

DRESSAGE INFORMATION

CRICKLAND DRESSAGE – WINTER LEAGUE FINALS

This year we are again running Cricklands Qualifiers at two of our Shows – 22nd November 2009 and 10th January 2010 with the Winter League Finals held the 19th – 21st March 2010.

To qualify for Cricklands you have to get above 58% in either a Preliminary or Novice Test. You will then be given a Registration Card which you complete and sent to Cricklands. Horses with British Dressage points are not eligible.

Cricklands is the David Broome Event Centre in Wales which is eight minutes from the Severn Bridge

For £75.00 you are entitled to a Warm Up Test plus 2 Championship Tests, Parking, Stabling (the permanent variety) and entrance to Parties in the Pavilion etc.

The Centre aims to give grassroots riders and their families an enjoyable weekend with the chance to compete at a prestigious venue. If you would like further information e.g. about site facilities, speak to Jackie Thomson, Jane Dyer or Gwendra Pearce who all recommend Cricklands for a good Competition / Holiday weekend.

BADMINTON HORSE FEEDS DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFIER

Our March Show will include Qualifying Classes for these Championships - see Schedule.

The first three from each section will qualify for the Championships at Badminton Park in July 2010. Only one other venue in Cornwall (Tall Trees) holds a qualifier.

The Qualifying Classes have to be OPEN CLASSES.

SOUTH WEST HARTBURY DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP 22 – 23 MAY 2010

Qualifying Rounds

The two highest placed competitors in each class, who must have scored at least 58% qualify for Hartbury. If the first two have already qualified then the qualification passes down the line.

Qualifiers are held at the three levels of classes, Preliminary, Novice and Elementary. Competitors may qualify at all the levels but will only be allowed to compete at two of the levels at the Championship and will have to choose which two levels they prefer.

Dressage Points Restrictions

Competitors who have accrued dressage points from British Dressage must comply with the following

PRELIMINARY No points at all

NOVICE Not to have won more than 74 points

ELEMENTARY Not to have won more than 125 points

DRESSAGE TO MUSIC

We are including Preliminary and Novice Freestyle to Music in the shows on the 22 November 2009, 10th January 2010 and 21st March 2010. There will be an overall result. Everyone competing in Dressage to Music will receive a rosette to acknowledge the work required for these classes.

WHERE TO GET COPIES OF DRESSAGE TESTS

Copies of all Dressage Tests can be obtained from British Dressage. The Tests cost 40p each and you need to send an A5 stamped addressed envelope. You can send payment in the form of stamps if it is for a small amount. British Dressage cannot accept cheques for an amount less than £2.00.

A folder with a complete set of all Dressage Tests is available – phone British Dressage for details.

British Dressage, National Agricultural Centre, Stoneleigh Park, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 2RJ

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Note: Country Rider in Blackwater is stocking copies of all Dressage Tests. Tel: 01872 561172