Fife Riding Club

Virtual Winter Dressage League 2020

Open to all FRC members - film your dressage test, enter online through the FRC Club Entries page, either send your video direct or upload it to You Tube and send the link to [sjm97@hotmail.com](mailto:sjm97@hotmail.com)

Classes and Tests for each month as below -

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|  | December | January | February | March |
| Fancy Dress Theme | Christmas | Burns Night | Valentines | Spring |
| Class 1 - Intro | Intro C | Intro A | Intro B | Intro C |
| Class 2 - Prelim | P4 | P12 | P13 | P18 |
| Class 3 - Novice | N20 | N25 | N26 | N32 |
| Class 4 - Elementary | E41 | E42 | E50 | E51 |
| Class 5 - Medium | M63 | M71 | M63 | M71 |

Entry fees - £5 per class

Rules

All classes are run under BD rules, except where indicated below. By entering the competitions you accept and abide by the Rules as indicated here. Once entries have been made and paid for there will be no refunds.

1. You can film your test in any 40x20m arena - whether it is in a temporary grass arena with letters marked on upturned buckets or a permanent arena with letters - however the dimensions and letters must be correctly laid out and whatever you use must be safe. From 1st December there will be a dressage arena laid out and available for use at the FRC Club field.

2. All tack/bits etc must be as per BD rules, and you must wear a riding hat to the current standards, riding boots and gloves, however you do not have to wear competition dress. No bridle/saddle numbers are required as numbers are not issued. You may wear regular neat and tidy everyday riding attire, matchy matchy gear or fancy dress reflecting the theme for the month, e.g. ugly Christmas jumper in December. Your horse may also ‘join in’ with matchy matchy and fancy dress, however please ensure that your additions are safe and do not cause any accidents. If you are dressed in the monthly theme you will receive an EXTRA **5 marks** added to your total score.

3. Filming and riding your dressage test is all done at your own risk and Fife Riding Club accepts no responsibility for any accidents, injury or loss occurring as a result of this activity. Videos of any riders under 18 must have parental permission.

4. All videos submitted must have been filmed specifically for this competition. No videos submitted for other online or actual competitions are acceptable.

5. When filming your test you or your camera person should verbally introduce your test with your name, your horse’s name and the month being filmed for. If this is not done your test will received a 5 point penalty. The test should be filmed from behind C, in landscape mode and **must** have sound. You are allowed a caller but they are only allowed to read the test and not give coaching or other information.

6. Each horse/rider combination may only enter each class once per month but may enter two consecutive levels per month. Class 1 and 2 are restricted to horse/rider combinations who have not won more than 3 firsts at that level or higher, e.g. if you have won two firsts at Intro and one first at Prelim then you cannot enter the Intro classes.

7. Points will be awarded each month at each level for places 1st to 6th - e.g. 6 points for 1st, 5 for 2nd, etc. No rosettes will be awarded for individual competitions. Rosettes will be awarded for the 1st to 6th in the League at each level at the end of the Winter Season. In the event of a tie, the individual tests percentage scores will be added together for those riders to determine the places.

8. All entries must be made and paid for through the FRC Club Entries Page - please be very careful to ensure that you enter the right date and class. Entries close on 20th of each month and videos MUST be submitted by midnight of the last day of the month. Videos can be sent direct to [sjm97@hotmail.com](mailto:sjm97@hotmail.com) OR you can upload them to You Tube and send the link to [sjm97@hotmail.com](mailto:sjm97@hotmail.com) - on You Tube you can make your video only available to the people that you send the link to if you do not want to make it public.