**EquiFeast Inter County Challenge 2020**

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**Bicton Arena, Devon, EX9 7BL.**

**Friday 29, Saturday 30 & Sunday 31 May 2020**

**Youth Schedule**

**Open to members and non-members of British Dressage living in Avon, Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Gloucestershire, Guernsey, Jersey, Somerset and Wiltshire**

***The Inter County is open to all BD Members. Non Members may qualify but MUST upgrade to a minimum of Club Membership to participate, Associate Membership for riders is not sufficient for this competition.***

**The overall individual scores for Youth, Senior and Para on a county by county basis will be totalled after the two days of competition. A Supreme County Championship Award will be made to the OVERALL winning County across all levels and areas**

**YOUTH SCHEDULE ICC 2020**

**PLEASE SEE AFFILIATED SCHEDULE FOR OTHER CLASSES**

**Saturday 30 May 2020**

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| **Class** | **Test** |  |
| **Y101** | D Squad BD Youth Rider Skill Test 1 (20x40 Arena) | £72 per combination for one test on both days |
| **Y102** | C Squad BD Youth Rider Skill Test 1 Junior (20x40 Arena) |
| **Y103** | C + Squad BD Youth Rider Skill Test 1 (20x40 Arena) |
| **Y104** | B Squad BD Rider Test 1  BD Youth Rider Skill Test 1  (20x40 Arena) |
| **Y105** | B+ Squad BD Rider Skills Test 1 (20x40 Arena) |
| **Y106** | A Squad BD Youth Rider Skills Test 1 or A YH BD Youth Rider Skills Test 1 (20x60 Arena) |

**Sunday 31 May 2020**

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| **Class** | **Test** |  |
| **Y201** | D Squad BD Youth Rider Skill Test 2 (20x40 Arena) | £72 per combination for one test on both days – see above |
| **Y202** | C Squad Rider Test 2 (20x40 Arena) |
| **Y203** | C + Squad Rider Test 2 (20x40 Arena) |
| **Y204** | B Squad Rider Test 2  (20x40 Arena) |
| **Y205** | B+ Squad Rider Test 2  (20x40 Arena) |
| **Y206** | A Squad Rider Test 2 or A YH BD Youth rider Skills Test 2 (20x60 Arena) |

**The Rider Test classes on both days are only open to Inter County Team Youth Riders and count towards BD Team selection for the Youth Inter Regionals 2020.**

**THE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP FOR BD YOUTH WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:**

* D Squad
* C Squad
* C + Squad
* B Squad (combining B and B+)
* A Squad (Combining A and A Young Horse)
* **PLEASE NOTE: Inter County Team/Individual entries will only be accepted through Horsemonkey**
* **TIMES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE BDSW WEBPAGE approximately**
* **3 DAYS PRIOR TO THE COMPETITION**
* Scores throughout the competition will count towards the Overall Individual Youth Championship for each section as well as the Team Competition

**Team Allocations**

* Each county can send a total of 14 riders
* Teams will be made up of D Squad, C squad, C+ Squad, B, B+ and A Squad
* A maximum of 4 riders can ride at one level

**Prizes**

* Rosettes and prizes will be awarded to the winning county team
* Rosettes will be awarded to the reserve county team
* Rosettes will be awarded to individuals placings 1st-10th by level
* Prizes will be awarded to individuals placings 1st-3rd by level

**Condition of Entry, Dress and General Rules**

* Competition clothing must be worn with headgear in accordance with British Dressage rules – BD Championship rules will NOT apply
* Regional clothing is available to buy from the BD Approved supplier. Orders must be made by 30 April 2020 to guarantee delivery.
* Riders must be a minimum of Club Members to participate at this competition
* Horses must be 4 years or over and BD registered (minimum of Club Horse)
* ***To qualify combinations must have attended at least 3 BDSW Official ICC Squad Riding Clinics Riders need to submit the scores at the level they wish to compete at the ICC 2020 to their CCO by the 30 March 2020***
* All riders chosen to represent their county as a team member will be an individual competitor as well at the level they have chosen
* Each team may have no more than 4 riders at any one level
* Riders must ensure that their CCO records their results if they wish to be selected for an ICC team and retain a copy of the relevant 3 score sheets for verification if requested. Please ensure that you notify your CCO that you wish to be considered.
* Combinations will be selected based on the highest results achieved per level at a BDSW ICC Qualifiers, the Selectors decision will be FINAL.
* If moving from one level to a higher level during the qualification period you may use one score at the lower level towards qualification.
* Once county team selection has taken place selected riders will be notified by their CCO that they are selected. Riders who fail to compete their entry by the closing date 30th April forfeit their place and it may be passed down to a rider on the reserve list.
* Only riders invited to, can represent a county other than the one in which they have elected to ride at. This will only be allowed if approved by the SW Chairman or RDO in writing
* Please note: this competition is not a viewing or selection day and will not count as a regional training day. Youth rider test results can be used for Youth Inter Regional Team Selection
* Normal BD rules apply.
* Whips and commanders are permitted in all tests
* If prize money for affiliated classes is not collected in person by the end of the show it will be forefieted
* Riders must be eligible to compete at the level that they intend to compete at
* Horses must be fully vaccinated, passports will be checked on arrival before horses are allowed in to the stable yard. Failure to comply with the current BD Rule on Vaccination WILL result in forfeit of entry and all monies.
* No person but the competitor can school a horse from the saddle for the duration of the show including warm up, hacking and arena walks
* Arena walks must be mounted and in walk only. Paras and D Squad Riders can be led

**Scoring**

* The overall team placings will be calculated by adding the top scores (less drop scores) on each day and finalizing team placings with a total combined mark by team (using combined percentage)
* The county with the lowest number of team members will determine how many drop scores will be used.
* If a county has less than 5 members competing for it, it will be deemed not to be a team and all riders will compete as individuals regardless of the circumstances In the event when a County is no longer deemed to be a team, all riders will still ride as individuals in the Individual Championships.
* Individual placings will be determined by the riders percentage in the two rounds being added together-the rider with the highest score will be the winner
* .A supreme championship award will be made to the county gaining the highest combined 2 day % scores from Senior, Youth an Para members competing in the individual ICC Championships

**Inter County Close of Entries and Cost**

* ICC Qualification closes on 31 March 2020
* All ICC score to be with you CCO by 1 April 2020
* Team nominations by CCO’s on 10 April 2020
* Entries close on 30 April 2020
* Entries received after 30/04/2019 may declined
* There will be no refund of entry fees after 30 April 2020 (close of entries).Substitutions will be accepted as long as they comply with the rules of entry in which case a refund to original entrant will be made. Refunds after close of entry will be at the discretion of the organizing committee.
* There will be no refund of any pre-booked meals, stables, bedding, hook-up and hay after close of entries on 30 April 2020

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| Supper on Saturday 30 May 2020 | £TBC to include entertainment and much more |
| Stable per night (no arrivals arrive after 1700 Saturday– leave Monday) No bedding provided | £35 per night – arrival Friday 29th May after 5pm, departure Sunday 31st May at close of competition |
| Stable for 1 night only – occupancy 1700-1700 | £40 per night |
| Hay - MUST BE PRE ORDERED AND PAID FOR | TBC |
| Hook-Up – limited MUST BE PRE ORDERED AND PAID FOR | £55 duration or £30 per night |
| Camping onsite | £10 per tent per night |
| No arenas available for exercise Friday 29 May 2020 | |