



# ENGLAND

## The British Dressage Winchfield Equestrian Home International 2010

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

### INTERNATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

(Preliminary to Prix St Georges)

**When:** 8-10 October 2010

**Where:** The College Equestrian Centre  
Church Road, Keysoe  
Bedfordshire, MK44 2JP



# SCHEDULE

## Friday 8 October

### Warm up Classes

Class 1	Prelim 15
Class 2	Novice 22
Class 3	Elementary 43
Class 4	Medium 64
Class 5	Advanced Medium 85
Class 6	Advanced 104 (for PSG riders)

Rosettes to 10<sup>th</sup> place will be awarded in the warm up classes. The prize giving for the above classes will take place on the Friday evening. Times for these classes will be posted on The College EC website by Wednesday 6 October.

## Saturday 9 October

### Team Championships (Test 1)

Class 7a	Prelim 15
Class 8a	Novice 35
Class 9a	Elementary 53
Class 10a	Medium 69
Class 11a	Advanced Medium 94
Class 12a	PSG 2009

Times for the team tests will be given out at the Regional Chef's meetings on Friday evening

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October

### Team Championships (Test 2)

Class 7b	Prelim 19
Class 8b	Novice 38
Class 9b	Elementary 58
Class 10b	Medium 75
Class 11b	Advanced Medium 98
Class 12b	PSG 2009

**Prizes:** Rosettes, prizes, sashes and trophies will be awarded to the winning teams and individuals over the two days.

### Conditions of Entry:

- Riders must be senior members (18 and over at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010) of British Dressage or Dressage Ireland.
- Riders must not have competed at the BYRDS Inter Regional Championship in 2010.
- Riders who have competed internationally in a CDI-Y/J/P in the UK or abroad as a YR, J or P 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 and 7 years or over for Advanced and PSG classes.
- Riders and Horses who have competed at the BD Winter Championships including Freestyle to Music classes 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. (This applies to both rider and horse separately, not just combination)
- Riders who have competed in the Pet Plan Area Festival Championship and Spillers Combined Training Championships are eligible to compete. See definition in Rule 141 d) iii).
- 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 date of close of entries – 20th September 2010.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Horse</b>
Preliminary	Group 8-7	No more than 49 points
Novice	Group 8-2	No more than 124 points
Elementary	Group 8-2	No more than 199 points
Medium	Group 8-2	No more than 299 points
Adv Medium	Group 4-2	No more than 374 points
PSG	Group 3-2	Open to any horse

- Points will be awarded for the placings in the team classes. The top 3 scores per team will count on each day.
- Points will be awarded for the team based on class placings.
- No grading points will be awarded for this competition.

### **Team Championship:**

Teams will be selected in accordance with the Regional Team Selection Policy.

Each team must consist of -

3 riders at each of the following levels: Novice, Elementary and Medium level

1 rider at either Prelim or Adv Med/PSG level

If a team drops to three members, the remaining members may still compete as a team, with all three scores to count. If a team drops to two members, they may still ride in the competition for individual placings, however the competition is essentially a team competition and therefore will not start with any individual riders.

### **Team Allocations:**

#### **England – 24 Teams**

Central Region	4 teams
Eastern Region	4 teams
Northern Region	4 teams
North West Region	4 teams
Southern Region	4 teams
South West Region	4 teams

<b>Scotland, Ireland and Wales – 15 teams</b>	Scotland	5 teams
	Ireland	5 teams
	Wales	5 teams

**Qualification:** Riders must adhere to British Dressage Regional guidelines set down for team selection.

**Horse Inspection (Trot Up):** The horse inspection will take place at 3.00 p.m. for all competitors on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October in the indoor arena. This will be followed by the Chef d'équipe briefing. The Chefs will then organise their own meetings to brief their riders. Late arrivals may trot up on arrival. Please advise expected time of arrival when entering if you cannot make 3.00 p.m.

**Dress Code:**

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 are entitled to wear their nation's pocket badge (England, Ireland, Scotland or Wales – NB not the Union flag) on their competition jacket and saddle cloths for the duration of the Home International. Flags 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 saddle cloths for the competition.

**General Entry Information:**

Entries must be submitted by the Regional Development Officer or Rider Training Rep from each region on the official entry form supplied.

**Entries to be sent to: Check with your Regional Development Officer where to send entries as these may be sent via the RDO or the Rider Training Rep**

An indication of how many teams and individuals will be sent from each region must be sent to the Eastern Regional Development Officer by 30<sup>th</sup> August. If all allocated places for each region are not taken up then they will be offered to the remaining regions.

Nominated Entries: 10<sup>th</sup> September 2010  
 Definite Entries Closing date: 20<sup>th</sup> September 2010  
 Withdrawals: 27<sup>th</sup> September 2010  
 (Please note that after the withdrawal date no refunds can be made)

Entry Fees: £200/team competition  
 £25/entry for Classes 1 – 6 (warm up classes)

Cheques made payable to: **BRITISH DRESSAGE**

**Venue:** The College EC  
 Church Road, Keysoe  
 Bedfordshire, MK44 2JP

## Directions to Keysoe

Please look on The College website for directions to the venue [www.thecollegeec.com](http://www.thecollegeec.com).

## Facilities

On The College website, click [keysoe.com](http://keysoe.com) to get a full list of B&B's and hotels in the local area. The College itself has showers and toilets, a restaurant that will be open for the duration of the show and hard standing lorry parking. There will be a vet on site, a blacksmith in attendance each morning between 8-9am and a photographer. A doctor is on call should you need one.

## Stabling/Parking

On site stabling in both permanent and temporary boxes.

Stabling – show duration (3 nights) £65

If stabling over the 3 nights is required then each additional night will be £25. If stabling is required earlier than Thursday please contact organiser to arrange. If you intend to arrive before 2.00 p.m. on the Thursday please put this on your form and let the Secretary know.

You may bring your own bedding but no paper is permitted. Details of what bedding will be available to buy from The College will be circulated via the RDO's nearer the time.

Electric Hook up in lorry park per night £15  
**(Hook up must be booked DIRECTLY WITH THE COLLEGE – please call 01234 708400 to confirm your hook up requirements)**

Parking: Lorries will be parked in regional/team groups. Please report to the Secretary on arrival to see where your team is parked if the car park attendant is not at the gate.

## Arena Walks

The time for the arena walks on Saturday and Sunday mornings will be given out at the Chef's meeting.

## General Rules:

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

**Horse passports must be handed in by the Chef d'équipes to the Secretary's office by 2.00 p.m. on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October. Please note that the Secretary will only deal with chef d'équipes and if your Chef is going to be late, then a nominated person must be appointed and notified to the Secretary in advance. Official information will only be given to Chef d'équipes or their nominated person.**

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.

### **Entertainment:**

A welcome reception with glass of wine will be held on **Friday evening** from 6.30 p.m. with top class buffet available from 7.00 p.m. at a cost of £10/head for riders and £15 for others. Meals must be ordered and paid for at the same time as the entry is submitted.

**Saturday evening is Gala Night!!** All teams will be allocated tables together in the arena for a fantastic night of food, drink and music. We are thrilled to announce that we have a former X Factor Finalist singing for us live! The evening will commence with a champagne reception, and will be followed by a sit down dinner for all. A Licensed bar is on site, and dancing and singing will continue into the night! Cost for this fabulous not-to-be-missed event is just £15 for riders and £20 for all others. *This is a brilliant price and has been heavily subsidised by our generous Sponsor, so please do take advantage of the offer and join in what should be a spectacular evening.* Meals must be ordered and paid for at the same time as the entry is submitted. Regions are asked to provide 4 helpers to set up tables and chairs before the event and also to clear them away at 6am Sunday morning please! (Bacon buttie & cup of tea provided!) *Dress code: Smart!*

### **Contact Information:**

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### **Competition Clothing:**

A full range of clothing (customized by region) is available to order from Bee Embroidery. Tel: 01234 381440.

You can visit the Bee Embroidery website for more details –

[www.beeembroidery.co.uk](http://www.beeembroidery.co.uk)

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