

West Somerset Riding Club



Inter Club Rising Stars Indoor Team Dressage Competition

To be held at Conquest Equestrian Centre, Norton Fitzwarren, Taunton, TA2 6PN

www.conquestcentre.org.uk

on

Sunday 15th January 2012

Commencing at 9.30am

**PRELIMINARY ENTRIES CLOSE Monday 19th December 2011 – can be emailed
COMPLETED ENTRY FORM AND PAYMENT TO BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY 4th JANUARY 2012
Hot and Cold Refreshments – Vet on call (Western Counties) – Outdoor Fibre Sand Warm Up Arena**

Class 1 Introductory -

**Dressage Tests :- BD Introductory A 2008
BD Introductory B 2008**

This class is aimed at young horses/novice riders/inexperienced combinations. NO pony/horse may be BD/BE registered. Horse/pony must not have BD / BE points. Combination MUST NOT have represented their Riding Club at any level Dressage or Horse Trials and MUST NOT have scored 58% or above in an unaffiliated dressage competition at Preliminary Level or above or achieved sub 42 dressage penalties in a ODE at close of entries.

Class 2 Pre Novice

**Dressage Tests :- BD Preliminary 4 2002
BD Preliminary 18 2002**

Combination MUST NOT have represented their Riding Club at any level Dressage or Horse Trials. Horse/Pony may be BD/BE registered but MUST NOT have BD/BE points. Combination MUST NOT have competed at affiliated / unaffiliated Novice dressage or won an affiliated/unaffiliated Preliminary dressage competition with a score of 60 % or above at close of entries.

Each class will be open to Senior, Junior and Mixed Teams of 3 or 4 members from the same club (the best three scores will count).

Mixed Team entries will only be accepted from clubs unable to field complete Junior/Senior teams. Junior/Senior/Mixed Teams will be judged together. There is NO individual competition. In Class 1, two competitors will ride Intro A and two will ride Intro B. In Class 2, two competitors will ride Prelim 4 and two will ride Prelim 18. Teams of 3 must elect two riders for one test and one rider for the other.

Rosettes:- To first 6 teams in each class. Sashes to winning teams ☺

ENTRIES

Preliminary entries to be emailed to freemanjd@tiscali.co.uk by Monday 19th December 2011 titled "WSRC Team Dressage"

Completed Entry Form and Payment to be received by Wednesday 4th January 2012

Entry Fees: £40/team of 4 or £30/team of 3

Please forward all entries on the enclosed form with payment in full to:

WSRC Team Dressage, Cophole Cottage, Brompton Regis, Dulverton TA22 9NZ

Please make cheques payable to 'West Somerset Riding Club'

Times will be emailed to Team Managers by Friday 13th January 2012. Please email freemanjd@tiscali.co.uk with any queries. TIMES ARE GUIDE TIMES ONLY – PLEASE BE PROMPT / EARLY! TEAMS WILL COMPETE IN TEST ORDER IN THE ORDER STATED ON ENTRY FORM. PLEASE STATE TEST TO BE RIDDEN NEXT TO EACH COMPETITOR.

RULES – Please read to avoid confusion!

Entries will be limited in each class.

Ages for Juniors as of 1st January 2012.

All horses/ponies must be 4 years old or over.

No lunging allowed in warm up arena or lorry park.

This competition will be run under British Riding Club Dressage Rules. The judges decision is final. Any competitor not adhering to the rules will be eliminated.

Teams will compete in drawn order - rider one from each team, followed by rider two from each team etc. In Class 1, all Intro A competitors will ride, followed by all Intro B competitors. In Class 2, all Preliminary 4 competitors will ride, followed by all Preliminary 18 competitors.

No rider may ride more than one horse/pony in any one team and no horse/pony may compete twice in the same class with different riders.

Declarations must be made at least half an hour prior to the commencement of the class by Team Managers. Competitors are advised to bring their horse passports but vaccination records will not be checked.

Competitors must present themselves **on time/early** for tack inspection. **It is the responsibility of individuals to familiarise themselves with the correct turnout requirements and permitted tack.**

Protective helmets must be worn to current safety standards as detailed in British Riding Club Rulebook

The organisers reserve the right to alter/cancel classes at their discretion

Please leave the area around your horsebox/trailer/vehicle clean and tidy.

Liability: Neither the landowners, organisers, nor any person acting on their behalf accept any liability for any loss, damage, accident, injury or illness to horses, riders, spectators or any other persons or property whatsoever.

The organiser of the event has taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the organisers and all the Officials and Stewards.

Dogs MUST be kept on leads at all times and dog poo taken home.

