



**BD Youth Inter Regionals  
Regional Team Championship**

**29- 30 June**

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## Schedule of Classes

Classes will be outdoors.

Rosettes to 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be no prize giving for warm up classes.

### Saturday

#### **Warm Up Classes**

Class 1	D BD Youth Rider Skills Test 1 (2024)
Class 2	C BD Youth Rider Skills Test 1 (2024)
Class 3	C+ BD Youth Rider Skills Test 1 (2024)
Class 4	B BD Youth Rider Skills Test 1 (2024)
Class 4a	B YH BD Youth Rider Skills Test 1 (2024)
Class 5	B+ BD Youth Rider Skills Test 1 (2024)
Class 5a	B+ YH BD Youth Rider Skills Test 1 (2024)
Class 6	A BD Youth Rider Skills Test 1 (2024)
Class 6a	A YH BD Youth Rider Skills Test 1 (2024)

The warm-up tests on Saturday will be judged by ONE judge and judged on rider competence. Whips and commanders permitted for all warmup classes. Riders may only compete in the warm-up test appropriate to their squad level.

#### **Team Classes (Day 1)**

Class 7	D BD Youth Rider Skills Test 1 (2024)
Class 8	C BD Youth Rider Skills Test 1 (2024)
Class 9	C+ BD Youth Rider Skills Test 1 (2024)
Class 10	B BD Youth Rider Skills Test 1 (2024)
Class 10a	B YH BD Youth Rider Skills Test 1 (2024)
Class 11	B+ BD Youth Rider Skills Test 1 (2024)
Class 11a	B+ YH BD Youth Rider Skills Test 1 (2024)
Class 12	A BD Youth Rider Skills Test 1 (2024)
Class 12a	A YH BD Youth Rider Skills Test 1 (2024)

There will be no prize giving on Saturday for Team classes.

**Riders in B, B+ or A squad riding young horses Aged 5 or 6 (to the end of the calendar year) will compete in their Squad Level but may choose to ride the relevant young horse test. One set of rosettes and prizes will be given at each Squad Level and riders placed in line with the marks awarded. There will be no separate Young Horse Classes or prizes.**

**D & C Squad Riders may have whips and commanders**

### Sunday

#### **Team Classes (Test 2)**

Class 13	D BD Youth Rider Skills Test 1 (2024)
Class 14	C BD Youth Rider Skills Test 2 (2024)
Class 15	C+ BD Youth Rider Skills Test 2 (2024)
Class 16	B BD Youth Rider Skills Test 2 (2024)

Class 16a	B YH BD Youth Rider Skills Test 2 (2024)
Class 17	B+ BD Youth Rider Skills Test 2 (2024)
Class 17a	B+ YH BD Youth Rider Skills Test 2 (2024)
Class 18	A BD Youth Rider Skills Test 2 (2024)
Class 18a	A YH BD Youth Rider Skills Test 2 (2024)

**Prizes:** Rosettes, prizes, and sashes will be awarded to the winning teams and individuals over the two days on Sunday at the prize giving.

The Worshipful Company of Saddlers will present a headcollar to the Winner of each Squad level. We thank them for their continuing generosity.

## **Team Championship**

- Teams will be selected in accordance with the Regional Team Selection Policy 2024.
- All scoring for team and individual competitions will be based on combined scores (Marks)
- Each team of 4 will have a drop score on each day. The rider with the lowest score will not count towards the team average.
- Each team to comprise of four riders from the region who have been assessed as current members of one of the following squads: D, C, C+, B, B+, A
- Teams must include riders from at least three different squads.
- 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 therefore will not start with any individual riders.
- Riders in D and C Squad may carry a whip and have a caller in the team competition.
- Team and individual results will be determined when each combination at each level has completed their test and the scores have been calculated. The results will be notified to the regional representatives, and the test sheets will then be released, and each rider will be given the opportunity to check their sheets. A period of 30 minutes after the test sheets have been released will be allowed for the riders to notify their regional representative of any issue or error and for the regional representative to report this to the scorers. If no issue has been raised within the given period, then the published results will stand and cannot thereafter be challenged.
- Individual Championships will also be awarded at each level:
- The individual championships will be determined from the individual results in the team classes - Rosettes and Prizes to 10<sup>th</sup> at the prize giving.

## **Team Allocations**

North & East	7 teams
North & West	7 teams
South & East	8 teams
South & West	8 teams
Scotland	5 teams
Wales	5 teams

**No additional teams will be permitted if regions do not send a full contingent.**

## **Conditions of Entry and Qualification**

As per Rules **184 & 187** of the British Dressage Members Handbook 2024. D Squad Riders and Horses/Ponies may compete with Club Membership. All other riders must be full BD members with fully registered horses and must adhere to the British Dressage code of conduct for Horse Welfare and members.

Riders must adhere to British Dressage 2024 Regional Selection Policy guidelines set down for team selection.

Horses/Ponies must be vaccinated as per **rule 10** of the British Dressage Members Handbook

Any riders found in breach of the selection policy may be eliminated.

## **General Exercise and Arena Walks**

General Exercise in the warmup arenas available from 15:00 on Friday until dusk.

Arena walks will be split across the regions and notified before the event from 07:00 – 07:20 and 07:25 – 07:45 each morning before competition starts. You must walk in your allocated time. This is in walk, mounted (by the competitor), with competition number worn as directed by the steward.

## **Exercise of Horses**

The warmup arenas will be stewarded when in use. Riders competing will have priority, riders exercising and competing later will be allowed if space allows and permitted by the steward.

Bridle numbers must be always worn when horses are out of their stables.

## **Entertainment**

Introduction & Briefing Friday night in the Marquee, followed at 7.00pm by complimentary soft drinks. Regions will host their own meetings **after this**. There will be a disco in the marquee on Saturday night. Tickets for food on Saturday night will be available with entries.

## **Chef d'equipe**

There will be a Chef d'equipe's meeting on Friday at 18:00 in the DO meeting room.

Contact details of all Chef d'equipe's should be sent by email, prior to arrival.

## **Entry Information**

Entries will be made via Equipe on the link provided upon selection via email.

An indication of how many teams and individuals being sent from each region must be sent to DO Jo Byrne jo.byrne@britishdressage.co.uk by the closing date.

Closing date: 19 June 2024

(Please note that after close of entries **no refunds** will be given)

Entry Fees: £65 per rider (riders must enter inter-regional classes Sat & Sun)  
£25 entry for Classes 1 – 7 (warm up classes)

Substitutions will be accepted after the close of entries until the 29 June.  
However, **no refunds** will be given.

## **Stabling**

On-site stabling. Stables will be empty of bedding.

Duration of Show (Friday to Sun) £80 (Additional nights Thursday or Sunday can be booked with entries at £20) A £30 cash deposit is taken on arrival and returned on inspection prior to leaving.

Shavings can be purchased on arrival from the stable manager and will be delivered to the stables area.

All arrivals are requested to be on site by 22.00.

Please state on entries if you are bringing a stallion.

Stables are allocated in regions where possible (except for stallions) and stable plans will be clearly visible on arrival. Stabling will be open from Friday 14:00

## **Hook Up**

Hook up is available at a fee of £30 per night. This is payable with entries.

## **First Aid**

There are on site first aiders and a first aid fee £5 is payable on entries, please ask the steward or secretary in the marquee should you require help as they will prioritise the arenas.

## **Security**

In the interest of onsite security and health and safety parents, partners and guests upon arrival will be issued with a security wristband which must be worn for the duration of the competition.

Please ensure that valuables are always secure and that your vehicles always remain locked.

## **Lorry Park**

There is ample parking for lorries and ample hook ups.

Parking area for each region will be published with times. Cars will be provided allocated parking spaces which may not be in the same area as lorries.

## **Toilets and Shower Facilities**

The Toilets & Showers are always open.

## **Catering**

The café (daytime) and bar (evening) will be open throughout the weekend, providing food and beverage service from 4pm on Friday 28 June.

## **Dogs**

Dogs are NOT allowed in stables, competition arenas or warm up arenas. Dogs must be always kept on leads and owners must clear up after them.

## **Prize Giving.**

Prize giving and the closing ceremony will take place approximately 45 minutes after the last test on Sunday. This will be unmounted in the Indoor Arena. All riders must be present in full riding attire.

## **General Rules and Conduct**

Only riders entered into a class at a competition may ride their horse for the duration of the show, including those running over multiple days. Another rider may exercise the horse on a long rein at walk under supervision of the steward or marshal (who is to be notified)

In the interests of health and safety the directions of the stewards and organisers must be always followed. Competitors and supporters are expected to conduct themselves in a manner befitting the nature of the sport and the spirit of friendly competition in line with the 2024 British Dressage Members code of conduct. All competitors will be bound by the BD code of conduct and social media policy and Social Media policy.

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 and riders are requested to respect these areas.

## **Vet / Farrier**

Vet contact details will be posted at the Secretary's office.

A list of local farriers can be supplied in the event of emergency. There is however no guarantee that a farrier will be able to attend the centre during the weekend. Please therefore ensure that your horse / pony is well shod.

## **Accommodation**

A list of local hotels and B&B can be found on the [Arena UK website](#)

## **Photographer**

[A.T.G Photography](#) will be the official photographer on site and photographs will be taken during the event and available buy onsite and afterwards on the website.

## **Directions**

[Arena UK website](#)