

LOTHIANS RIDING CLUB DRESSAGE SHOW



Date: Sunday 28th April 2024

Venue: Cousland Park Training and Livery Centre, Cousland Farm Dalkeith EH22 2PD
Commencing 9.00am approx

CLASS	CLASS NAME	TEST	CLASS INFORMATION
1	Walk Trot / Intro	Intro Test C (2016)	This Class is for true novice combinations and or young horses . Combination not to have won 3 x 1 st at Walk Trot / Intro Level or gained 1 st place at Prelim Level or above.
2	Restricted Prelim	Prelim 7 (2002)	Horse & Rider combination not to have won more than 3 x 1 st place at Prelim Level and above.
3	Open Prelim	Prelim 14 (2006)	No restrictions but rule 14 applies.
4	Restricted Novice	Novice 24 (2010)	Horse and Rider combination not to have been placed more than 3 x 1 st at Novice Level and above.
5	Open Novice	Novice 23 (2012)	No restrictions but rule 14 applies. (Long arena test 20x60)
6	Open Elementary	Elementary 43 (2006)	No restrictions but rule 14 applies (Long arena test 20x60)
7	Open Medium	Medium 61 (2002)	No restrictions but rule 14 applies (Long arena test 20x60)

Additional Information

1. Rosettes and Members points 1st to 6th place
2. **ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT ON Tuesday 23rd April 24** - NOTE ENTRIES ARE ONLINE ONLY.
www.clubentries.co.uk/lothians. No field entries
3. **Members Only Entry Between 11th March to 14th April. From 15th April Open to all.** Maximum Entries for each class.
4. Entry Fees : Members £15.00 and Non Members £17.00
5. This show is open to both Riding Club members and non RC members aged 18+ (see rule 7)
6. **Please Note:** No Paper Numbers will be given out, all competitors must wear bridle / saddle pad numbers.
7. First Aid and Toilets on site. Catering will be available.
8. Times will be available on Thursday 25th April 24 on the website www.lothiansridingclub.co.uk
9. In case of bad weather, query or if you are unable to attend, please email LothiansRC@outlook.com - FTAO of Donna
10. If you need help with online entry, please email Karen Richardson on LothiansRC@outlook.com - FTAO Karen

Lothian's Riding Club

Rules for Dressage Shows 2024

Please read these rules carefully

1. Competition shall be run generally under the rules for British Riding Clubs competitions – a link to the current year Rule Book can be found on Lothians Riding Club Website.
2. Lothians Riding Club, the organising committee, the owners of the show ground or any agent acting on their behalf cannot be held responsible or accept any liability for loss, damage, accident, injury or illness to horses, ponies, riders, owners, grooms, ground spectators or any other persons or property whatsoever.
3. The organisers of this event have taken all 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 accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organiser and all officials and stewards.
4. All Rider's whether competing or not must wear a hard hat complying with one of the following specifications and with the strap property adjusted and fastened.
 1. PAS015: 2011 and must have official BSI Kitemarked or Inspec IC mark
 2. VG1 01.040: 2014-12 and must have official BSI Kitemarked or Inspec IC mark.
 3. ASTM F1163: (2004a or 04a onwards) and must have official SEI mark.
 4. SNELL E2016 and must have official SNELL label and number.
 5. AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards) and must have official SAI global mark.***PAS 015: 1998 and SNELL E2001 are no longer accepted***
5. Body Protectors are not mandatory, however if you wish to wear one, body protectors must be BETA Level 3 displaying a Blue 2018 label.
6. Riders must wear correct footwear and be smartly dressed and if possible, wear a smart jacket.
7. Riders who fall off during the competition must be deemed fit to continue riding and if they wish to do so they do it entirely at their own risk.
8. **All riders must be 18 years and over. Be a member of a Riding Club (not necessarily LRC) or hold your own 3rd Party insurance cover.** Insurance Policy details must be provided from on website entry form. 18-year-olds must provide proof of age if required.
9. All horses to be 4 years and over.
10. Horses are only permitted to compete in a maximum of 3 Dressage classes in any one day.

Additional Rules

11. Lothian's Riding Club members will receive league table points. A 2-layer points system based on position in class and dressage score. Dressage Points will only be awarded for the first two classes' members enter. To qualify for Points your Membership must be fully paid up in advance of any show, those who rejoin or join at a show are not able to qualify for the points at that show.
12. Entry for all classes must be made in advance no field entries available. Entry fees (less admin charge) only refunded if the show is cancelled, or the classes are full. Lothians Riding Club reserves the right to cancel a show if insufficient pre-entries are received.
13. Lothian's Riding Club reserves the right to refuse entries. Classes will not be held up to wait for competitors arriving late or who are not ready to compete at the correct time.
14. In view of fairness **please do not enter classes competitively that you are not eligible for**, HC entries are acceptable. HC Entries do not qualify for members points.
15. In order of fairness and transparency **Competitors, Family Members or Associates must not approach the Judge prior to the commencement of the class under any circumstances.** Failure to comply with this rule will result in **disqualification from that class and any other classes that the Judge is judging on the day.** Once the class has finished, the Judge may be approached.
16. The Judge's decision is final. Any complaints to be made in writing to the secretary and accompanied by £20. The complaint must be made within one hour of the incidence.
17. BHS Riding Club Rules 2024 apply to the show.
18. Please take your rubbish home with you and leave the venue tidy.
19. Please check the website www.lothiansridingclub.co.uk for updates, particularly for any decisions made due to bad weather including venue changes. Directions to the venue can be found on the Club Website.