

BROMSGROVE & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB

Emerald Dressage Series

VENUE: Gracelands Equestrian Centre, Crutch Lane, Droitwich WR9 0BE

SUNDAY 8th November 2020

STARTING AT 9.30am

Pre-Entries Only - Online

ENTRIES CLOSE: Sunday 1st November 2020

Times will be available on the Facebook Group on Thursday 5th November

Open to Junior and Senior BDRC Riding Club members and non-members

Participants for each class will gain a participation point plus additional points for placing.

These will all be collated towards the final show in February 2021. In order to qualify for Champion points, you must compete at a minimum of three shows including the last of the series.

Class No	CLASSES WILL RUN IN THIS ORDER
1	Special Class: Pairs Intro
2	Intro A (2008) Lead Rein & Assisted also allowed
3	Prelim 18 (2002)
4	Novice 34 (2016)
5	Elementary 44

Entry Fees Per Class:

Members £9.50

Non Members £13.00

Caller £1 per test

Late entries may be accepted at an extra £2 per class.

Rosettes 1st – 6th Place in each class / Juniors and Seniors will be split if numbers exceed six

NOTE: Following BD Rules, it is a requirement to display two numbers either side of your horse (bridle and saddle pad/both sides of saddle pad).

First Aider attending and catering available on site

Horse & Rider combinations entering will achieve the following points: Participation = 1 Point /

1st Place – 20 points / 2nd Place – 17 points / 3rd Place – 14 points / 4th Place – 11 points /

5th Place – 8 Points / 6th Place – 5 Points

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Bank Transfer: Bromsgrove & District Riding Club, Sort code: **40 15 07**, Acct No **81819623**

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HEALTH & SAFETY

This event has been organised in accordance with Health & Safety legislation. Everything reasonably practical has been done to ensure the health, safety and welfare of those attending the event. For these measures to be effective, everyone attending must conduct themselves in a manner, which does not put themselves or anyone else at risk. Emergency vehicles must have access to the sites at all times and members of the public must not park so as to obstruct access.

RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The event will be run under British Riding Club rules. (<http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook>). **These rules also take into account Covid19 restrictions which can be located : www.bromsgroveridingclub.co.uk/covid19**

- All riders and competitors MUST wear a hard hat that comply with the current BRC guidelines. Skull caps must be worn with silk.
- No horse or pony under the age of four may compete.
- It is recommended that horses/ponies are up to date with their influenza vaccinations in line with the BRC Rule Book.
- Appropriate riding attire/correct footwear must be worn while mounted. Bridle numbers must be worn.
- All entries must be accompanied by the correct remittance.
- Emergency/Next of Kin information must be provided when booking a Class if travelling alone.
- Dressage tests may be called, if you do not have a caller the club can provide one at a cost of £1 per test
- The BDRC Committee strongly recommend that the First Aider present assesses a rider after a fall before they continue with the competition.
- Everyone must follow the instructions of the stewards and committee.
- The judge's decision is final.
- Objections must be handed to the secretary in writing within half an hour of any incident, with a £20.00 deposit which will be forfeited if the objection is not upheld.
- The organisers do not accept responsibility for any loss, damage or injury, etc which may be sustained by persons, horses or ponies, vehicles or property, servants in connection with, or arising out of the event. It shall be deemed a condition of entry that each competitor shall agree to indemnify the organisers against any such accident.
- The organisers reserve the right to cancel the event, or amend any of the conditions as they think fit.
- The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry ,without giving reason ,or to send away from the show ground anyone using unreasonable behaviour.
- Refusal of entry based on the condition of the horse/pony is at the discretion of the BDRC Committee The organisers reserve the right to disqualify any animals, which in their opinion are unfit to compete and any competitor guilty of misconduct or not abiding by the rules.
- No refunds will be given for withdrawals unless accompanied by a Vet's certificate.
- In the case of bad weather a 50% refund will be given on receipt of an SAE, to be received within 7 days of the cancellation.
- The same horse or pony/rider combination can only have one entry per Class with said horse/pony having a maximum of **three** classes on any one day.

HEALTH & SAFETY

The organiser has overall responsibility for Health and Safety. The event is organised in accordance with Health and Safety legislation and all who have (to any extent) control of premises or site at the event are responsible for ensuring that:

- Everything reasonably practicable is done to ensure the Health and Safety welfare, of those attending the event.
- They conduct themselves so that they do not put themselves or anyone else at risk.
- Access to, and egress from, the site is safe.
- Emergency services must have access to all parts of the site at all times and members of the public must not park vehicles so as to obstruct access.
- In the case of an emergency, members of the public should contact the Show Secretary or dial 999 on the nearest telephone.
- Horses can easily be frightened and can be dangerous. Members of the public are requested to keep clear from the edge of the arenas/horse lanes and avoid behaviour which might alarm the horses.
- No galloping on the show site.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Classes will be split into juniors and seniors (juniors under 18 on 1st January 2020), should numbers exceed six and the split will then remain throughout the series.
- If you have entered in the level above, you will be placed in an 'open' section for the level below. 'Restricted' is for riders not competing regularly at the level above. If you are consistently winning at a level we would ask you in the spirit of the Riding Club to enter the next level up or look to go HC. The committee reserve the right to amend a riders level for any classes entered in to.
- The committee reserve the right to restrict entries in any class once an acceptable number of entries have been received.
- Photographs may be taken at BDRC events by our attending photography company, it is taken that permission has been given by attendees/parents/guardians for BDRC to use such material for publication/promotional purposes.
- Do not leave your horse/pony unattended outside the lorry. No hay is allowed on the car park. Dogs must be kept on leads at all times.
- Please leave the lorry park as you find it and take rubbish home with you where possible.