

## DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS RULES AND REGULATIONS

**Dressage Secretary: Mrs Dorothy Harnden**  
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1. Unaffiliated classes are Club Competitions run in accordance with British Dressage Rules.

2. All horses must wear a bridle number.

### 3. ARENAS

Details of which classes are run in each arena will be posted outside the Dressage Caravan on the day. There is a large working-in area and the dressage arenas are set on level ground on well-established turf.

### 4. CLASSES

**Preliminary Tests** are restricted to horses with less than 55 Dressage Grading points or having not won three first prizes in WPEC Novice classes in 2009.

**Novice Tests** are restricted to horses with less than 110 Dressage Grading points, or having not won three first prizes in WPEC Elementary classes in 2009.

**Elementary, Medium and Advanced Medium Tests** are open.

**Dressage with Jumping (BE Test)** classes are restricted to horses with less than 75 Dressage Grading points and 0 points in B.H.T.A. Official Horse Trials. Dressage with Jumping classes (Elementary Tests) are open.

### 5. TESTS

Official copies of all the British Dressage and Horse Trials tests being used at WPEC will be available from the Dressage Caravan at current prices.

6. **ENTRIES** should be made on WPEC Dressage Entry Forms and sent to the Dressage Secretary, to arrive by the closing date for entries shown in the schedule.

Entry forms are issued to members, available on the website, or may be photocopied

### 7. STARTING TIMES

Times are available on the website [www.wpec.org.uk](http://www.wpec.org.uk) from mid-day on Thursday onwards, or by telephone on the THURSDAY prior to the Show between 19.30 and 21.30 only on 01276 472169.

Competitors should report to the Dressage Steward at least 15 minutes before their allotted test time.

8. Tests may be commanded, and whips are permitted, in all classes, **with the exception of all classes on Championship Day 5 September.**

### 9. PRACTICE ARENAS

20 x 40m and 20 x 60m arenas may be available for practice at £4 per 15 minutes. Apply on the day to the Dressage Steward.

### 10. ENTRY FEES

Dressage with Jumping £13 All other Dressage classes £10

### 11. PRIZES

Prize money will be awarded as follows, depending on the number of starters:

Where there are less than two entries in a class no prize money will be given.

Dressage 1<sup>st</sup> £10 2<sup>nd</sup> £8 3<sup>rd</sup> £7 4<sup>th</sup> £6

Dressage with Jumping 1<sup>st</sup> £13 2<sup>nd</sup> £11 3<sup>rd</sup> £9 4<sup>th</sup> £7

Special rosettes will be awarded to the highest placed **rider under 21 years.**

## 12. DRESSAGE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is kindly sponsored by **NORTON & NEWBY**, Old Beaconsfield. Details can be obtained from the Dressage Secretary. Scholarship winners must take their lessons within six months of receiving the award.

### **Invited Dressage Judges**

Mrs. R. Ablitt	Mrs J Hudson	Mrs. L. Ruffe
Mrs. P. Green	Miss S. Roberts	Mrs. S. Price
Mrs. J. Black	Mrs. S.R. Rowlands	Mrs. B. Wright
Miss M. Bone	Miss T. Vartevanian	Mrs L Waller
Mrs S Lown		

## **UNAFFILIATED DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER SERIES**

*PLEASE SEE CARAVAN NOTICEBOARD FOR FULL QUALIFICATION DETAILS*

**The Sunshine Tour Unaffiliated Dressage Championship Show will be held at Great Bookham Equestrian Centre on 25 and 26 September 2010.**

Qualifications and Restrictions: 1st – 6<sup>th</sup> (depending on number of entries) qualify in selected Walk & Trot, Prelim, Novice and Elementary classes. For Walk and Trot and Prelim championship, neither horse/pony nor rider to have earned any British Dressage points, for Novice championships not more than 20 BD points and for Elementary not more than 40 points. All Introductory, Preliminary, Novice and Elementary classes are qualifiers for the Sunshine Tour Championships.

**If you qualify, you will receive a Sunshine Tour qualification card – simply fill in and return or register online for an information pack and details of how to enter the Sunshine Tour Championship at Great Bookham Equestrian Centre on 25 and 26 September 2010.**

**The “Southern England Unaffiliated Dressage Championships”** – Preliminary horses must have less than 20 BD points on the day of the Championship. Riders in Group 1 – 6 only to compete in Elementary Championship. All Preliminary, Novice and Elementary classes are qualifiers for the Southern England Unaffiliated Dressage Championships, to be held at **Oldencraig** on **10 July 2010**. Qualifying classes held after 1 June are qualifiers for 2011.

**The “South East Region Unaffiliated Championships”** – Preliminary horses must have less than 20 BD points. Riders in Groups 1 – 5 only to compete in Elementary Championship. All Preliminary, Novice and Elementary classes are qualifiers for the South East Region Unaffiliated Championships, to be held at **Hickstead** on 29 and 30 May 2010. Riders placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> will qualify. Qualifying classes held after 1 June are qualifiers for 2011.