Senior Home International
3-5 September 2021

Vale View Equestrian, Nottingham Lane, Old Dalby, Melton Mowbray, LE14 3LX

INTERNATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

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

Rosettes & Sashes provided by Yarn Undyed, Prizes by Nags Essential's

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Venue Contact Information

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Schedule of Classes

Friday 3 September

Warm Up Classes

Class 1	Novice 22
Class 2	Elementary 45
Class 3	Medium 69
Class 4	Advanced Medium 85
Class 5	Advanced 102

Rosettes for the warm up classes will be awarded to 10th place for classes 1-3 and to 5th place for classes 4 & 5. Times for these classes will be posted on the Vale View Website www.valeviewequestrian.co.uk on 1 September. There will not be a prize giving for warm up classes. Sheets and rosettes will be available in the shop upstairs once all classes have concluded.

Saturday 4 September

Team Championships (Day 1)

Class 6a	Novice 23
Class 7a	Elementary 53
Class 8a	Medium 73
Class 9a	Advanced Medium 91
Class 10a	Advanced 105

Times for the team tests will be provided to RDO's by Tuesday 1 September for checking and any errors/omissions and clashes must be resolved by Wednesday 2 September. It is the rider's responsibility to check times for any changes. Team Times will be displayed on the noticeboard outside of the organiser's office if allowed or online once agreed. These times are final. There will be no prize giving on Saturday for Team classes and riders will receive their sheets at the end of the day. These will be given to the RDO or Chef for distribution. Please do not go to the organiser.

Sunday 5 September

Team Championships (Day 2)

Class 6b	Novice 37a
Class 7b	Elementary 59
Class 8b	Medium 75
Class 9b	Advanced Medium 98
Class 10b	PSG

Prizes: Rosettes to 10th place classes 6-8 and to 5th place classes 9&10. Team Rosettes to 10th Place. Prizes will be awarded to 1st – 3rd in all classes. Sashes will be awarded to the winning team and the winning individuals on Sunday at the

prize giving. Winners are decided on the combined scores over the two days. The prize giving will be no earlier than 45 minutes after the last test has been ridden.

Team Championship

- Teams will be selected in accordance with the Regional Team Selection Policy 2021 (Updated 20.4.21)
- All scoring for team and individual competitions will be based on percentages as per rule 171 of the BD Members Handbook.
- Each team of 4 riders must comprise of the following levels: Novice, Elementary, Medium and 1 rider at either Advanced Medium **or** PSG level. Advanced Medium and PSG will be judged as one class for the team result.
- Each team of 4 will have a drop score on each day. The rider with the lowest percentage will be deleted from the team average.
- The following combinations are permitted:
  Novice, Elementary, Medium, Advanced Medium or PSG from Bronze, Silver or Gold combinations.
- Teams of 3 riders are permitted but must consist of 3 riders from different levels. All 3 scores will count. If a team drops to two members, they may still ride in the competition for individual placings. However the competition is a team competition and they will not be eligible for team placings.
- Individual Championships will also be awarded at each level:
  Novice
  Elementary
  Medium
  Advanced Medium
  PSG

  The individual championships will be determined from the individual results in the team classes Rosettes 1st – 10th for Novice, Elementary and Medium, 1st to 5th for Advanced Medium and PSG. Prizes awarded for riders placed 1st – 3rd.
- A prize for the best turned out horse and rider combination and the best turned out team will be judged at the Trot up on Friday 3 September.

Team Allocations

England – 24 Teams	South & East Region	6 teams
	North & East Region	6 teams
	South & West Region	6 teams
	North & West Region	6 teams
Scotland, Ireland and Wales – 12 teams	Scotland	4 teams
	Ireland	4 teams
	Wales	4 teams

N.B. If the allocation for any region is not fulfilled the remaining teams may be allocated to other regions

Conditions of Entry and Qualification

As per Rule 169 and 171 of the British Dressage Members Handbook 2021. All riders must be full BD members with fully registered horses and must adhere to the BD code of conduct.

Riders must adhere to British Dressage Regional Selection Policy 2021 guidelines set down for team selection. For Horse and rider combinations that have competed at the BD National or Winter Championships (excluding Area Festival Championships) in the 12 months prior please see rule 171 of the BD Hand Book for eligibility.

Any riders found in breach of the selection policy may be eliminated. Any complaints must be advised to the Ground Jury immediately after the incident and no later than the end of the class.

Entry Information

Entries must be made via the Vale View online entry system using the link and password given in your selection email. You must also confirm your entry with your DO and complete the commentary form and return it promptly to your DO.

An indication of how many teams and individuals being sent from each region will be sent to the Regional Development Officers by the verified entries date 11 August. If all allocated places for each region are not taken up then they may be offered to the remaining regions.

Nominated Entries: 16 August 2021
Definite Entries Closing date: 23 August 2021

Entry Fees: £78 for Team Tests (both days)
£25 for Classes 1 – 5 (warm up classes)

Please note that after the definite entry date **no refunds** can be made. Substitutions will be accepted after the close of entries.

Horse Inspection (Trot Up)

The horse inspection for all competitors will take place on 3 September in the National Arena, time to be confirmed. Each region will be allocated a time and should make their way to the holding area (Top outdoor) ten minutes before that time. **Please ensure horses have correct passports and up to date vaccinations in accordance with BD rules**. Passports will be checked prior to arrival for up to date Flu & Tetanus Vaccinations. No horses will be admitted to the stables without this.

Horse passports must be handed in to the office on arrival and with Chef d'Equipes by 12.00 noon on Friday 3 September. A post it note should be attached to the vaccination page AND the markings page to ease the process as vaccinations and markings will be checked against the horse.

Please note that the Secretary will only deal with Chef d'Equipes and official Competition information will only be given to Chef d'Equipes or their nominated person. Additional shavings/haylage may be purchased from the office and will be delivered to your stable.

Important Notice:

All horses must be compliant with the Vaccination rule 11 of the British Dressage Members Handbook**. Riders must declare to the secretary and present their passports prior to unloading their horses**.

Stabling

Stabling is on site temporary stabling and will be on the field. Shavings and Hay/Haylage is available on site. Shavings can be pre-ordered. Please note Shavings only in boxes, no straw or paper/cardboard allowed.

Duration of Show (Thurs to Sun)	£120
Additional Nights (Wednesday or Sunday)	£25 per night
Shavings	£8 bale

Hay/Haylage can be purchased by the net via the office

Please state if you are bringing a stallion and Vale View will accommodate you.

On leaving, stables must be mucked out and any wet removed and the banks put up. Dry clean shavings may be left behind. Stables will be inspected the day following the show and dirty stables will be invoiced at £15 a stable via Development Officers.

Stables are allocated in regions where possible (with the exception of stallions) and stable plans will be clearly visible on arrival. Please indicate on entry form time of arrival. Arrivals after 8pm must be by prior arrangement please. Stabling will be open from midday on your day of arrival.

Hook Up

Hook up is available for the duration of the show. This must be booked in advance with your entries and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Passes will be issued and must be displayed in the windscreen of your lorry.

Lorry Park

There is ample parking for Lorries and a regional plan will be advised for 'regional camp'. Please note that vehicles requiring hook ups will be parked separately at the hook up points. Each DO / Chef d'equipe will be notified of their team's allocated parking spaces to coordinate. Please only park next to a hook up point if you have pre booked.

No horses allowed in the lorry park, except for loading and unloading and please follow the signs. Bridle numbers will be circulated in advance. All horses at all times must have a bridle number on. This is for your own safety and security. No Hand Grazing.

Dogs

Vale View is Dog Friendly, but they **must be on a lead at all times** even in the lorry park and whilst walking.

Arena Walks

These will be in the morning preceding the show Saturday and Sunday. Times for arena walks will be published with times. The arenas will be 'dressed' for the championships after the warm up classes and prior to Arena Familiarisation. Arena 4 will be an Indoor Arena, otherwise Arenas 1-3 are outdoor in the main championship ring.

Exercise of Horses

Please note that during the competition, no horses can be exercised in the allocated warm up arenas, apart from those who are actually preparing for riding their tests.

On Thursday and Friday outside of competing times the warm-up arenas will be available for those not competing to exercise their horses. Please see the score boards for details to book a slot to ensure a steward is present. Warm up arenas will be available PM on Thursday 2 September. Please check on the scoreboard for timings to ensure a steward is present.

Two bridle numbers must be worn at all times when mounted. One clear bridle number is required for the trot up.

General Rules and Conduct

Normal BD championship rules apply and this competition is not under FEI rules. No whips or commanders are permitted in team tests on Saturday and Sunday. Both whips and commanders are permitted for warm up classes on Friday.

No person but the competitor may school a horse from the saddle for the duration of the show and competitors may not enter a competition arena apart from organised familiarisation or competing.

In the interests of health and safety the directions of the stewards and organisers must be followed at all times. Competitors and supporters are expected to conduct themselves in a manner befitting the nature of the sport and the spirit of the friendly internationals in line with the British Dressage Members code of conduct.

All competitors will be bound by the BD code of conduct and social media policy, please refer to Handbook.

Rude and abusive behaviour towards people and / or animals will not be tolerated and those in contravention of this will be asked to leave.

Emergency telephone numbers and contact numbers will be posted at the Secretary's Office

Please note that some areas are designated judges/officials only. We would ask you to respect this.

Dress Code

Those selected to compete as team members are entitled to wear their nation's pocket badge (England, Ireland, Scotland or Wales – 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 may also be worn on saddle cloths for the competition.

Chef D'Equipes

There will be a Chef D'Equipes meeting on Friday at 12.30 venue to be confirmed. All passports must be handed in at the Friday 12.30 meeting. Contact details of all Chef D'Equipes should be sent by email to julie@valeviewequestrian.co.uk no later than the 11 August 2021.

Ground Jury

There will be a Ground Jury comprising a Senior Judge and Senior BD Officials to mediate and resolve any disputes. These must be raised by team Chef D'Equipes to the secretary promptly and before the conclusion of the class concerned.

Any riders found in breach of the selection policy may be eliminated. Any complaints must be advised to the Ground Jury immediately after the incident and no later than the end of the class.

Opening Ceremony

There will be an Opening Ceremony on Friday evening in the Top National Arena or adjacent outdoor arena at 7pm. It is compulsory that all riders and Chef D'Equipes must attend. Teams should bring a piece of music on a CD/Stick to be played as they enter the Arena and be dressed in either team clothing or to reflect the theme of their music. There will be a prize for the best dressed/interpretation.

The opening ceremony will be followed by a welcome reception in the National Arena and then teams are free to meet in their regions.

Prize Giving & Closing Ceremony

The Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony will take place approximately 45 minutes after the final test has been ridden on Sunday. All team riders are required to attend and should not make travel arrangements contrary to this. This will be unmounted in the Championship arena and all riders must be in full riding attire.

Entertainment

**The following will be subject to any COVID restrictions in place and will be updated if necessary nearer the date **

Welcome reception Friday 3 September
Drinks and Nibbles

The Café will open after the ceremony and tables can be booked on site. The café holds a drinks licence. Please note that only alcohol purchased from the café may be consumed inside and on the tables outside and adjacent arena.

Saturday 5 September
Hog Roast Included for competitors
Additional tickets can be booked with entries for guests £15.00

Regions will be allocated times approximately 15 minutes apart for Saturday evening to facilitate prompt service.

Inter-Regional Quiz

At approximately 8pm we will have an Inter Regional Quiz and each region should nominate a team of 6 (HI competitors) for a fun dressage & general knowledge related Quiz. Trophy and prizes!

General Catering

Home cooked meals, all day breakfast, snacks, hot/cold drinks, ice cream
Drinks Licence

Café Opening times

Thursday 3 September	12:00 to 20:00	
Friday 4 September	07:30 to 17:00	19:30 to 21:00
Saturday 5 September	07:30 to 17:00	Evening Bar Open
Sunday 6 September	07:30 to 14:00	

First Aid

There are on-site first aiders, please ask the secretary or anyone from the office should you require help.

Toilets and Shower Facilities

There are male & female toilets and limited shower facilities adjacent to the café. Additional temporary toilets will be provided in the lorry park.

Security

Vale View is secured by gates which will open automatically between 0700 and 2200.

Please ensure that valuables are secured and that your vehicles remain locked at all times.

Vet / Farrier

Although not on site a Vet and Farrier will be on call - please however ensure that your horse / pony is well shod. Contact details will be posted at the Secretary's office.

Photographer

There will be an official photographer onsite (Title Sponsor Kevin Sparrow Photography). If you do not wish to be photographed during the show please inform your DO.

Accommodation

A list of local accommodation can be found at www.valeviewequestrian.co.uk

Directions to Vale View Equestrian

Vale View is easy to get to from main routes. Please see:
www.valeviewequestrian.co.uk