



The Hand Home International 2008

*Open to senior (18 & over) members of
British Dressage & Dressage Ireland*

**INTERNATIONAL TEAM
CHAMPIONSHIP**

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
(Prelim to PSG)

***When:* 11th-12th October 2008**

***Where:* The Hand Equestrian Centre
Clevedon, North Somerset, England**



Schedule

There will be a compulsory trot up at 1500 on Friday 9th October 2008 for all competitors, followed by the Chef d'equipe briefing, who will then brief competitors.

Saturday 11th October

Warm up classes:

- Class 1a – Prelim 15
- Class 2a – Novice 22
- Class 3a – Elementary 43
- Class 4a – Medium 61
- Class 5a – Advanced Medium 86
- Class 6a – Advanced 100 – warm up for PSG Competitors

Rosettes to 10th place will be awarded in the Warm Up Classes

Team and Individual Championship (Test 1)

- Class 1b – Prelim 17
- Class 2b – Novice 33
- Class 3b – Elementary 48
- Class 4b – Medium 69
- Class 5b – Advanced Medium 98
- Class 6b – PSG

Rosettes, sashes and trophies will be awarded according to placings and sponsorship.

Sunday 12th October

There will be no warm up classes on the Sunday.

Team and Individual Championship (Test 2)

- Class 8b – Prelim 19
- Class 9b – Novice 37
- Class 10b – Elementary 53
- Class 11b – Medium 75
- Class 12b – Advanced Medium Kur
- Class 13b – PSG Kur

There will be a welcome reception during the evening on Friday, when a complimentary drink will be served.

The secretary will post the times of the daily arena walks on a public notice board. These are mounted and in walk at all times, under the direction of the steward in charge.

Late arrivals may trot up on arrival, please advise expected time of arrival when entering if you cannot make 1500.

Entry restrictions:

- Riders must be senior members (18 & over at 01/01/08) of British Dressage or Dressage Ireland.
- Riders over 18 must not have competed in an U25 BYRDS Home International in 2008 or at the BYRDS Inter Regional Championships in 2007.
- Riders who have competed internationally in a CDI in the UK or abroad at any level are not eligible.
- Riders who have competed internationally in a CDI-Y/J/P in the UK or abroad as a YR, JR or Pony rider may only compete if a period of 12 months has passed since their last competition at this level.
- Riders who have competed at Grand Prix/Intermediaire II in the current or preceding calendar year are not eligible.
- Horses must be 5 years or over.
- Riders & Horses who have competed at the BD Winter Championships and/or BD National Championships in the current or preceding year are not eligible to compete at the same level or any level below at this competition. The exception is that riders competing in the Petplan and Spillers Combined Training sections at the Winter Championships are eligible.
- Riders must be eligible to compete in accordance with BD rules in the correct rider group/level. Rider groups and eligibility will be as at the 31st May 2008 (after the Senior Inter Regional Competition).
- Points will be awarded for the placings in the team classes. The top 3 scores will count on each day.
- Points will be awarded for the team placings, to ensure that all teams are judged fairly as one test may be won on a higher percentage than another depending on the judge or level.

To Qualify:

Riders must have competed in the BD Senior Inter Regional Squad competition **or** riders must submit two sheets with the appropriate minimum score as outlined below, to their Regional Development Officer by 1st September 2008.

Teams consist of four riders from at least 3 different combined groups. Each rider must ride at a level at which they are eligible for, on a horse which is eligible for that level under British Dressage Rules.

Team Allocations:

Teams are invited to attend from:

Wales	– 3 teams
Scotland	– 3 teams
Ireland	– 3 teams
Isle of Man	– 1 team
Channel Islands	– 1 team

England – 18 teams

Split as follows:

Central Region	– 3 teams
Eastern Region	– 3 teams
Northern Region	– 3 teams
North West Region	– 3 teams
Southern Region	– 3 teams
South West Region	– 3 teams

At the discretion of the organisers up to 16 individual entries may be taken.

Riders who have supported Regional training and/or competed in the BD Senior Inter Regional Squad competition will be given priority when selecting team members.

Qualifying percentages:

PRELIM	65%
NOVICE	65%
ELEMENTARY	64%
MEDIUM	63%
ADV MEDIUM	62%
PRIX ST GEORGES	61%

Two score sheets must be submitted with entries as evidence of the above results.

Team Championship

The team competition is open to teams representing England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Teams will comprise 4 members who must be eligible to represent their chosen country (according to residency, citizenship or passport).

Teams will be selected by a national co ordinator for each country, or the Regional Development Officers in conjunction with the Senior Training Representatives for each region or combined region.

In a team one rider must be competing at prelim or novice level, one rider at elementary or medium level, one rider at advanced medium or PSG level. The fourth team member may ride at any level. A team may compete with three members as long as it is the fourth member who may compete at any level who is absent.

Each team will comprise one rider at Group 7 – 8, 1 rider at Group 5 -6 and one rider at Group 4 or above. The fourth rider may be from any of the combinations of groups outlined above.

Individual Championships

The Individual Champion at each level is to be determined from the combined individual points achieved in the team classes and individual entries over the two days.

The Individual Championships at each level are open to those riding in a team and also those competing as individuals.

Balloting

The organisers reserve the right to ballot any class or refuse entry if seen necessary to do so without giving reasons.

Dress:

Blue or black jackets must be worn with headgear in accordance with British Dressage rules. Advanced riders may wear short jackets or tails.

Those selected to compete as team members or individuals are entitled to wear their nation's pocket badge (England, Ireland, Scotland or Wales – NB not the union flag) on their competition jacket and numnah for the duration of the Home International.

This is to be removed immediately after the competition. Flags must be fixed onto the left breast of the competition coat. Flags should also be worn on numnahs for the competition. All flags can be obtained from Bees Embroidery along with casual jackets and rugs that can be used during and after the international.

Prizes:

Prizes in kind will be awarded for the Individual and Team Champions at each level.

Rosettes etc will also be awarded at the discretion of the organisers.

General Entry Information:

Entries must be approved by RDO/National Co-ordinator and must be submitted on the British Dressage Official Entry form. Faxed and scanned copies are acceptable but must bear a signature.

Send to: The Regional Development Officer or National Co-ordinator.

Closing date: 30th September 2008

Entry fee: £140/team competition
£25 per class for the warm up competitions
£50 for individual entries (covering Saturday and Sunday)

Withdrawals: 6th October 2008

(Please note that after the withdrawal date no refunds can be made)

Cheques should be made payable to British Dressage

Venue:

The Hand Equestrian Centre
Davis Lane,
Clevedon,
North Somerset,
BS21 6TG

The Hand Equestrian Centre is located a short distance from the Junction 20 of the M5.

Directions:

Take the Clevedon exit and turn left at the first roundabout (Central Way). At the next roundabout, turn left (towards Kenn - sign posted Hand Stadium), go over the river and take your first left into Davis Lane. The centre is situated on the right hand side after approx half a mile, just after the Hand Football Stadium.

Facilities:

A list of hotels is available by emailing Jo Davies:
jo@thehandequestrian.com.

On site stabling is available direct from the Hand by contacting Jo Davies. Stables are all on hard standing, some are permanent and some temporary. Please state when booking if you are bringing a stallion.

Parking

Lorries will be parked in regional/team groups. Please report to the secretary on arrival to see where your team is parked.

Costs

Stable to include 1 bale of shavings	£65.00 Friday & Saturday night
Additional stabling	£25.00 per night
Shavings	£6.75 each
Electric Hook Up in Lorry Park	£50.00 Duration

All stabling will be in the permanent stables wherever possible.

You may bring your own bedding but only shavings are permitted.

Arena Walk:

Competitors may walk in all competition arenas only at allocated times. Times will be posted at the Secretary. Hard hats and suitable clothing must be worn while riding in the arena walk and horses are only permitted to walk around the exterior of the arenas.

No person but the competitor may school a horse from the saddle for the duration of the show, with the exception that grooms may exercise at walk on a long rein ONLY.

Team Clothing:

Team clothing with your own name can be purchased by contacting www.beeembroidery.co.uk and stating that you are competing at the Home International and for which region.

Entertainment:

A welcome reception and briefing will take place on Friday evening at 7pm. Teams are welcome to put together a short play or display (without horses) on the Saturday evening, please contact the organiser.

General Rules:

Normal BD championship rules apply, this competition is not under FEI Ruling. No whips are permitted. No commanders are permitted. Grading points will not be awarded. Riders must be eligible at the level at which they intend to compete in accordance with the rules above.

Contact Information:

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RDO/Organiser:	Mandy Heath	07831580097

Competition Clothing

A full range of clothing (customised by Region) is available to order/pre purchase, please contact Bee Embroidery Ltd.

You can visit the Beeembroidery website for more details at www.beeembroidery.co.uk or phone 01234 381440.

APPLICATION FORM FOR THE HAND HOME INTERNATIONAL 2008

Name of Rider: BD Membership No:

Tel/E-mail:Rider Group:

Name of Horse: Horse Reg No

Please also complete the standard BD Blue Entry Form and submit with this form to enter.

I would like to enter the following tests, (please tick relevant boxes):

Saturday	Sunday
Prelim	
Prelim 17 (Team) <input type="checkbox"/>	Prelim 19 (Team) <input type="checkbox"/>
Prelim 15 (Warm up) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Novice 33 (Team) <input type="checkbox"/>	Novice 37 (Team) <input type="checkbox"/>
Novice 22 (Warm up) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Elem 48 (Team) <input type="checkbox"/>	Elem 53 (Team) <input type="checkbox"/>
Elem 43 (Warm up) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Med 69 (Team) <input type="checkbox"/>	Med 75 (Team) <input type="checkbox"/>
Med 61 (Warm up) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Ad Med 98 (Team) <input type="checkbox"/>	Ad Med Kur (Team) <input type="checkbox"/>
Adv Med 86 (Warm up) <input type="checkbox"/>	
PSG (Team) <input type="checkbox"/>	PSG Kur (Team) <input type="checkbox"/>
Adv. 100 (Warm up for PSG Only) <input type="checkbox"/>	

PAYMENT FOR THE COMPETITION

£35 for the Team Competition (includes both tests)	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
£25 for the Warm up Competition	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
£50 for individual Entries (to ride Team Tests)	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
£65 for stables (2 nights)	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Total Bedding/Hay cost	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
£50 Electrical Hook Up	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Shavings bales @ £6.75 each	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Additional stabling @ £25 per night	

Total enclosed (payable to: British Dressage) £

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR ENTRY TO YOUR REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE.
IT MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ENTRY TO THE HOME INTERNATIONAL WHICH SHOULD BE
SUBMITTED ON THE BLUE BD ENTRY FORM.**

Commentary Notes

Competition: HOME INTERNATIONAL 2008

Date: 11/12 OCTOBER 2008

Competitor Name:

Horse Name:

Competitor No: (to be completed by organiser)

Class:

Competitive details Horse:

Rider:

Owner:

Details of horse: (Colour and age, breeding etc)

Any other comments!