

## DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS RULES AND REGULATIONS

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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

**Introductory Tests** are open to entry level competitors/horses. The **Introductory Championship for the Stanley Hill Perpetual Challenge Trophy** will be awarded to the highest placed WPEC member, who is also eligible for the GBEC Sunshine Tour Championships, in the Introductory class on 4th September 2022.

**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 2021. The **Preliminary Championship for the Grundon Waste Management Perpetual Challenge Trophy** will be awarded to the highest placed WPEC member in the Preliminary classes on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

**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 2021. **The Novice Championship for the Novice Perpetual Challenge Trophy** will be awarded to the highest placed WPEC member in the Novice classes on 4th September 2022.

**Elementary Tests** are open.

**The Elementary Championship for the Perpetual Challenge Trophy kindly donated by Mrs Sigrid Young** will be awarded to the highest placed WPEC member in the Elementary class on 4th September 2022

**Team Competition:** This is a separate points allocation to the other WPEC Trophies.

TEAM rules:

- The 'TEAM' must declare all rider/horse combinations and submit a 'TEAM' name.
- Competitors must declare if they are wanting to compete as a 'TEAM' for 2022 in advance of the first meet by email to the dressage show secretary,
- You can register 3 or 4 team rider/horse combinations per season.
- The same rider/horse combination cannot be part of multiple teams, however, riders are allowed to be part of multiple teams if riding different horses and horses are permitted to be part of multiple teams, with different riders.
- Team members can compete at any level: Intro, Prelim, Novice or Elementary.
- The top 3 scores from each meet will be allocated to your Meet Team Score, 3 differing rider/horse combinations.
- There is no minimum number of competitors per team per meet.
- Points will be awarded as follows:
  - 60-61.99%- 1 point
  - 62%-63.99%-2points
  - 64%-65.99%- 3points
  - 66%-67.99%-4points
  - 68%-69.99%-5points
  - 70%-71.99%-6points
  - 72% and above- 7points

- The Team with the highest number of total points after the final meet of the season will win the TEAM Trophy for 2022.
- In the event of points being tied after the final meet, the trophy will be awarded to the Team with the highest average collective marks in their qualifying Team tests during the final meet.

## 5. TESTS

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

6. **ENTRIES** should be made on the 'My Riding Life' website per event and the entry fee paid online. If a competitor does not have access to the internet, then entries may 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. Entries may also be made by telephone or e-mail by the closing date. The entry form should be signed and the entry fees paid at the secretary's caravan before competing on the day of the show. Entry forms are available on the website, on the showground, and 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. Competitors must report to the Dressage Steward at least 15 minutes before their allotted test time.

8. **DRESSAGE TRAINING SESSIONS:** 30 minute training sessions with a judge/trainer may be available. Please enquire by telephone or e-mail before booking in advance on entry form, stating Test No. or level at which you wish to work.

## 9. PRACTICE ARENAS

20 x 40m and 20 x 60m arenas may be available for practice at £5 per 15 minutes. These may also be used to film E-Riders tests, if booked in advance. Contact the dressage secretary for allocation.

## 11. ENTRY FEES

**Members:** Dressage classes £12  
**Non-members:** Dressage classes £15  
**Training Sessions** £ TBC

## 12. ROSETTES

Rosettes will be awarded in each class, places 1-6.

Special rosettes will be awarded to the highest placed **rider in each class under 18 years.**

## 14. ANNUAL AWARDS:

**The Neville Palmer Perpetual Challenge Trophy** will be awarded, on a points system, to the highest placed member under 18 years.

**The "Light 'n Shade" Perpetual Challenge Trophy** will be awarded to the member with the highest number of points overall.

**The Bradford Perpetual Challenge Trophy** will be awarded to the rider over 40 years of age with the highest number of points.

## TEAM COMPETITION:

### **The Sunshine Tour Unaffiliated Dressage Championship Show will be held at Hickstead on 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

Qualifications and Restrictions: 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<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 or 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 between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 and 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022.

**Competitors need to apply for a Personal Qualification card prior to the show from the Sunshine Tour Office and bring the card with them to the event. If you qualify please bring the card to the show secretary to be signed. Further information available at [www.sunshinetour.co.uk](http://www.sunshinetour.co.uk).**