



# SCOTLAND

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Northern Region Information**

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

## INTERNATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

## INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (Prelim to PSG)

**When: 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2009**

**Where: Rowallan Activity Centre  
Meiklemosside, Fenwick, Ayrshire  
KA3 6AY**



# Northern Region information

**If you are interested in representing the Northern region AND England at this prestigious event then you need to do the following:**

- Be a member of the NRTDP (Northern Region Team Development Programme –there are 48 members so far) – this is free! To join and find out more contact Chrissie.
- You also must have attended / will attend 2 selection days or a camp across the region (these are advertised on [http://www.britishdressage.co.uk/your\\_regions/northern\\_region](http://www.britishdressage.co.uk/your_regions/northern_region) )
- Register your interest in the Home International by emailing Chrissie before 7<sup>th</sup> August and then by submitting an up to date progress chart to Marie King **strictly no later than 13 August** .

**PLEASE READ THE CONDITIONS OF ENTRY ON THE SCHEDULE TO ENSURE ELIGIBILITY PRIOR TO REGISTERING YOUR INTEREST**  
**Please note you must be eligible to ride at your chosen level at the close of entries ie 30th September**

To view a report of last year's Senior Home International by Chef D'Equipe Vikki Hayton please visit [http://www.britishdressage.co.uk/your\\_regions/northern\\_region](http://www.britishdressage.co.uk/your_regions/northern_region) and search under archived newsletters. For questions about the competition and expectations please contact Vikki on [hayton@collegefarm21.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:hayton@collegefarm21.fsnet.co.uk)

Other contacts are Chrissie Havis (RDO)  
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## SCHEDULE

### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October

#### **Warm up Classes:**

Class 1	Prelim 18 (2002) (please note short arena test)
Class 2	Novice 22 (2007)
Class 3	Elementary 43 (2006)
Class 4	Medium 69 (2005)
Class 5	Advanced Medium 85 (2009)
Class 6	Advanced 100 (2002)

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 Saturday evening.

#### **Team and individual Championships (Test 1)**

Class 7a	Prelim19 (2008)
Class 8a	Novice 35 (2009)
Class 9a	Elementary 48 (2007)
Class 10a	Medium 73 (2007)
Class 11a	Advanced Medium 94 (2002)
Class 12a	Advanced 104

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October

#### **THERE ARE NO WARM UP CLASSES ON THE SUNDAY**

#### **Team and Individual Championships (Test 2)**

Class 7b	Prelim 15 (2008)
Class 8b	Novice 38 (2005)
Class 9b	Elementary 58 (2004)
Class 10b	Medium 75 (2002)
Class 11b	Advanced Medium 98 (2002)
Class 12b	Prix St-Georges 2009

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

#### **Conditions of Entry:**

- Riders must be senior members (18 and over at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009) of British Dressage or Dressage Ireland.
- Riders over 18 must not have competed in the U25 BYRDS Home International or at the BYRDS Inter Regional Championship in 2009.
- 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.
- 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 nominated entries – 16<sup>th</sup> September 2009.
- 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 placings based on the smallest class numbers. If the smallest class consists of 12 riders then the allocation for points in all other classes will be from 1 to 12 and thereafter the balance of the class will all receive 13 points. The winning team will be the team with the least number of points.
- No grading points will be awarded for this competition.

Teams to 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:**

#### **England – 18 Teams**

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

#### **Scotland, Ireland and Wales – 10 teams**

Scotland	4 teams
Ireland	3 teams
Wales	3 teams

**In addition to the above team allocation each region is invited to send 2 individuals but not at the same level from Prelim to Elementary. Two riders at the same level can be entered from Medium and above.**

**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 16<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 can not make 3.00 p.m.

**Arena walk:** There will be arena walks each morning and the arena walk times will be posted on the notice board. Arena walks will be mounted and in walk at all times, under the direction of the steward in charge.

**Team Championship:**

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

Each team must consist of -

- 1 rider at either prelim or novice level
- 1 rider at either elementary or medium level
- 1 rider at either advanced medium or PSG level
- 1 rider at any of the above levels.

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

- 1 rider at Group 7 or 8
- 1 rider at Group 5 or 6
- 1 rider at Group 4 or above
- 1 rider from any of the groups outlined above

**Individual Championship:**

The Individual championship at each level is to be determined from the combined individual scores achieved in classes 7 - 12 over the two days.

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

BDSC (British Dressage Supporters Club) will award a rug to the BDSC member with the highest overall percentage in classes 7 – 12 over the two days and rosettes for the two members with the next two highest percentages. Please ensure that you include your BDSC number on your entry form.

**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 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 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 Scottish 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: 16<sup>th</sup> September 2009

Definite Entries Closing date: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2009

Withdrawals: 7<sup>th</sup> October 2009

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

Entry Fees: £140/team competition

£20/entry for Classes 1 – 6 (warm up classes)

£35/individual entries Classes 7 – 12 (covering Saturday and Sunday)

Cheques made payable to: BRITISH DRESSAGE

**Venue:** Rowallan Activity Centre

Meiklemoss-side

Fenwick

Ayrshire, KA3 6AY

**Directions to Rowallan:** 1 mile from the M77 junction 7 Glasgow to Ayr Road on B751 for Kilmaurs.

**Facilities:** Send SAE to Scottish RDO for list of B & B/guest houses. Rowallan itself has indoor showers in both the female and male toilet blocks. The indoor toilets and showers will be closed during the night but there are outdoor permanent toilet facilities which will remain open all night.

**Stabling:** On site stabling and all indoors.

Stabling – Maximum of 4 nights

£55

If stabling over the maximum of 4 nights is required then each additional night will be £10. If stabling is required earlier than Thursday please contact organiser to arrange. If you intend to arrive before 4.00 p.m. on the Thursday please let the Secretary know.

Shavings

£9/bale

Haylage for 3 days	£5
Haylage for 4 days	£7
Electric Hook up in lorry park for duration of competition	£35

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

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.

### **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'equipes to the Secretary's office by 2.00 p.m. on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Please note that the Secretary will only deal with chef d'equipes 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'equipes or their nominated person.**

### **Arena Walk:**

Times will be posted on the notice board. 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 unless otherwise stated.

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 indoor BBQ available from 7.00 p.m. at a cost of £11/head. Meals must be ordered and paid for at the same time as the entry is submitted. Quiz Night – Entry free on the evening. Entry forms will be included in official information given to Chef d'equipes. This will be a quiz with a difference!

Saturday evening – Buffet meal will be available from 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. at a cost of £11/head. Meals must be ordered and paid for at the same time as the entry is submitted. Karaoke will start at 9.00 p.m. Find out your true talents as a singer with Dave, the Karaoke man, and if you don't want to sing then you can boogie the night away until "lights out" at midnight. There will be a team Karaoke competition – prize for the winning team.

Rowallan restaurant and bar are open for the duration of the competition and the outdoor lodge will be open during the day for snacks. Please note that

you **can not** take your own food and alcohol in to the Rowallan bar/food areas.

**Additional Competition:**

An affiliated competition with regional qualifiers will take place at Rowallan on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October from approximately 9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Classes will be from Prelim to PSG. This is being offered as an encouragement for riders to make the journey to Scotland for the Home International and at the same time try and gain part qualification for the regionals. Schedule will be in the BD magazine and entries for this competition are separate from the Home International. Numbers will be restricted and a ballot will take place if necessary.

**Contact Information:**

**Secretaries:**

Mrs. Pam Hunter 01382 320223 and Mrs. Marjory Norrie 01241 828619

**PR and Sponsorship:** Miss Sarah Mackie 07825 161679

**Technical:** Mrs. Mary McFarlane 07762 557531

**Chief Steward:** Mr Les Smith 07759 665134

**RDO/Organiser:** Cecilia Gladwyn 07778 114453

**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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