

# **RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION**

Registered Charity No: 244108

## **RDA SOUTH REGIONAL SHOW**

**SUNDAY MAY 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

at

## **WELLINGTON RIDING**

**Heckfield, Hook, Hampshire RG27 0LJ**

QUALIFYING SHOW FOR THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, HARTPURY, JULY 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019, IN DRESSAGE, COUNTRYSIDE CHALLENGE, SHOWJUMPING, ARTS & CRAFTS, DVD Musical Ride and DVD Carriage Drive.

**PLEASE BRING ALL PASSPORTS AND HATS TO THE SECRETARY'S TENT WHERE THEY WILL BE CHECKED BEFORE YOU MAY COLLECT YOUR RIDER NUMBERS. If vaccinations are incorrect, the horse/pony will not be allowed to compete.** (If a hat is out of date, we may be able to lend one.)

The dressage arenas and Countryside Challenge course will be open from 9.00 until 9.45 on the morning of the competition. Mounted dressage riders (either disabled or non-disabled) may walk only in the arenas under the supervision of a steward. Non-disabled riders must wear a RED armband. (See the secretary if you need to borrow one.)

The Nosebag Restaurant is open. It has wheelchair access and a disabled toilet.

**Please be considerate to Wellington Riding's clients who may be having lessons on site.**

## QUALIFYING DRESSAGE CLASSES

Starts at 10.00 am. Riders may enter only one section (Senior or Junior) in a class and may qualify for only one Championship Class. Copies of the Dressage tests are available from [www.rda.org.uk](http://www.rda.org.uk) under “Member Groups” and on the Regional website [www.southregionrda.com](http://www.southregionrda.com)

**NOTE NEW TESTS: Grade 5 Championship and ID Walk only.**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Profile</b>
<b>1</b>	1	Championship	2017	1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 12a, 13
<b>2</b>	2	Championship	2017	4, 6, 9, 10a, 11a, 12b, 31a
<b>3</b>	3	Championship	2017	8, 10b, 11b, 14, 17a, 18a, 27, 31b, 32
<b>4</b>	4	Championship	2017	15, 17b, 18b, 19a, 21, 25, 26a, 28, 36
<b>5</b>	5	Championship	2019	16, 19b, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26b, 37a
<b>6</b>	TVI/PVI Walk only	TVI/PVI Test 1	2016	36 (B1), 37a (B2)
<b>7</b>	TVI/PVI Walk & Trot	TVI/PVI Test 2	2013	36 (B1), 37a (B2)
<b>8</b>	TVI/PVI Canter	TVI/PVI Test 3	2013	36 (B1), 37a (B2)
<b>9</b>	1 - 6 Walk only	Grade 1 – 6 Walk Championship	2018	30, 37b, 42 & non-classified riders
<b>10</b>	1 - 6 Walk & Trot	Grade 6 Walk & Trot Championship	2018	30, 37b, 42 & non-classified riders
<b>11</b>	1 - 6 Canter	Grade 6 W, T & C Championship	2018	30, 37b, 42 & non-classified riders
<b>12</b>	I/D Walk only	I/D Walk Championship	2019	39
<b>13</b>	I/D Walk & Trot	I/D Walk & Trot Championship	2016	39
<b>14</b>	I/D Canter	I/D W, T & C Championship	2016	39
<b>15</b>	Led, Walk only	Introduction to Dressage Test 2	2018	Non-classified
<b>16</b>	Led, Walk & Trot	Introduction to Dressage Test 4	2018	Non-classified

## NON-QUALIFYING DRESSAGE CLASSES

The following classes are not qualifiers for the National Championships:

**Class 17 Freestyle to Music** Any RDA freestyle grade test,  
or Pairs Walk & Trot Dressage to Music Test 2018

This class will allow riders who hope to qualify in their grade class a chance to practise their freestyle for the Championships. Will be judged on highest percentage.

**Please indicate on your entry form which test you want to ride. NOTE NEW TIME ALLOWED IS 4.5 TO 5.5 MINUTES.**

**Class 18 Introduction to Dressage Test 1 (2012) – Walk only** Any RDA rider not entered  
in classes 1 – 17.  
Section A – Led Section B – Unled

**Class 19 Introduction to Dressage Test 3 (2016) – Walk/Trot** Any RDA rider not entered  
in classes 1 – 17.  
Section A – Led Section B – Unled

These classes are designed as an introduction to competition for riders who have not competed before or who are not aiming to qualify for the National Championships. There will be rosettes for all entrants and dress rules will be relaxed as long as correct hats and footwear are worn. **If you know you will not be able to compete at Hartpury, please enter these classes.**

## SHOWJUMPING SECTION

Starts at 10.00am

10am – 10.30am Level 1 Clear Round Jumping - rosettes for all who complete the course. May be led.

**Class 20 Level 1** – to commence at 10.45 approx. This class is NOT a qualifier for the National Championships. Juniors and senior sections.  
Section A – Led Section B - Unled

After 11am Level 2 Clear Round Jumping - rosettes for all who complete the course. May be led. Will finish at 11.45 approx.

Only groups who have been accredited to jump may enter riders in class 21.

**Class 21**            **Level 2** – to commence after 11.45 with 10 minutes for course-walking if needed. This class is a **qualifier** for the National Championships. Unled.  
                                 Section A - Junior                    Section B - Senior

Groups will be notified if timings have to be changed significantly when all entries have been received.

## **THE COUNTRYSIDE CHALLENGE**

Start at 10.00am

Please note that there will be only ONE prize giving at the end of the show. There will be a 15 minute break at 12.00 to allow competitors to walk the course. The course will close at 2.00pm.

Copies of the Countryside Challenge course, which has some slight cosmetic changes, and instructions are available from [www.southregionrda.com](http://www.southregionrda.com) or [www.rda.org.uk](http://www.rda.org.uk) in the members' section.

PLEASE READ THE RULES CAREFULLY, especially regarding leaders and side walkers.

All classes will be divided into two age groups: Riders may compete as JUNIORS until the end of the year in which they reach 16 (Jnr); and SENIOR: 17 years and over (Snr).

10:00	<b>Class 22a (Jnr) Class 22b (Snr)</b>	RDA Horse/Pony & Rider with leader and one side walker. There will be no fence requirements in these classes (see Course instructions).
	<b>Class 23a (Jnr) Class 23b (Snr)</b>	RDA Horse/Pony & Rider with one helper, either leader or side walker. There will be no fence requirements in these classes (see Course instructions)

12.15 approx	<b>Class 24a (Jnr) Class 24b (Snr)</b>	RDA Horse/Pony & Rider - independently ridden (a caller MUST stand in a central position in the arena, with a lead rope in case of emergency and may call the course as in Dressage). See Introduction to Course instructions under "Commanders"
	<b>Class 25a (Jnr) Class 25b (Snr)</b>	Visually Impaired

## **ARTS AND CRAFTS; DVDS**

### **ARTS AND CRAFTS**

- Class 26a** Paint Me a Picture – Individual or group of up to four (Maximum size A1)
- Class 26b** Paintings & Drawings – Individual (Relevant to RDA)
- Class 26c** Collages & Montages – Individual & Group (Relevant to RDA)
- Class 26d** Sculpture – Individual & Group (Relevant to RDA)

Please clearly mark artwork with the Riders/Drivers name(s), title of artwork, class number and RDA Group. Maximum size: Individual A2; Group A1. Send in entry form by correct closing-date and bring the art-work to the show.

Please contact Marisa Bretherton-Mackay at the RDA National Office for further information on 01926 – 405973 or [marisa@rda.org.uk](mailto:marisa@rda.org.uk)

The winner in each section will qualify for final judging at the Championships.

### **MUSICAL RIDE / CARRIAGE DRIVE (DVD)**

#### **Class 27 Musical Drill – Ride/Drive ‘Back to basics’**

**Section A – Riders to be led, with or without side helpers.**

**Section B – Independent riders.**

Each entry should present a drill ride or carriage drive with riders and helpers smartly dressed – for example in their matching Group sweatshirts – on suitable ponies/horses. If they wish to use modest fancy dress, for example to dress as soldiers to reflect marching music, then that is also acceptable.

Ridden entries 3 – 8 participants. One or more carriages in driving sections. Each performance should include a short introduction, with or without music, including the title of the performance and Group name. Participants should introduce themselves if possible. (Judges are keen to be aware of participants' abilities and personalities.) The performance should conclude with a halt in time with the music ending. Time allowed, including introduction: 6 – 9 minutes.

Please visit the RDA website for more details and entry form, and to watch last year's winners – well worth viewing!

The judges are not looking for 'professional' productions. No editing of DVDs is allowed. The best 3 entries in each section will qualify for judging at the Championships.

## **RULES**

- All horses and ponies must have a correct and current **vaccination record** checked by the area vets before competing.
- Any rider considered by the on-site vets to be **overweight** for the horse or pony will not be permitted to compete.
- All **hats** must conform to current standards and will be tagged on the day. Hard hats to PAS015 (1998 or 2011) with BSI kitemark, ASTM F1163 with SEI kitemark, SNELL E2001 or VG1 must be worn by all riders **and also by leaders and side-walkers**.
- Non-disabled riders warming-up horses or ponies must wear a **red armband**. See the secretary if you need to borrow one.
- Blind/partially sighted riders must wear a **white arm band**, available from the secretary. Bleepers and talking letters may be used.
- Riders with hearing loss must wear a **yellow arm band**, available from the secretary.
- Please do not enter the warm-up area before tack has been checked. Fly repellent will be available, but please bring your own.
- All riders competing in Grade 1 – 6 Championship classes must be **classified** prior to the competition. Please see the Rule Book for classifiers.
- Each horse and pony may enter only **a maximum of SIX classes**, of which no more than four may be in any one discipline. Each horse/pony may not be ridden more than three times in one class.
- Suitable **footwear** must be worn. This is either normal riding boots or smooth-soled low-heeled walking shoes.
- **Introduction to Dressage Classes 16 & 17** Correct hats and footwear must be worn.
- **Leading reins** must be on head collars or couplings to the bit. Couplings to the bit are strongly recommended.
- Riders are **JUNIORS** until the end of the year in which they reach the age of 16.

- The judge's decision is final.

## **Dressage, Countryside Challenge and Level 2 Show-jumping Classes**

This is the South Region Qualifying Round for the RDA Championships at Hartpury College, Gloucestershire, Friday July 12<sup>th</sup>. – Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup>. 2019.

Those who qualify are expected to compete at the Championships, but if unforeseen circumstances prevent this, please contact the Secretary so that the qualification may be passed on. All entrants must read the revised Rules of the Championships 2019.

**Horses/ponies competing at Hartpury College will require a correct up-to-date vaccination record, which will be checked before unloading. If incorrect, they will not be allowed to compete.**

## **ENTRIES**

Please send all entries to:

Hala Bentley  
20, Kenilworth Avenue  
OXFORD  
OX4 2AN

by Friday May 10th

**LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Entries can also be emailed to [halabentley@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:halabentley@yahoo.co.uk) Please note that to confirm receipt a confirmation will be sent back to you within 48 hours. Any queries: please call Hala Bentley on 07765 – 98 23 54. Entries must be on the attached Entry Form (with extra sheets laid out in a similar fashion). Further copies of the Schedule or Entry Form may be obtained from Hala Bentley or [www.southregionrda.com](http://www.southregionrda.com)

Dressage times will be emailed to group organisers by Friday May 17<sup>th</sup> (please acknowledge receipt) or may be collected by telephoning Hala Bentley on 07765 – 982354 between **6pm and 8pm on May 17<sup>th</sup>**. Please let the organisers know of any withdrawals as soon as you can.

PLEASE NOTE – There may be a photographer at the show.

**Liability**

No claim may be entertained by the Organisers for any injury, loss or damage caused to or suffered by any person, rider, horse, pony, vehicle or other property whatsoever in connection with, or arising from, this Show whether or not the said injury, loss or damage is caused by the negligence of the Organisers, their servants or agents. The Group's entry is deemed to be acceptance of these terms by all members.

**PARKING:**

Please observe the signs and follow instructions given by the parking attendants. There is plenty of hard standing for cars and lorries, but cars bringing Countryside Challenge riders may be required to park on the grass near the course.

PLEASE ABIDE BY NOTICES OF WHERE TO PARK. WE NEED TO KEEP EXIT AND ENTRY ROUTES CLEAR IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY. ANYONE FOUND PARKED OUTSIDE THE DESIGNATED AREA WILL BE ASKED TO MOVE IMMEDIATELY. YOUR CO-OPERATION IN THIS MATTER WILL BE APPRECIATED.

**DIRECTIONS:**

Wellington Riding is situated on the A33 Reading to Basingstoke Road.

From the north (the M4): take junction 11; then take A33 towards Basingstoke. The entrance is on the left, 400 yards past the roundabout marking the end of the dual carriageway.

From the south (the M3): take either junction 5 and follow B3349 or junction 6 and follow A33. The entrance is on the A33, on the right, 400 yards past the Wellington Monument.