



## **FEI CHILDREN ON HORSES**

The FEI have introduced a new section at International level called Children on Horses.

Open to riders from the beginning of the calendar year of their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday to the end of their calendar year of their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday riding horses.

Horses must be 6 years old or over.

### **Selection Criteria**

To be considered for selection riders will need to achieve the following results:-

Riders 12 yrs old - 2 results of 70% plus at Novice level & above

Riders 13 & 14 yrs old - 2 results of 70% plus at Elementary level & above

These results have to be obtained at 2 different affiliated competitions with different judges.

Sheets/results from 1 June 2015 onwards to be sent into the BD office along with application form.

The level of international competition we are looking at would be high Elementary level.

Applications to be returned to BD by the end of January 2016.

Riders/horses are not allowed to take part in Juniors and Children on Horses in the same year. Riders aged 14 who take part in FEI Junior competitions will no longer be eligible to take part in Children on Horses.

### **Tests**

The tests for Children on Horses can be found on the FEI website – [www.fei.org](http://www.fei.org). The link is <http://www.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/dressage/tests>.

### **Competitions**

Classes for Children on horses will be held at the following venues in 2016:-

12 – 13 March - Keysoe High Profile show, Beds

14 – 17 April - CDIYJP at Keysoe, Beds

We are also hoping that classes will be held at BYRDS Regional competitions.

### **Training Days**

Training days for Children on Horses will be held in February, March and April.

### **Championships**

The Championships will be held at the same time/venue as the Junior & Young Rider European Championships. In 2016 they will be held in Spain on 19 – 25 July.

We hope to send individuals or a team to the Championships in 2016 if riders who meet the Selection criteria are identified.