



# The Punchard Group British Dressage North and West Region Youth Championships

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Field House Equestrian, Marchington, Uttoxeter, ST14 8NX

## Schedule

Competitors who have not been squad assessed or are from other regions may enter the classes but will not be eligible to be considered for the Rider Skills Test Championship. Non squad assessed competitors must decide on their own level of class, considering the true spirit of competition.

Competitors may compete more than one horse or pony, but in this instance, if eligible for the Rider Skills Test Championship, they must declare when entering which horse or pony they wish to be put forward for this Championship. The competitor will then ride their declared ride first in the classes.

Class 1	D Squad Rider Test 1 2024	Short arena, may be commanded
Class 2	D Squad Intro Rider Skills 2024	Short arena, may be commanded
Class 3	C Squad Rider Test 1 2024	Short arena, may be commanded
Class 4	C Squad Rider Test 2 2024	Short arena, may be commanded
Class 5	C+ Squad Rider Test 1 2024	Short arena, to be ridden without commander
Class 6	C+ Squad Rider Test 2 2024	Long arena, may be commanded
Class 7	B Squad Rider Test 1 2024	Long arena, to be ridden without commander
Class 8	B Squad Rider Test 2 2024	Long arena, may be commanded
Class 9	B+ Squad Rider Test 1 2024	Long arena, to be ridden without commander
Class 10	B+ Squad Rider Test 2 2024	Long arena, may be commanded
Class 11	B/B+/A Squad YH Rider Test 1 2024	Long arena, to be ridden without commander
Class 12	B/B+/A Squad YH Rider Test 2 2024	Long arena, may be commanded
Class 13	A Squad Rider Test 1 2024	Long arena to be ridden without commander
Class 14	A Squad Rider Test 2 2024	Long arena, may be commanded

Rosettes will be awarded to 6<sup>th</sup> place in each class. Prizes will be awarded to each class winner.

## **NORTH AND WEST RIDER SKILL TEST CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The rider skill test championships are open to all North and West BD Youth riders who have been squad assessed since 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

Riders must enter both classes relevant to their squad to be considered for the individual rider skill test championships. The championship winner at each level will be decided on by a points basis. The final position in each class will determine the points awarded ie 1<sup>st</sup> place = 1 point, 2<sup>nd</sup> place = 2 points and so on. The points achieved for the two classes will then be added together, the lowest total being the overall winner. If riders are tied by placings the rider position mark will be used. To win a championship the horse/rider MUST compete in both classes at the appropriate level..

D squad                      Overall champion and reserve

A special prize will be awarded to the best rider, 8 years and under in the D squad section

C Squad                      Overall champion and reserve

C+ Squad                    Overall champion and reserve

B Squad                      Overall champion and reserve

B+ Squad                    Overall champion and reserve

B/B+/A Squad YH        Overall champion and reserve

A Squad                      Overall champion and reserve

### **Entries and Withdrawals**

Entry Fee: £25 per class – ENTER via HorseMonkey

Entries close: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 12 midnight

LATE entries will be accepted if space is still available at £25 per entry.

NO entries will be accepted after 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2022 at 12 midnight

Withdrawals must be made prior to close of entries – No refunds after this date.

### **Times**

Will be posted on to the N & W regional pages of the British Dressage website from Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024. [www.britishdressage.co.uk/north-and-west/](http://www.britishdressage.co.uk/north-and-west/)

### **Competition Rules**

The Show will run as per the British Dressage 2024 rule book -

All riders must wear a BD legal hat.

Bridle numbers must be worn on both sides (bridle or saddle cloth)

D, C, C+, B, B+, A YH classes – horses must compete in snaffle bridles for all tests.

A squad riders may use a double bridle

Callers/commanders are allowed where stated

Whips are allowed for all riders

Spurs are permitted as per BD rules

Rider skills tests will be judged as rider tests using the Rider Test assessment criteria

Riders who have represented GB at European team level are not eligible

No lunging is permitted

No one other than the competitor can ride the horse or pony on the day

Sensory hairs – Trimming of the horse's sensory hairs around the mouth, nose, eye and ears is not permitted as this may reduce the horses' sensory ability.

### **Further Information & Queries**

Kate Tomlinson (N & W Youth Rep) 07770 803115 email [enquiries@woodlandviews.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@woodlandviews.co.uk)

All tests can be purchased from British Dressage – 02476 698830 or via [www.britishdressage.co.uk/shop/](http://www.britishdressage.co.uk/shop/)

Please book stabling direct with Field House Equestrian – 07912 021196

### **Health and Safety**

The organisers of this event have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the Health and Safety of everyone present. For those measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable steps to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers and all officials and stewards. The rules relating to the use of the Field House Equestrian facilities are clearly displayed around the venue and must be adhered to at all times.

### **Disclaimer of Liability**

Save for death or personal injury caused by negligence of the organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of this event, British Dressage employees or representatives accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, owners, spectators, land, vehicles, their contents and accessories or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever. Horses can be easily frightened and can be dangerous. Members of the public are requested to keep clear from horse areas/lanes and to avoid behaviour which might alarm horses.

### **On site photography**

Please note that an official photographer will be on site during the competition. If for any reason you do not wish your child/young rider to be photographed you must, when you declare alert the organiser to this.

### **On site refreshments**

The on site café will be open throughout the day for refreshments.

### **Stewarding and sheet collecting**

We require help on the day to help the smooth running of the event. Please give up some of your time to help make the day a success.