

The  
David Brown  
Event Centre



2012

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# welsh dressage championships

inc  
*Hickstead Dressage Masters  
Regional Finals*

FRI 8<sup>TH</sup> - SUN 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

*Incorporating*

*British Dressage Wales  
Annual Awards Evening*

*Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm*

*Tickets and more information from [sueharrison@britishdressage.co.uk](mailto:sueharrison@britishdressage.co.uk)*



Schedule  
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## Package Includes:

- » TWO Championships Tests
- » TWO Warm Up Tests
- » Stables for FOUR Nights!
- » Parking
- » Pitch for Tent, Lorry and / or Caravan
- » Showground Entrance for the duration of the event for 3 people (Extra Wristbands £10)



## Not to be missed!

- » The most prestigious Dressage competition in Wales
- » Qualify for the Hickstead Dressage Masters Finals
- » Premier UK Venue
- » Great Family Fun
- » Admittance to Pavilion on Friday night
- » Show Membership
- » New and Improved Shower Facilities
- » Enter a second class with the same horse for just £45
- » Limited Premier Parking (Includes Electric Hook Up) Available, £30 for weekend

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- » Class Availability
- » Online Forum
- » Results
- » Branded Merchandise
- » Photo Gallery
- » "AllaboutCricklands"
- » Plus, information on all the other events that we host here at the Centre

## Broomies Pavilion

- » Awards and Trophy ceremonies
- » Evening Entertainment
- » Great Value Food
- » Competitive Bar Prices
- » Dance floor and Disco
- » Wonderful, Friendly Holiday Atmosphere

## Customer Comments

"I would like to thank you for the wonderful shows, riding facilities and opportunities provided at Cricklands"

"Many thanks, we all had a fab weekend and hope to return... it was well worth the 12 hour round trip from Northumberland!!"

"Just a quick email to say that I had a great time at the show. I found it extremely professional and well run"

"Once again thank you so much to all involved from friendly ground staff to Office & Ring officials for making this event so wonderful"

"Just thought I would let you know what a great time I had over the weekend."

"Many, many thanks for such an amazing experience for the children and for allowing us to be part of such a wonderful and exciting weekend."

# What Happens on Each Day of the Show

## Thursday

### What to do when you get here



### Team Dressage - NEW for 2012!

First things first, park in a suitable spot, facing your lorry downhill. Please note that the hard standing area at the bottom of the lorry park is reserved for riders that have booked Premier Parking, which includes electric hook up. If you would like to book this, please contact the office at least 2 weeks before the event.

Find your stable number. All numbers will be displayed on the notice board next to the entrance to the stable yard. The Stable Manager's office is right next to this entrance as well so if you have any queries, please go and speak to a member of the team.

Shavings and haylage will be for sale from Thursday evening at the Stable Managers office. More details about opening times will be sent to you 2 weeks before the event.

You don't actually have to register with the office as we will assume that you are arriving. However, if it is your first time here, why not come and say "Hello".

If you would like to take your horse for some exercise, please use one of the 6 smaller All Weather arenas. There are roadways around the whole showground so please use these and keep off the grass. Horses are not allowed next to the pavilion as this is a public area. If you are in any doubt as to where you are allowed to ride, please come and speak to a member of the team.

Entries for the Team competition that will run throughout the weekend will open on Thursday afternoon. Teams will consist of a Prelim, Novice, Elementary and Medium rider, and the best scores over the 2 heats will determine the winning team. Prizes for the all members of the Winning Team.

## Friday

Only open to those that have qualified, today's tests are all about getting you and your horse to Hickstead. The Warm Up tests are to give you and your horse a chance to compete before the important Qualifier class. They are not essential and it is up to you to decide whether it will suit your horse or not.

The tests available today are as follows:

The top 4 riders from each  
qualifier class go through to the  
Hickstead Dressage Masters on  
18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> July 2012.

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Prelim 15 Warm Up
Prelim 19 Hickstead Qualifier
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Novice 37 Warm Up
Novice 38 Hickstead Qualifier
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Elementary 53 Warm Up
Elementary 59 Hickstead Qualifier
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Medium 69 Warm Up
Medium 73 Hickstead Qualifier
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Advanced Medium 85 Warm Up
Advanced Medium 92 Hickstead Qualifier
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Entry Fee for All Classes: £16  
Prizemoney: £17, £8, £6 Rosettes to 10<sup>th</sup> Place

## Hickstead Dressage Masters Regional Finals

*Commanders are permitted  
for Warm Up Classes, but  
not for Qualifiers*

*Entry Fee for  
All Friday Classes: £16*

# Saturday

## Warm Up 1

(requires declaration by postcard for Package Riders)

*Commanders and Whips are permitted for Warm Up Classes, but not for Heats*

*This class will be run as a standard BD Affiliated Class*

## Heat 1

*British Dressage Wales  
Annual Awards Evening*

*Saturday 7:30, Broomies Pavilion*

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This is your chance to get your horse more accustomed to the Showground and surroundings. The class will be judged and the results will be put outside the office on Saturday evening. The points from this class, however, will not count towards the final placings.

Prelim	P13SQ	Medium	M63S
Novice	N30SQ	Advanced Medium	AM90SQ
Elementary	E49SQ	FEI Prix St George	SQ

Entry Fee (if not part of Welsh Dressage Champs package) £16

Prizemoney: £17, £8, £6 Rosettes to 10<sup>th</sup> Place

FEI Prix St George: Entry Fee: £20, Prize Fund: **£100**

Your first chance to earn points towards becoming a Welsh Dressage Champion!

Prelim (Grp 7&8 riders only)	P15	Medium	M61
Novice	N35	Advanced Medium	AM96
Elementary	E45		

Only open to Welsh Dressage Champs Package.

Prizemoney: £20, £15, £10 Rosettes to 10<sup>th</sup> Place

# Sunday

This class will be judged and the results will be put outside the office. The points from this class, however, will not count towards the final placings.

Prelim	P14SQ	Medium	M71SQ
Novice	N34SQ	Advanced Medium	AM93SQ
Elementary	E50SQ		

Entry Fee (if not part of Welsh Dressage Champs package) £16

Prizemoney: £17, £8, £6 Rosettes to 10<sup>th</sup> Place

Your last chance to earn points towards becoming a Welsh Dressage Champion!

Prelim (Grp 7&8 riders only)	P19	Medium	M75
Novice	N39	Advanced Medium	AM98
Elementary	E57		

Rosettes to 10<sup>th</sup> Place

Prizemoney: £20, £15, £10

## Warm Up 2

(requires declaration by postcard for Package Riders)

*Commanders and Whips are permitted for Warm Up Classes, but not for Heats*

*This class will be run as a standard BD Affiliated Class*

## Heat 2

## The Prize Winners Presentation

*Kindly sponsored by Sue Carson Saddles*

The whole event will conclude with a presentation to the Bronze, Silver and Gold medallists in each of the classes. There will also be a Sash presented to the highest placed BYRDS rider in each section. The presentation for all competitions will take place in the pavilion, as soon as possible after the Show Office has received all the score sheets from the afternoon's tests. As the scores from Sunday's tests will not have been given out before these presentations, it is always a nail biting affair and one that is sure to have everyone guessing who the winners will be! Only riders that live in Wales are eligible for this overall award.

# Frequently Asked Questions

**Qualification** The qualification process is identical for the Hickstead Dressage Masters Regional Final and the Sue Carsons Saddles Welsh Dressage Championships. To qualify for the Prelim, Novice and Elementary Championships, riders must achieve 62% in a test at one of our Qualifying Venues. For the Medium and Advanced Medium Championships, 60% must be achieved. Riders will then be given a Registration Form, which needs to be completed and returned to us. ONE Qualifying score can be used to qualify a rider for both the Hickstead Dressage Masters Regional Finals AND the Sue Carson Saddles Welsh Dressage Championships. Prelim classes are only open to Group 7 & 8 riders.

**How much does it cost?** The Package price of £85 covers a 2 warm up classes and 2 heats and a stable for the weekend. Entry to any classes on Friday is additional to that package price (£16 per class). However, riders that participate in both the Hickstead Qualifier (Friday) event and the Welsh Championships (Saturday and Sunday) are welcome to use their stable from Thursday night through to Sunday.

**Who is the event aimed at?** The tests available start at Prelim and progress up to Prix St George. Although we are expecting the best dressage riders from across Wales to come and compete, we will strive to ensure that we remain friendly and welcoming to riders of all levels. We pride ourselves on our ability to ensure the everyone that competes at our shows enjoys their time with us. It's not all about winning! In fact, most people that visit the centre treat the weekend as a holiday.

**I don't live in Wales, can I compete?** The Hickstead Dressage Masters Regional Finals is open to anyone in the Region. The Sue Carson Saddles Welsh Dressage Championships is open to anyone, although only riders that reside in Wales are eligible for the overall title of Welsh Dressage Champion.

**We don't usually stay away at dressage events.** Our centre is geared to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for riders and helpers staying away from home. We have 337 permanent stables and the infrastructure to support the people that usually accompany these horses. For more information on the showground, please visit [www.theshowground.com](http://www.theshowground.com). All our staff aim to ensure that your first stay away from home with your horse is as fun and rewarding as possible.

**What do we need to bring with us?** You will need to bring all your own mucking out equipment and water buckets. We sell haylage and shaving on site at competitive prices but you may bring your own if you prefer. We do not allow straw or paper in the stables.

# Rules and Regulations

## General & Legal

(1) Cricklands Limited, nor any of their officers, Servants or Agents shall in any way be liable for any accident, injury, damage or loss or for anything that may happen (from any cause or circumstances whatsoever) to Exhibitors, Competitors, or members of the General Public or their Servants, Agents or to anyone on the Showground, or for any loss, claim, matter circumstance or event whatsoever in connection with or arising out of nor attributable or any journey to or from the Show.

(2) No individual for which he/she is responsible as owner lessee, authorised agent or rider to compete or be prepared to compete in any show jumping competition without taking adequate precautions to ensure that other members of the public are not put at risk of injury.

(3) The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry; cancel or alter classes or postpone the event due to unforeseen circumstances. The organisers also reserve the right, if necessary, to amend the schedule, which may mean that riders compete in less classes than advertised. In the unlikely event that the event is cancelled, the Organisers will return everyone's monies, less an administration charge of up to 50% of the package price, to cover the irrecoverable costs of preparing to host the event.

## Equipment & Horses

(4) All riders must wear protective headgear to British Standard (BS EN1384) with fitted secure chinstrap. Back protectors are recommended for all classes.

(5) All riders must be dressed correctly whilst competing.

(6) Anyone with a Stallion must inform the office at least 14 days prior to the start of the show so that the arrangements can be made for them to be stabled in a stallion box.

(7) If during, or before the competition, the organisers decide that an animal is unfit or lame, it will be withdrawn and retired immediately from the competition.

(8) A Veterinary Surgeon will be on call throughout the event on 01291 650690. Every attempt will be made to ensure that a Farrier is also on call, but riders would be advised to have their horses re-shod no more than 2-3 weeks prior to the event.

(9) Particular care will be taken to detect any signs of cruelty in any form. In the unlikely event of this occurring, the persons responsible will be ordered to remove the exhibit and themselves from the Showground.

## Showground Rules

(10) Riders are not permitted to erect enclosures in the lorry field for their horses to graze in.

(11) All dogs visiting the Showground must be kept on a lead.

(12) Grass arenas, including those that are not being used, are prohibited areas for pedestrians and those on horseback. The Derby Bank is included in this ban.

(13) The show organisers reserve the right to exclude from the meeting or remove from the showground any person or property for any reason which they deem appropriate.

(14) Premier Parking, which includes electric hook up, entitles riders to park ONE vehicle in the specified area. Display Cards must be placed in the window of your vehicle for the duration of the show. This vehicle may be a lorry or a caravan. Any additional awning or tents parked in this area will require a Premier Parking Tent Pass, at a cost of £15. No cars, vans or 4x4s will be permitted to park in this area. You may require a long lead (up to 30m) with an outdoor connector, and you must park where asked to do so by our attendant(s). Bookings and payment for this service must be done so in advance.

(15) Stables will be allocated once we receive full payment. Once our own stables are filled, horses will be put into temporary stables. This will incur a further £20 charge to cover our cost of hiring the stabling.

## Health & Safety

(16) Bicycles are no longer permitted on the showground. This measure has been put in place for your own safety.

(17) Schooling of horses and ponies is not permitted in the lorry field. There are plenty of places to exercise your horses, so if you are unsure where these are, please come and ask one of the team.

(18) Anyone receiving first aid treatment whilst competing will be asked to retire from that class.

(19) In accordance with Health & Safety regulations, riders must keep to those areas clearly marked for their use. Anyone who fails to regard these regulations will be asked to leave the Showground.

## Security

(20) As part of their package, each rider will receive 3 Wristbands, which entitles ONE person entry to the Pavilion and Showground for the event. Further wristbands can be purchased from the Show Office, during opening hours, at a cost of £5 per person. Individuals found without wristbands may be asked to leave the showground.

(21) After 10:30pm, the lorry park should be quiet, no music should be playing and people should be indoors. Once the pavilion has closed, please return to your lorries, caravans and tents as soon as possible and as quietly as possible. Anyone found to be breaking this rule may be asked to leave the showground, and barred from future competitions.

(22) Please keep all property secured when not in use. Generators and bikes in particular should be kept locked up with a chain. All property remains the responsibility of the owner at all times.

## Refunds Policy

*- please read*

(23) Any rider may cancel their entry earlier than one calendar month before the first day of the show. They will be entitled to a full refund less a £10 deposit to cover our administration. Riders may cancel for any reason.

(24) Anyone cancelling within one calendar month of the start date of the show is not entitled to a refund.

(25) Occasionally, riders may be offered the chance to transfer their qualification to the next Championship event the following year. However, this remains at the discretion of Cricklands Ltd, and will be subject to a £25 transfer fee.

(26) No transfers will be given to cancellations within one week before the start of the show.

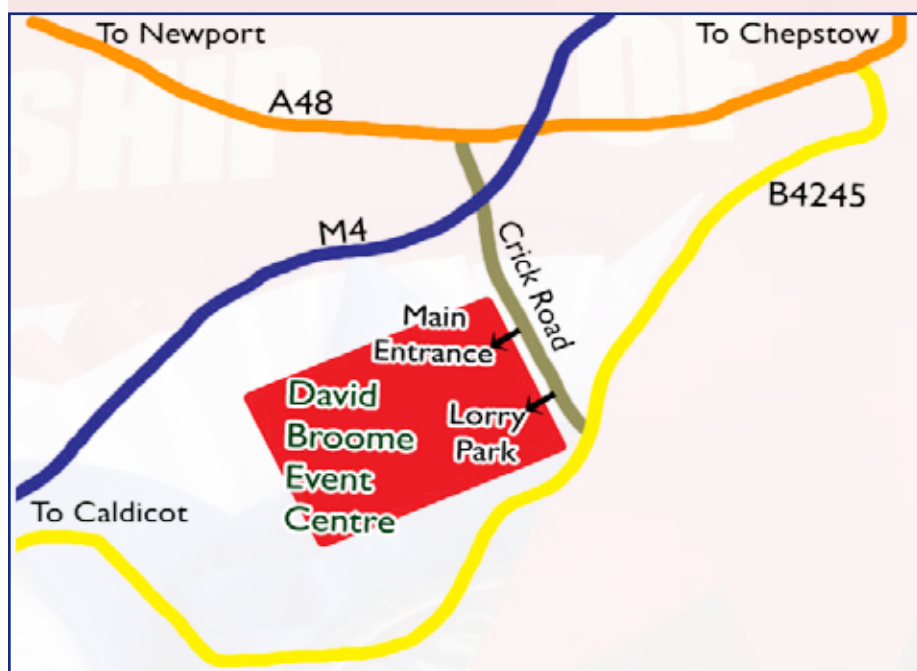
## Directions to the Centre

### From M4 London:

Off at J21 sign posted "M48 Chepstow / Services" - this will take you over the old Severn Bridge. Turn off at J2 (A466) and take roundabout exit to Chepstow (Welcome to Wales). At next roundabout take left turn sign posted "A48 Caerwent" continue for approximately 3 miles to next roundabout then turn left. Approximately 1 mile later take the first right hand turn. The caravan / lorry field is the second field on your left. The other entrances can be found several hundred meters further down the road.

### From M4 Swansea:

Off at Junction 24 to meet "Coldra Roundabout". Take the Langstone turnoff and follow the signs towards Chepstow for 8 miles. Turn right opposite the 4x4 garage, as the dual carriageway ends. The various entrances are about 1 mile up that road on your right.



## Map

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