



Senior Inter Regionals | **18 - 19 May**
Regional Team Championship

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Schedule of Classes

Classes will be outdoors in four competition arenas.
Times will be posted via Equine Affairs. There will be no prize giving for warm up classes and riders must ride at the level they are entered for the team competition.

Saturday 18 May

Warm Up Classes

Class 1	Preliminary 15
Class 2	Novice 22
Class 3	Elementary 43
Class 4	Medium 69

Rosettes to 10th place will be awarded in the warm-up classes.

Team Classes (Day 1)

Class 5a	Preliminary 19
Class 6a	Novice 23
Class 7a	Elementary 53
Class 8a	Medium 73

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

Sunday 19 May

Team Classes (Day 2)

Class 5b	Preliminary 17a
Class 6b	Novice 37A
Class 7b	Elementary 55
Class 8b	Medium 75

Prizes: The perpetual trophy, rosettes, prizes, and sashes will be awarded to the winning teams and individuals over the two days on Sunday at the prize giving.

Team Championship

- Teams will be selected in accordance with the Senior Team Selection Policy 2024.
- All scoring for team and individual competitions will be based on percentages.
- Each team of 4 will have a drop score on each day. The rider with the lowest percentage does not count towards the team average.
- Open to Bronze or Silver combinations at Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, and Medium.
- 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 event and therefore will not start with any individual riders.
- Individual Championships will also be awarded at each level:
- The individual championships will be determined from the results in the team classes over the two days. Rosette's 1st – 10th, prizes 1st – 3rd.
- 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, 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.
- Perpetual Trophy to the winning team.

Team Allocations

South & East Region	9 teams
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North & East Region	8 teams
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Scotland	6 teams
Wales	6 teams

Additional teams will be permitted if regions do not send a full contingent.

Conditions of Entry and Qualification

As per Rules **184 and 185** of the British Dressage Members Handbook 2024. All 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 the British Dressage 2024 Senior Selection Policy guidelines set down for team selection.

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

Passports

Valid passports are required for all horses and ponies with a vaccination record in compliance with **rule 10** listed of the BD Members Handbook 2024.

Arena Familiarisation and Walks

Arena Familiarisation (exercise within the arenas) available from 16:00 on Friday until dusk.

Arena walks each morning until 15 minutes before competition starts. This is in walk, mounted, with competition number worn, and OUTSIDE the arenas.

Exercise of Horses

Outside of competition exercise is not permitted and riders should make use of area familiarisation Friday from 4pm and daily arena walks.

Bridle numbers must be worn at all times including horses in hand and on the car park when out of the stable.

Hand grazing is only permitted in the designated area and horses must have a bridle number on. No grazing on the banks or elsewhere.

Catering

The café will be open from 7:30am until 5pm serving hot and cold refreshments. Evening meals and the bar will be served in the Piggery.

Entertainment

There will be a welcome drink, briefing and team introductions Friday night at 19.00. The Piggery Bar will be open for drinks and bar snacks. Table meals can be booked with entries or in the café on Friday subject to availability. Bar open until 11pm.

Saturday evening there will be a meal to be booked with entries at £15 (dietary requirements catered for) followed by a Team Quiz in the Piggery. Bar open till 11pm.

Chef d'Equipes

There will be a Chef d'equipe meeting on Friday 17:30 in the Piggery

Contact details of all Chef d'equipe's to be emailed to the Secretary by DO's

Entry Information

Entries will be made via Equine Affairs and the link will be provided through the DO's.

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

If all allocated places for each region are not taken up, then they may be offered to the remaining regions logistics permitting.

Closing date: **8 May 2024**

(Please note that after close of entries **no refunds** can be made)

Entry Fees: £78 team competition tests (£39 per test)
£25/entry for Classes 1 – 4 (warm up classes)

Substitutions will be accepted; however, **no refunds** will be given after close of entries.

Stabling

It is mandatory for horses to be stabled onsite for the duration of the competition.

The stabling will be temporary and may be on the field. They may be empty of bedding but on leaving must be left properly mucked out with the bedding banked at the rear.

£95 Duration of Show (Friday to Sun) £35 Thursday or Sunday night

Shavings £9.50 per bale (you are welcome to bring your own shavings) No Straw, Paper, or Cardboard please.

Please pre book bedding with entries

Please state if you require a stallion stable on your entries.

Stables are allocated in regions where possible, and you will be asked to state your region on entries. Stable plans will be circulated prior to the event and clearly visible on arrival. Please indicate on entry form time of arrival. Stabling will be open from Friday 2pm

Arrival please before 11pm on Friday 17 May.

Hook Up

There are 100 Hook up points, and these are available at the set fee of £65 for the duration of the show. This must be booked with entries. Split cables are not permitted and if found will be removed.

First Aid

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

Security

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. Whilst parking in regions will be the aim, please park where you are directed on arrival.

General Parking area for each region will be published with times. Please do not erect gazebos or structures on the lorry park until everyone is parked.

Dogs

Dogs are welcome, but NOT allowed in competition arenas, warm up arenas, or stables. 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 main arena. All riders must be in full riding attire and must attend.

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 marshall (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 the friendly competition in line with the 2024 British Dressage Members code of conduct 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

Contact details will be posted at the Secretary's office.

Although not on site a Vet and Farrier will be on call - please however ensure that your horse / pony is well shod.

Accommodation

There are a number of hotels and bed and breakfasts nearby.

Photographer

There will be an official photographer on site and photographs will be taken during the event.

Toilets and Shower Facilities

The Toilets and showers are always open.

Catering

The Café at the bottom will be open before the first test of the day until 18:00 when the Piggery will open for drinks and evening meals.

Contact Details

Please direct all your competition queries via your DO or Chef d'équipe. More detailed joining instructions will be circulated after close of entries.

Location Map & Directions

Please note our postcode will take you past the entrance to Pickering Grange. Put "Pickering Grange Equestrian" into Google maps – this will take you right to the farmhouse, so just turn into the show ground when you are coming down our driveway.

Alternatively, please use the directions below.

Pickering Grange is conveniently situated approx. 5 miles off the M1, junction 22. You then follow the A511 until you see signs for Ellistown B585. Follow the B585 until you come to traffic lights, then turn right. Pickering Grange is 250 yards on the left, opposite a company called F P McCann on the right, and just before the Ellistown sign (by the football club). Out of courtesy to the residents of Ellistown village please use the B585 route to avoid driving horseboxes and trailers through the village centre.

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