



Halesworth & District RC

Unaffiliated Christmas Dressage Competition

Saturday December 14th 2024

start the Christmas Celebrations at

Broads Equestrian Centre Barnby Beccles Suffolk NR14 7QN.

Payment Details

Open to ALL British Riding Club members. **Fees £14 per class**

special Christmas treats to all entrants

Preferred booking option is via myridinglife.com

Alternatively directly to Jackie Aarons, Nicky Virgo or Sue Batchelor

followed by bank transfer payments to

Halesworth & District Riding Club

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Account No 93206823

add DR followed by 14-12-24 as reference.

Entries close Wednesday 11^h December 3pm. once entries have closed refunds will only be made on receipt of vet/medical certificate unless a replacement is found.

Dressage Tests

all tests are the new BD 2024 versions, split junior / senior in each class

Class 1 Intro 3

Class 2 Intro 4

Class 3 Prelim 1

Class 4 Prelim 3

Class 5 Novice 1

Class 6 Novice 2

Class 7 Elementary 1

Class 8 Elementary 3

Class 9 (%) Medium 1 or Advanced Medium 1

Raffle prizes welcomed

Smart Dress plus your Christmas jumpers encouraged, prizes will be awarded

The indoor arena will be graded throughout the day.

Fabulous prizes donated by our generous sponsors,

split between lead rein, junior & senior riders

Broads Equestrian do request that all horses & ponies have had up to date Equine Flu vaccinations

Classes will be run under BRITISH RIDING CLUBS rules.

Where a specific situation is not covered within these rules, the official rules for BRITISH DRESSAGE shall apply. In all cases, the judge's decision is final.

Health & Safety Policy

The organisers 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 hosts, organisers and stewards, and avoid activities likely to cause accidents. Emergency services must have access to all parts of the showground and members of the public and their vehicles must not block access. Parents must assume full responsibility for their children's safety and control.

Notices

LIABILITY The Owners/Organisers will not accept any responsibility for any accident injury illness or loss of property howsoever caused

WITHDRAWING Please contact the Entries Secretaries Nicky 07968 236678 Sue 07974 141459 or Jackie at jjarons50@gmail.com There will be no refund or entry carry forward for withdrawals received after the close of entries unless a replacement competitor can be allocated or withdrawal is accompanied by vet or doctors note which would allow a full refund (less administration fees).

RESERVATION: the organisers reserve the right to cancel or amend classes if deemed necessary and to refuse an entry without having to state the reason.

COMPETITOR NUMBERS: Must be worn at all times. Bridle/Saddle Pad Numbers may be worn, but must be shown on both sides of the horse.

SPECIAL NOTICES:

- Lunging is not permitted.
- Dogs are not allowed in the café or arenas. Please keep on a lead at all times.
- Please do not muck out lorries or trailers onto the car park.
- No horses or ponies must be left tied unattended to lorries or trailers.
- Although dress rules are relaxed for this event please ensure all riding hats comply with the current minimum safety standards.
- Whips must not exceed 110cms in length. Gloves must be worn Jewellery must not be worn.
- Please observe and respect all signs displayed by Broads Equestrian or Halesworth & District Riding Club.

ELIGIBILITY RULES:

Lead Rein competitors are welcome to enter introduction classes only

Riders are asked to enter classes appropriate to the horse/rider combination ability & experience. Riders underestimating the combinations ability may be asked to consider the class as H/C & enter the next appropriate class.

Horses/Ponies under 4 years may enter classes as H/C only.

Riders are to behave with consideration to their fellow competitors whilst working in and follow the below guidelines:

- a) PASS LEFT HAND TO LEFT HAND when meeting another rider coming in the opposite direction unless they are in counter canter, when you should give way by circling.
- b) MAKE TACK ADJUSTMENTS outside the arena if possible, or near the middle of the arena, but without obstructing the diagonal or centre lines.
- c) TO AVOID ACCIDENTS, announce that you intend to enter an indoor practice area.
- d) ENSURE YOUR WHIP is not so long or used so that it could upset a passing horse.
- e) DO NOT HALT OR WALK ON THE OUTSIDE TRACK and always leave room for other riders to pass.
- f) RESTRICT CANTER WORK until after Intro classes
- g) TRAINERS OR OTHER PEDESTRIANS ARE NOT TO STAND IN WARM UP ARENA and must minimise disruption to other riders when helping their rider.
- h) RIDERS WITH IMPAIRED VISION should wear a white armband whilst warming up as an indication to other riders.
- i) IF THE WARM UP ARENA IS BECOMING OVERCROWDED the organiser/steward may impose a limit on the number of horses allowed in the warm-up arena, giving priority to those closest to performing their test.

BRC PRIVACY STATEMENT 'British Riding Clubs is committed to protecting your privacy. We will only use the information that we collect concerning you lawfully & in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. You have a right at any time to stop us from contacting you for marketing purposes. The personal information we hold will be held securely in accordance with our internal security policy & the law. If we intend to transfer your information, we will always obtain your consent first. By providing BRC with your details you accept that BRC will contact you by email, with their eNews publication.

Photography of juniors: Professional and Amateur photographers may attend our competitions; upon entering classes you are deemed to have accepted that photographs may be taken of juniors and possibly used for publicity purposes.

HALESWORTH & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB WOULD LIKE TO THANK BROADS EQUESTRIAN CENTRE FOR THE USE OF THEIR VENUE & FACILITIES.

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