. Please note that the Lincoln Championships will all be on grass. The SWWRC Championships are held on a surface.

Area Entries: Area entries will be via www.equoEvents.co.uk . **Please state your Riding Club in the 'notes' section of your entry, and whether you are in a team or an individual.** (*Team Managers – Teams and individuals must be confirmed by Tuesday 2nd July. Please do not send in too early to keep changes to a minimum*).

Entries Close at Midnight 30th June 2024: Late entries will only be accepted if numbers allow. The organiser reserves the right to close entries early if necessary.

Preliminary Entries: These must be made to British Riding Clubs Office by Friday 16th June 2024 (21 days before this competition) online via https://brc.bhs.org.uk/login

Times: Will be posted on the SWDG Riding Club's web site www.swdg.org Area 12 website www.brcarea12.co.uk and SWDG's Facebook Page on Thursday 4th July after 8pm.

Results: - will be on www.ridingclubresults.co.uk

Withdrawals: These will be refunded via EquoEvents, incurring a £5.00 admin fee to cover the costs incurred with Equo and Stripe, providing they are received before the closing date. You will not be refunded the £1.50 fee Equo charge for each transaction.

Substitutions: In the event of withdrawals after the closing date, substitutions will be allowed up until 2pm on Friday 5th July. Please **EMAIL** all changes to info@swdg.org

Last minute simple substitutions may be made at the time teams are declared. Simple substitutions are ones where another horse and/or rider replaces the withdrawn one in the same team and position.

Declarations: Must be made by Team Managers via email by Tuesday 4th July 2024 to info@swdg.org

SWWRC - South Wales & West of England Riding Club Championships: This is taking place at Hartpury on Saturday 17th August 2024. This is a Championships for teams from BRC clubs in Areas 9, 12, 15, 18 and 19 competing in Riding Test & Prelim Dressage classes.

Insurance - All Riding Club Members are covered by third party insurance. Anyone attending the event that is **NOT** a riding club member should have their own Third Party Liability Insurance. SWDG Riding Club strongly recommends that all Riding Club Members hold their own Personal Accident insurance in addition to the insurance cover provided by their BRC members.

SAFEGUARDING – Sarah Whittington 07811 633071/Carolyn Price 07989 854231

Photographer present – ESP Photography

RULES

This competition will be run in accordance with the Riding Club Rules for Competitions 2024, with the additional **Area 12 Rule:** A horse may not ride the same course, or the same dressage test with same judge, more than once per day; be competitively ridden by more than two people per day; or have more than four ridden competition efforts per day.

Entry is open to all members of affiliated Riding Clubs in Area 12. Only competitors are permitted to ride horses on the showground.

The organisers reserve the right to amalgamate, split or amend classes as required. Classes may be run in different order to the schedule.

The Judge's decision is final.

Any objections must be handed to the Official Steward no later than 30 minutes after the incident, 30 minutes after the results have been published, or in the case of a protest against qualification of horse/rider, 60 minutes after the start of the class. They must be lodged in writing, with a £20 deposit as per the BRC handbook.

British Riding Clubs, Chard Equestrian Centre and persons acting on their behalf, do not accept any liability for any loss, accident, or damage to any person, animal, vehicle or goods occurring in connection with this event. It is a condition of entry that each competitor indemnifies the organisers against any claim.

Your horse must have up to date influenza vaccinations in line with rule G7 in the current BRC Handbook. There is also a checking device on the BRC website. If you are unsure, please call BRC on 02476 840518. **Team Managers are responsible for checking this**. As of 1 October 2020, it is compulsory for all horses to be microchipped. It is the rider's responsibility to ensure the horse is chipped and it is traceable.

Rider/bridle numbers must be **displayed on both sides of the horse at all times. If no bridle number, please print and provide your own numbers/bibs**

All hats must have a visible **PINK** BRC/BE/PC hat tag in place before they are worn on the showground, to show that they meet the current safety standards. For up-to-date hat rules please see the current BRC Handbook. Hats will be checked and tagged at this competition. Please allow extra time for this process.

Competitors must report to the steward and be ready to ride their test at least 10 minutes before their allotted time.

HEALTH AND SAFETY - The organisers and landowners have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must obey the instructions of the Organisers, Officials and Stewards and take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring. First Aid cover will be provided.

Horses or ponies should not be left tied up outside horseboxes or trailers or left unattended.

All dogs must be on leads, and under control at all times.

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR HORSE AND TAKE ALL YOUR LITTER HOME