

**RDA**

**SOUTH REGION**

**REGIONAL QUALIFIER**

**Berkshire College of Agriculture  
Hall Place, Burchetts Green, Maidenhead  
Berkshire SL6 6QR**

**Sunday 19 May 2024**

**Entries close Wednesday 8 May 2024**

**Late Entries will not be accepted**

**QUALIFYING SHOW FOR THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, HARTPURY**

FRIDAY 12 – SUNDAY 14 JULY 2024

**DRESSAGE, COUNTRYSIDE CHALLENGE, ARTS & CRAFTS**

**SHOWJUMPING**

**Video entries – see separate Show Jumping Schedule**

**CARRIAGE DRIVING   
Please contact the show secretary for details of entry/qualifying**

**Showing, Endurance, Vaulting, Freestyle Dressage, Horse Care and Knowledge   
are all Direct Entry to the National Championships**

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**QUALIFYING PARTICIPANTS**Qualifying participants are expected to compete at the Championships.

**VACCINATIONS**Please refer to rule 2 in this schedule.

Horses/ponies competing at the Qualifier will be required to be up to date with their flu vaccine.   
If vaccinations are incorrect, the horse/pony will not be permitted to compete.

**HATS**All hats must be checked at the hat checking/tagging station on arrival.   
Please ensure all hats meet the current standards**.**  
<https://myrda.org.uk/runningyourgroup/health-safety/hat-rules-regulations/>

**PASSPORTS**To be presented on arrival, and again to the secretary prior to collecting participant numbers.

**DRESSAGE TIMES**All rider times will be available at [www.southregionrda.com](http://www.southregionrda.com/) on Tuesday 14 May 2024

**START TIMES**Dressage arenas start at **10am**   
Countryside Challenge arena starts at **9.45am**.

**PRIZES**Prizes will be awarded 1st to 6th in all classes.   
Qualifying rosettes will be presented for all qualifying classes.

**PRIZE GIVING**We anticipate that there will be one prize giving at about 1.30pm  
Prize Giving time will be confirmed on Tuesday 14 May 2024 at [www.southregionrda.com](http://www.southregionrda.com/)

**PARKING**Equine vehicles and cars to park in designated parking areas only. Please follow stewards’ instructions.   
All areas around the equine vehicle must be cleaned up before departure.

**DOGS**Dogs are not permitted at this event.

**CATERING**Food and drinks will be available from the catering van for the duration of the show.

**ICE CREAM**An ice cream van will be in attendance from 11.30am to 1.30pm

**PHOTOGRAPHER**There will be a photographer on site.   
Photos will be uploaded to their website where they can be viewed and purchased.  
Equilens 07932 014418 <https://www.equilens.co.uk/>

**FIRST AID**First Aid will be in attendance.

**RULES and REGULATIONS**It is the responsibility of the groups/competitors to comply with the Rules and Regulations outlined in this schedule and the RDA Competitions Rulebook.

**QUALIFYING CLASSES 2024**

**The following classes are qualifiers for the National Championships**

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| **Class** | **Description** | **Grade** | **Test** | **Eligibility** |
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| 1a | Dressage – Championships | 1  Junior | Grade 1  Championship Test (2022) | Grade 1 Riders |
| 1b | Dressage – Championships | 1  Senior | Grade 1  Championship Test (2022) | Grade 1 Riders |
| 1c | Dressage – Championships | 1  Junior Open | Grade 1  Championship Test (2022) | Grade 1 Riders |
| 1d | Dressage – Championships | 1  Senior Open | Grade 1  Championship Test (2022) | Grade 1 Riders |
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| 2a | Dressage - Championships | 2  Junior | Grade 2  Championship Test (2022) | Grade 2 Riders |
| 2b | Dressage - Championships | 2  Senior | Grade 2  Championship Test (2022) | Grade 2 Riders |
| 2c | Dressage – Championships | 2  Junior Open | Grade 2  Championship Test (2022) | Grade 2 Riders |
| 2d | Dressage – Championships | 2  Senior Open | Grade 2  Championship Test (2022) | Grade 2 Riders |
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| 3a | Dressage - Championships | 3  Junior | Grade 3  Championship Test (2022) | Grade 3 Riders |
| 3b | Dressage - Championships | 3  Senior | Grade 3  Championship Test (2022) | Grade 3 Riders |
| 3c | Dressage – Championships | 3  Junior Open | Grade 3  Championship Test (2022) | Grade 3 Riders |
| 3d | Dressage – Championships | 3  Senior Open | Grade 3  Championship Test (2022) | Grade 3 Riders |
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| 4a | Dressage - Championships | 4  Junior | Grade 4  Championship Test (2022) | Grade 4 Riders |
| 4b | Dressage - Championships | 4  Senior | Grade 4  Championship Test (2022) | Grade 4 Riders |
| 4c | Dressage – Championships | 4  Junior Open | Grade 4  Championship Test (2022) | Grade 4 Riders |
| 4d | Dressage – Championships | 4  Senior Open | Grade 4  Championship Test (2022) | Grade 4 Riders |

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| **Class** | **Description** | **Grade** | **Test** | **Eligibility** |
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| 5a | Dressage - Championships | 5  Junior | Grade 5  Championship Test (2022) | Grade 5 Riders |
| 5b | Dressage - Championships | 5  Senior | Grade 5  Championship Test (2022) | Grade 5 Riders |
| 5c | Dressage – Championships | 5  Junior Open | Grade 5  Championship Test (2022) | Grade 5 Riders |
| 5d | Dressage – Championships | 5  Senior Open | Grade 5  Championship Test (2022) | Grade 5 Riders |

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| 6a | Dressage - Championships | 6  (walk only)  Junior | Grade 6 Walk Only Championship Test (2022) | Ungraded riders |
| 6b | Dressage - Championships | 6  (walk only)  Senior | Grade 6 Walk Only Championship Test (2022) | Ungraded riders |
| 6c | Dressage – Championships | 6  (walk only)  Junior Open | Grade 6 Walk Only Championship Test (2022) | Ungraded riders |
| 6d | Dressage – Championships | 6  (walk only)  Senior Open | Grade 6 Walk Only Championship Test (2022) | Ungraded riders |
| 7a | Dressage - Championships | 6  (walk & trot)  Junior | Grade 6 Walk & Trot Championship Test (2022) | Ungraded riders |
| 7b | Dressage - Championships | 6  (walk & trot)  Senior | Grade 6 Walk & Trot Championship Test (2022) | Ungraded riders |
| 7c | Dressage – Championships | 6  (walk & trot)  Junior Open | Grade 6 Walk & Trot Championship Test (2022) | Ungraded riders |
| 7d | Dressage – Championships | 6  (walk & trot)  Senior Open | Grade 6 Walk & Trot Championship Test (2022) | Ungraded riders |
| 8a | Dressage - Championships | 6  (canter)  Junior | Grade 6 Canter Championship Test (2022) | Ungraded riders |
| 8b | Dressage - Championships | 6  (canter)  Senior | Grade 6 Canter Championship Test (2022) | Ungraded riders |
| 8c | Dressage – Championships | 6  (canter)  Junior Open | Grade 6 Canter Championship Test (2022) | Ungraded riders |
| 8d | Dressage – Championships | 6  (canter)  Senior Open | Grade 6 Canter Championship Test (2022) | Ungraded riders |

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| **Class** | **Description** | **Grade** | **Test** | **Eligibility** |
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| 9a | Dressage - Championships | 7  (walk only)  Junior | Grade 7 Walk Only Championship Test (2022) | Riders with intellectual disabilities |
| 9b | Dressage - Championships | 7  (walk only)  Senior | Grade 7 Walk Only Championship Test (2022) | Riders with intellectual disabilities |
| 9c | Dressage – Championships | 7  (walk only)  Junior Open | Grade 7 Walk Only Championship Test (2022) | Riders with intellectual disabilities |
| 9d | Dressage – Championships | 7  (walk only)  Senior Open | Grade 7 Walk Only Championship Test (2022) | Riders with intellectual disabilities |
| 10a | Dressage - Championships | 7  (walk & trot)  Junior | Grade 7 Walk & Trot Championship Test (2022) | Riders with intellectual disabilities |
| 10b | Dressage - Championships | 7  (walk & trot)  Senior | Grade 7 Walk & Trot Championship Test (2022) | Riders with intellectual disabilities |
| 10c | Dressage – Championships | 7  (walk & trot)  Junior Open | Grade 7 Walk & Trot Championship Test (2022) | Riders with intellectual disabilities |
| 10d | Dressage – Championships | 7  (walk & trot)  Senior Open | Grade 7 Walk & Trot Championship Test (2022) | Riders with intellectual disabilities |
| 11a | Dressage - Championships | 7  (Canter)  Junior | Grade 7 Canter Championship Test (2022) | Riders with intellectual disabilities |
| 11b | Dressage - Championships | 7  (Canter)  Senior | Grade 7 Canter Championship Test (2022) | Riders with intellectual disabilities |
| 11c | Dressage – Championships | 7  (Canter)  Junior Open | Grade 7 Canter Championship Test (2022) | Riders with intellectual disabilities |
| 11d | Dressage – Championships | 7  (Canter)  Senior Open | Grade 7 Canter Championship Test (2022) | Riders with intellectual disabilities |

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| **Class** | **Description** | **Grade** | **Test** | **Eligibility** |
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| 12a | Dressage - Championships | B1  (walk only)  Junior | TVI/PVI Walk Only  Championship Test (2022) | B1 |
| 12b | Dressage - Championships | B1  (walk only)  Senior | TVI/PVI Walk Only  Championship Test (2022) | B1 |
| 12c | Dressage – Championships | B1  (walk only)  Junior Open | TVI/PVI Walk Only  Championship Test (2022) | B1 |
| 12d | Dressage – Championships | B1  (walk only)  Senior Open | TVI/PVI Walk Only  Championship Test (2022) | B1 |
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| 13a | Dressage - Championships | B1  (walk & trot)  Junior | TVI/PVI Walk & Trot  Championship Test (2022) | B1 |
| 13b | Dressage - Championships | B1  (walk & trot)  Senior | TVI/PVI Walk & Trot  Championship Test (2022) | B1 |
| 13c | Dressage – Championships | B1  (walk & trot)  Junior Open | TVI/PVI Walk & Trot  Championship Test (2022) | B1 |
| 13d | Dressage – Championships | B1  (walk & trot)  Senior Open | TVI/PVI Walk & Trot  Championship Test (2022) | B1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 14a | Dressage - Championships | B1 (canter)  Junior | TVI/PVI Canter  Championship Test (2022) | B1 |
| 14b | Dressage – Championships | B1 (canter)  Senior | TVI/PVI Canter  Championship Test (2022) | B1 |
| 14c | Dressage – Championships | B1 (canter)  Junior Open | TVI/PVI Canter  Championship Test (2022) | B1 |
| 14d | Dressage – Championships | B1 (canter)  Senior Open | TVI/PVI Canter  Championship Test (2022) | B1 |
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| 15a | Dressage - Championships | B2  (walk only)  Junior | TVI/PVI Walk Only  Championship Test (2022) | B2 |
| 15b | Dressage - Championships | B2  (walk only)  Senior | TVI/PVI Walk Only  Championship Test (2022) | B2 |
| 15c | Dressage – Championships | B2  (walk only)  Junior Open | TVI/PVI Walk Only  Championship Test (2022) | B2 |
| 15d | Dressage – Championships | B2  (walk only)  Senior Open | TVI/PVI Walk Only  Championship Test (2022) | B2 |

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| **Class** | **Description** | **Grade** | **Test** | **Eligibility** |
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| 16a | Dressage - Championships | B2  (walk & trot)  Junior | TVI/PVI Walk & Trot  Championship Test (2022) | B2 |
| 16b | Dressage - Championships | B2  (walk & trot)  Senior | TVI/PVI Walk & Trot  Championship Test (2022) | B2 |
| 16c | Dressage – Championships | B2  (walk & trot)  Junior Open | TVI/PVI Walk & Trot  Championship Test (2022) | B2 |
| 16d | Dressage – Championships | B2  (walk & trot)  Senior Open | TVI/PVI Walk & Trot  Championship Test (2022) | B2 |
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| 17a | Dressage - Championships | B2 (canter)  Junior | TVI/PVI Canter  Championship Test (2022) | B2 |
| 17b | Dressage – Championships | B2 (canter)  Senior | TVI/PVI Canter  Championship Test (2022) | B2 |
| 17c | Dressage – Championships | B2 (canter)  Junior Open | TVI/PVI Canter  Championship Test (2022) | B2 |
| 17d | Dressage – Championships | B2 (canter)  Senior Open | TVI/PVI Canter  Championship Test (2022) | B2 |
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| 18a | Dressage - Championships | B3  (walk only)  Junior | TVI/PVI Walk Only  Championship Test (2022) | B3 |
| 18b | Dressage - Championships | B3  (walk only)  Senior | TVI/PVI Walk Only  Championship Test (2022) | B3 |
| 18c | Dressage – Championships | B3  (walk only)  Junior Open | TVI/PVI Walk Only  Championship Test (2022) | B3 |
| 18d | Dressage – Championships | B3  (walk only)  Senior Open | TVI/PVI Walk Only  Championship Test (2022) | B3 |
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| 19a | Dressage - Championships | B3  (walk & trot)  Junior | TVI/PVI Walk & Trot  Championship Test (2022) | B3 |
| 19b | Dressage - Championships | B3  (walk & trot)  Senior | TVI/PVI Walk & Trot  Championship Test (2022) | B3 |
| 19c | Dressage – Championships | B3  (walk & trot)  Junior Open | TVI/PVI Walk & Trot  Championship Test (2022) | B3 |
| 19d | Dressage – Championships | B3  (walk & trot)  Senior Open | TVI/PVI Walk & Trot  Championship Test (2022) | B3 |

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| 20a | Dressage - Championships | B3 (canter)  Junior | TVI/PVI Canter  Championship Test (2022) | B3 |
| 20b | Dressage – Championships | B3 (canter)  Senior | TVI/PVI Canter  Championship Test (2022) | B3 |
| 20c | Dressage – Championships | B3 (canter)  Junior Open | TVI/PVI Canter  Championship Test (2022) | B3 |
| 20d | Dressage – Championships | B3 (canter)  Senior Open | TVI/PVI Canter  Championship Test (2022) | B3 |
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| 21a | Dressage - Championships | B4  (walk only)  Junior | TVI/PVI Walk Only  Championship Test (2022) | B4 |
| 21b | Dressage - Championships | B4  (walk only)  Senior | TVI/PVI Walk Only  Championship Test (2022) | B4 |
| 21c | Dressage – Championships | B4  (walk only)  Junior Open | TVI/PVI Walk Only  Championship Test (2022) | B4 |
| 21d | Dressage – Championships | B4  (walk only)  Senior Open | TVI/PVI Walk Only  Championship Test (2022) | B4 |
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| 22a | Dressage - Championships | B4  (walk & trot)  Junior | TVI/PVI Walk & Trot  Championship Test (2022) | B4 |
| 22b | Dressage - Championships | B4  (walk & trot)  Senior | TVI/PVI Walk & Trot  Championship Test (2022) | B4 |
| 22c | Dressage – Championships | B4  (walk & trot)  Junior Open | TVI/PVI Walk & Trot  Championship Test (2022) | B4 |
| 22d | Dressage – Championships | B4  (walk & trot)  Senior Open | TVI/PVI Walk & Trot  Championship Test (2022) | B4 |
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| 23a | Dressage - Championships | B4 (canter)  Junior | TVI/PVI Canter  Championship Test (2022) | B4 |
| 23b | Dressage – Championships | B4 (canter)  Senior | TVI/PVI Canter  Championship Test (2022) | B4 |
| 23c | Dressage – Championships | B4 (canter)  Junior Open | TVI/PVI Canter  Championship Test (2022) | B4 |
| 23d | Dressage – Championships | B4 (canter)  Senior Open | TVI/PVI Canter  Championship Test (2022) | B4 |

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| **Class** | **Description** | **Grade** | **Test** | **Eligibility** |
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| 24a | Dressage - Championships | B5  (walk only)  Junior | TVI/PVI Walk Only  Championship Test (2022) | B5 |
| 24b | Dressage - Championships | B5  (walk only)  Senior | TVI/PVI Walk Only  Championship Test (2022) | B5 |
| 24c | Dressage – Championships | B5  (walk only)  Junior Open | TVI/PVI Walk Only  Championship Test (2022) | B5 |
| 24d | Dressage – Championships | B5  (walk only)  Senior Open | TVI/PVI Walk Only  Championship Test (2022) | B5 |
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| 25a | Dressage - Championships | B5  (walk & trot)  Junior | TVI/PVI Walk & Trot  Championship Test (2022) | B5 |
| 25b | Dressage - Championships | B5  (walk & trot)  Senior | TVI/PVI Walk & Trot  Championship Test (2022) | B5 |
| 25c | Dressage – Championships | B5  (walk & trot)  Junior Open | TVI/PVI Walk & Trot  Championship Test (2022) | B5 |
| 25d | Dressage – Championships | B5  (walk & trot)  Senior Open | TVI/PVI Walk & Trot  Championship Test (2022) | B5 |
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| 26a | Dressage - Championships | B5 (canter)  Junior | TVI/PVI Canter  Championship Test (2022) | B5 |
| 26b | Dressage – Championships | B5 (canter)  Senior | TVI/PVI Canter  Championship Test (2022) | B5 |
| 26c | Dressage – Championships | B5 (canter)  Junior Open | TVI/PVI Canter  Championship Test (2022) | B5 |
| 26d | Dressage – Championships | B5 (canter)  Senior Open | TVI/PVI Canter  Championship Test (2022) | B5 |

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| **Class** | **Description** | **Grade** | **Test** | **Eligibility** |
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| 27a | Dressage – Championships | Led  (walk only)  Junior | Introduction to Dressage Championship Test  Walk Only (2022) | Ungraded riders |
| 27b | Dressage – Championships | Led  (walk only)  Senior | Introduction to Dressage Championship Test  Walk Only (2022) | Ungraded riders |
| 27c | Dressage – Championships | Led  (walk only)  Junior Open | Introduction to Dressage Championship Test  Walk Only (2022) | Ungraded riders |
| 27d | Dressage – Championships | Led  (walk only)  Senior Open | Introduction to Dressage Championship Test  Walk Only (2022) | Ungraded riders |
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| 28a | Dressage – Championships | Led  (walk & trot)  Junior | Introduction to Dressage Championship Test  Walk & Trot (2022) | Ungraded riders |
| 28b | Dressage – Championships | Led  (walk & trot)  Senior | Introduction to Dressage Championship Test  Walk & Trot (2022) | Ungraded riders |
| 28c | Dressage – Championships | Led  (walk & trot)  Junior Open | Introduction to Dressage Championship Test  Walk & Trot (2022) | Ungraded riders |
| 28d | Dressage – Championships | Led  (walk & trot)  Senior Open | Introduction to Dressage Championship Test  Walk & Trot (2022) | Ungraded riders |
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| **Class** | **Description** | **Grade** | **Test** | **Eligibility** |
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| 29a | Countryside Challenge | Junior | Led with 1 side walker | Any RDA Rider |
| 29b | Countryside Challenge | Senior | Led with 1 side walker | Any RDA Rider |
| 29c | Countryside Challenge | Junior Open | Led with 1 side walker | Any RDA Rider |
| 29d | Countryside  Challenge | Senior Open | Led with 1 side walker | Any RDA Rider |
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| 30a | Countryside Challenge | Junior | Led or 1 side walker | Any RDA Rider |
| 30b | Countryside Challenge | Senior | Led or 1 side walker | Any RDA Rider |
| 30c | Countryside Challenge | Junior Open | Led or 1 side walker | Any RDA Rider |
| 30d | Countryside Challenge | Senior Open | Led or 1 side walker | Any RDA Rider |
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| 31a | Countryside Challenge | Junior | Visually Impaired Led with 1 side walker | B1, B2, B3, B4 or B5 |
| 31b | Countryside Challenge | Senior | Visually Impaired Led with 1 side walker | B1, B2, B3, B4 or B5 |
| 31c | Countryside Challenge | Junior Open | Visually Impaired Led with 1 side walker | B1, B2, B3, B4 or B5 |
| 31d | Countryside Challenge | Senior Open | Visually Impaired Led with 1 side walker | B1, B2, B3, B4 or B5 |
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| 32a | Countryside Challenge | Junior | Visually Impaired led or 1 side walker | B1, B2, B3, B4 or B5 |
| 32b | Countryside Challenge | Senior | Visually Impaired led or 1 side walker | B1, B2, B3, B4 or B5 |
| 32c | Countryside Challenge | Junior Open | Visually Impaired led or 1 side walker | B1, B2, B3, B4 or B5 |
| 32d | Countryside Challenge | Senior Open | Visually Impaired led or 1 side walker | B1, B2, B3, B4 or B5 |
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| 33a | Countryside Challenge | Junior | Independent | Any RDA Rider |
| 33b | Countryside Challenge | Senior | Independent | Any RDA Rider |
| 33c | Countryside Challenge | Junior Open | Independent | Any RDA Rider |
| 33d | Countryside Challenge | Senior Open | Independent | Any RDA Rider |
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| 34a | Countryside Challenge | Junior | Visually Impaired Independent | B1, B2, B3, B4 or B5 |
| 34b | Countryside Challenge | Senior | Visually Impaired Independent | B1, B2, B3, B4 or B5 |
| 34c | Countryside Challenge | Junior Open | Visually Impaired Independent | B1, B2, B3, B4 or B5 |
| 34d | Countryside Challenge | Senior Open | Visually Impaired Independent | B1, B2, B3, B4 or B5 |

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| **Class** | **Description** | **Grade** | **Test** | **Eligibility** |
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| 35a | Arts & Crafts  Paintings & Drawings | Junior | Individual | Open to all participants in RDA |
| 35b | Arts & Crafts Paintings & Drawings | Senior | Individual | Open to all participants in RDA |
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| 36a | Arts & Crafts  Collages | Junior | Individual | Open to all participants in RDA |
| 36b | Arts & Crafts  Collages | Senior | Individual | Open to all participants in RDA |
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| 37a | Arts & Crafts  Collages | Junior | Group | Open to all participants in RDA |
| 37b | Arts & Crafts  Collages | Senior | Group | Open to all participants in RDA |
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| 38a | Arts & Crafts  Sculptures | Junior | Individual or Group | Open to all participants in RDA |
| 38b | Arts & Crafts  Sculptures | Senior | Individual or Group | Open to all participants in RDA |
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| 39a | Arts & Crafts Photographic | Junior | Individual | Open to all participants in RDA |
| 39b | Arts & Crafts Photographic | Senior | Individual | Open to all participants in RDA |

**NON-QUALIFYING CLASSES 2024**

**The following classes are NOT qualifiers for the National Championships**

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| **Class** | **Description** | **Grade** | **Test** | **Eligibility** |
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| 40a | Non-Qualifying Dressage | Walk only  Led  Junior | Introduction to Dressage Test 1 (2012) | Any rider not entered in classes 1 – 28 |
| 40b | Non-Qualifying Dressage | Walk only  Led  Senior | Introduction to Dressage Test 1 (2012) | Any rider not entered in classes 1 - 28 |
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| 41a | Non-Qualifying Dressage | Walk only  Unled  Junior | Introduction to Dressage Test 1 (2012) | Any rider not entered in classes 1 - 28 |
| 41b | Non-Qualifying Dressage | Walk only  Unled  Senior | Introduction to Dressage Test 1 (2012) | Any rider not entered in classes 1 - 28 |
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| 42a | Non-Qualifying Dressage | Walk and Trot  Led  Junior | Introduction to Dressage Test 4 (2018) | Any rider not entered in classes 1 - 28 |
| 42b | Non-Qualifying Dressage | Walk and Trot  Led  Senior | Introduction to Dressage Test 4 (2018) | Any rider not entered in classes 1 - 28 |
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| 43a | Non-Qualifying Dressage | Walk and Trot  Unled  Junior | Introduction to Dressage Test 4 (2018) | Any rider not entered in classes 1 - 28 |
| 43b | Non-Qualifying Dressage | Walk and Trot  Unled  Senior | Introduction to Dressage Test 4 (2018) | Any rider not entered in classes 1 - 28 |

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 will not be able to compete at Hartpury, please enter these non-qualifying classes.**

**DRESSAGE** **Starts at 10.00 am**

The dressage arenas will be open from 9.15 until 9.45 on the morning of the competition for an arena walk.

Mounted dressage riders (either disabled or non-disabled) may walk only in the arenas under the supervision of a steward.

Non-disabled riders must provide and wear a red armband.

Hearing impaired riders to provide and wear a blue armband if they would like to alert the judges and stewards that they have impaired hearing.

Visually impaired riders must provide and wear a **white** armband at all times to alert the judges and stewards that they are visually impaired.

All dressage classes are held in a 20m x 40m arena.

To find dressage tests go to:  
<https://www.myrda.org.uk/runningyourgroup/dressage/dressage-tests/>

If entering a qualifying class, it must be the rider’s intention to compete at the RDA National Championships. If there is no intention to attend the National Championships, please make this known on your entry form.

Those riders wishing to enter the graded classes (Grades 1-5) must be classified.

Those riders not classified can only enter Grade 6 or 7 or non qualifying classes.

New for this year – Those riders with a visual impairment and classified through British Blind Sport can now enter the class relevant to their grade. B1, B2, B3, B4 and B5

Classes are divided as follows:

* Junior Riders – Riders compete as Juniors until the end of the year in which they reach the age of 16.
* Senior Riders – Riders over the age of 16 years old.
* Open Riders – if anyone of the below apply you must enter the open section either junior or senior.  
  The open section is for all participants who have either; been RDA Class Champion for two years, compete in FEI, BD Para at silver level or above, or are an independent rider.

All riders who are unclassified (Grade 6 or 7) and who have qualified and competed in the same class at the RDA National Championships for three years consecutively, must then move up and compete in the open section or enter a higher level test. For example, a competitor in a Grade 7 Walk Test, either competes in the open section or moves up to the Grade 7 Walk and Trot Test. 

**Qualifying Criteria**

The top 2 competitors in the Junior and Senior sections and the top competitor in both the Junior and Senior Open sections will qualify providing they have achieved 60% or over.

If there are more than 10 competitors in a class, then the top 3 will qualify, providing they have achieved 60% or over.

If the qualifying riders are unable to attend the National Championships the next eligible rider may do so.

Riders may qualify for one Championship Class only within each discipline. If entering more than one class riders must state which class they are qualifying for on their entry form.

A number of wild card entries may be allocated by the RDA National Office

**For full dressage rules please consult the RDA Rule Book.**

**COUNTRYSIDE CHALLENGE Starts at 9.45am and closes at 1pm**

Course Walks 9.00am to 9.20am  
 11.00am to 11.15am

Horse/pony arena walk 9.20am to 9.40am   
Unmounted equines wearing a bridle with leaders wearing hat and gloves may be led at walk only in the arena under the supervision of a steward.

Course Map  
<https://myrda.org.uk/assets/Championship-Course-2023-FINAL.pdf>

All classes are open to riders with physical disabilities and/or intellectual disabilities.

Hearing Impaired riders should wear a blue armband.  
Visually impaired riders should wear a **white** armband.

Side walkers must not be in contact with rider unless in an emergency.

A walk only option is available in all classes.

Classes are split into the following categories:

1. Led with 1 side walker
2. Led or 1 side walker
3. Visually Impaired led with 1 side walker
4. Visually Impaired led or 1 side walker
5. Independent
6. Visually Impaired independent

For the independent class there must be a correctly dressed helper with a lead rope in the arena in case emergency support is needed.

Leaders are to wear gloves and riding hat.

Classes are divided as follows:

* Junior Riders – Riders compete as Juniors until the end of the year in which they reach the age of 16.
* Senior Riders – Riders over the age of 16 years old.
* Open Riders – Riders who have been Overall Class Champion in the same class for 2 consecutive years at the RDA National Championships or are an independent rider.

**Qualifying Criteria**

The top 2 competitors in each section, junior and senior will qualify and the top junior and senior in the open class will qualify providing they have achieved 65% or over.

If there are more than 10 competitors in a class, then the top 3 will qualify, providing they have achieved 65% or over.

Riders may qualify for one Championship Class only within each discipline.

**For full rules please consult the RDA Rule Book.**

**ARTS & CRAFTS  
Artwork is to have an equestrian theme.**

**Who can enter?**

The Arts & Crafts competition, as part of the RDA National Championships, is always an incredibly popular event – providing a great opportunity for participants to express themselves through art. It is open to all participants of all ages in RDA and gives everyone the chance to take part in the RDA Regional Qualifier in some way, and to achieve recognition.

Classes are available with **junior** and **senior** sections, for both **individual** and **group** artwork, and entries can be made in the form of drawings, paintings, collages, sculptures, textile creations and even photography.

**How will the artwork be marked?**

The following marking system will be used for Classes 35 to 39 at both the regional judging, and the finals at the RDA National Championships:

1. Relevance to Class 20 marks

2. Composition 20 marks

3. Originality and imagination 20 marks

4. Use of colour and materials 20 marks

5. Overall impression 20 marks

**Total 100 marks**

**Maximum size of sculptures**

We don’t specify a maximum size for sculpture classes, but please bear in mind that any work submitted needs to be able to be photographed as a whole sculpture.

**Sizing guide for all other classes**

A1 594mm wide x 841mm high (23.4” x 33.1”)

A2 420mm wide x 594mm high (16.5” x 23.4”)

**Qualifying Criteria**The winning entry from each class will qualify for the National Championships and it will then need to be re-submitted for entry to the National Championships.

**Definition of Artwork Types**

**Artwork entered in the wrong class will not be judged -** soplease avoid any disappointment by carefully reading the following definitions of ‘Pictures/ Painting and Drawing’, ‘Collage’, ‘Sculpture’ and ‘Photograph’ for the purposes of this competition:

**Paintings/Drawings:** Artwork must be produced using pens, inks, crayons, pencils or similar, with no details stuck on, or extra embellishments added.

**Photography:** Entries in this class must be photographs taken by the entrant themselves, to show off their photography skills. Stilldigital or analogue camera (film) prints acceptable. Please ensure that written permission has been obtained from any people featured (if applicable)before sharing any images!   
Please do not frame pictures with glass, or use heavy or fragile frames.

**Collages:** Artwork must be created by sticking different materials such as photographs, pictures, coloured paper, fabric etc. onto paper or card, canvas, a sheet of fabric etc. Collage classes will also encompass embroidery pieces, on a flat canvas or cloth. Work must be one-sided and be wall-mountable. Please do not frame pictures with glass, or use heavy or fragile frames.

**Sculptures:** Artwork can be in any material. Sculpture classes will also include any textile work that is multi-dimensional and not flat. Please note the size restrictions for these classes, and the portability of the artwork.

**Class 35: Paintings and Drawings - Individual or Group of up to 4** - Maximum size A1

**Junior & Senior section**

Entries in this class can be made using watercolours, oils, acrylics, pencil, crayon, pen and ink or Pastel etc.   
Please do not frame pictures with glass, or use heavy or fragile frames.

**Class 36: Collage – Individual -** Maximum size A2

**Junior & Senior section**

Please do not frame pictures with glass, or use heavy or fragile frames.

**Class 37: Collage – Group (maximum 10 people)** - Maximum size A1

**Junior & Senior section**

Please do not frame pictures with glass, or use heavy or fragile frames.

**Class 38: Sculpture – Individual or Group of up to 4**

**Junior & Senior section**

**Class 39: Photography Class *–* Individual entry only (photos must be taken by the participant themselves)**

**Junior & Senior section**Black & white or colour entries welcome.

Classes are divided as follows:

* Junior Participants – until the end of the year in which they reach the age of 16.
* Senior Participants – over the age of 16 years old.

**How to submit Arts and Crafts entries**

Entries are to be posted to arrive by or delivered by **Wednesday 8 May 2024** to:

Cassilda Courtier-Dutton, Highfield End, Malthouse Lane, Heckfield, Hampshire RG27 0LP   
07740 706050

or

Frances Lochrane, Park Farm Lodge, Upper Lambourn, Berkshire RG17 8RD   
07798941229

OR

Brought to the Secretary’s office by 9am on the day of the show

**If you are bringing artwork to the show an entry must still be submitted by 8 May 2024**

All artwork that qualifies for the National Championships is to be left with the Secretary and all artwork that does not qualify for the National Championships must be collected from the Secretary’s marquee on the day of the show.

**Please clearly mark artwork with: Class number and section**

**Riders/Drivers name(s)**

**Title of artwork**

**RDA Group**

**Competition Code of Conduct and Safeguarding Procedures**

**for Competitors, their Carers and Supporters**

RDA UK is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of everyone involved and wants to ensure a positive and enjoyable experience for all. When attending competitions, everyone is expected to abide by the following code of conduct:

* All participants and/or their carers must take responsibility for ensuring they are up to date with the rules, understand and adhere to them.
* All participants, carers and supporters should recognise the valuable contribution made by all officials, who are usually volunteers. They give their time and resources to enable the event to happen.
* All participants, carers and supporters must respect officials and their decisions.
* All officials must treat everyone equally and with dignity.
* All those attending the event should treat others with the same level of respect that they would expect to be shown to themselves.
* Everyone must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all, regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.
* Everyone must ensure that inappropriate language or behaviour is challenged.

**What to do if you have a concern before, during or after the event:**

If anyone has a concern leading up to the event, please either refer to the RDA Group Safeguarding Officer or contact RDA UK’s Lead Safeguarding Officer on 01926 492973 / 01926 405969

Any concerns during the event should be reported to the Event Safeguarding Officer - their details will be clearly displayed in the Secretary’s Office.

**RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. All horses travelling to the Regional Qualifier must have a valid passport from which the equines identification can be verified. The passport must contain all vaccination details which must be up to date, completely and clearly recorded, signed and stamped by a veterinary surgeon, who is not the owner of the animal.   
   Passports with missing, altered, unclear or incomplete vaccine records will not be accepted and entry to the event may be refused. The passport must travel with the equine at all times.
2. The equine must receive a primary course of two injections against equine influenza given no less than 21 days and no more than 92 days apart. Only these first two injections need to be given before the horse may compete.  
   In addition, a FIRST booster injection must be given no less than 150 days and no more than 215 days after the second injection of the primary course. Subsequent booster injections must be given at intervals of not more than one year apart, commencing after the first booster injection. Equines competing in the Regional Qualifier must have been vaccinated within the last 12 months. None of these injections can be given within the seven days before the day of competing. Any questions regarding vaccinations please contact the RDA vet at vet.rda@gmail.com

1. When entering, the rider should intend to compete the horse they qualify on at the National Championships. If this cannot happen the rider/group should notify the Competitions Department at National Office.
2. For all graded Dressage classes, Visually Impaired Dressage classes and Visually Impaired Countryside Challenge classes please ensure proof of classification is sent to the Organiser at the time of entry. This must also be sent to the National Championships secretary upon qualification.
3. Before entering, please ensure that you consult the RDA weight chart to ensure that your horse/rider combination is suitable. <https://www.myrda.org.uk/assets/Weight-Chart-Guidelines-2018-1.pdf> RDA has created an excel calculator to help groups work out the maximum carrying weight a horse can carry. Please see the RDA website (Horses and RDA) for further information. RDA reserves the right to check any rider/horse combination considered not to comply with the limits set out on the weight chart on RDA’s website.   
   The weight chart should be used for any rider, whether a participant, volunteer or coach. If a combination is found to be outside the parameters action may be taken.
4. Competitors must be medically fit for the activities they undertake. It is the responsibility of all competitors to ensure that they are medically fit to compete. Where necessary their parents/guardians must take this responsibility. The organisers reserve the right to require any competitor to withdraw. The complexity of the event requires strict observation of health and safety guidelines at all times by everyone involved. In order to minimise risk of accidents you are asked to comply with any instructions given by a Steward.
5. If a competitor falls from the horse during warm up, they must not be allowed to re mount until they have been assessed by the first aider/paramedic on site. Only when they have been passed to continue may they remount.

If a competitor falls during competition they will retire immediately from that class and must then be assessed by the onsite first aider/paramedic before being allowed to continue in any other classes.  
If a rider falls more than once throughout the event they must be assessed by the following before being allowed to continue: First aider/paramedic  
 Coach  
 Ground Jury

1. The use of any herbal, natural or chemical product to affect the performance of a horse or pony in a calming (tranquillising) manner is strictly forbidden under RDA rules. The use of such products during competition has important safety and welfare consequences. The RDA follows the lead of the FEI (Federation Equestre Internationale) and British Equestrian Federation with respect to the medication of horses used in competition. A full list of banned substances can be found on the FEI’s Clean Sport website.

The RDA does make certain, specific exceptions to the FEI’s list of controlled and banned substances with respect to the population of horses engaging in RDA activities. Some of these medications need to be declared in order to be permitted. It is strongly recommended that you familiarise yourself with the Prohibited Substances Policy under the National Championships section of the RDA website.

1. Horses and ponies must be five years old or over.

1. Any height of horse or pony is allowed in any class.

1. In line with standard RDA policy, stallions must not be used in any RDA competitions.

1. Each horse may only enter a maximum of five ridden classes including lead rein. These must not comprise of more than four in any one discipline.

1. A horse is only permitted to enter the same class a maximum of 3 times.
2. If a horse becomes unsettled to the point at which it poses a risk to the rider, helpers, the judge and others in the immediate area, the judge has discretion to ask the horse/rider combination to leave the judging area.
3. Horses may be ridden and schooled for up to 20 minutes by the trainer/coach or their nominated representative during competition hours. The horse may only be warmed up in permitted saddlery and bits.

The competitor only may ride the horse during the 20 minutes immediately before the test.

1. Non-disabled riders warming-up horses or ponies must wear a red armband.

Blind/partially sighted riders must wear a white arm band. Bleepers and talking letters may be used.   
Riders with hearing loss must wear a blue arm band.

1. Tack and Saddlery equipment must be correct and in accordance to the RDA Rule Book.
2. Bitless bridles are not permitted in any discipline.
3. Riders must wear normal competition dress as per the RDA Rule Book.   
   (Unless competing in a non-qualifying class where class dress rules will be relaxed, as long as correct hats and footwear are worn.)
4. All hats worn when mounted, or by leaders and side walkers must meet the required safety standard and be tagged with the current hat tag. It is the sole responsibility of riders/guardians to ensure that, at all times, while on horseback, they wear correctly fitted protective headgear and that chin straps must be securely fastened.

1. Suitable footwear must be worn. This is either normal riding boots or smooth-soled low-heeled walking shoes.

1. For those classes that have a leader or side walker then correct clothing and footwear must be worn.
2. If body protectors are worn, they must comply with the current standards.
3. Walk only outside the arenas.
4. Only ride on the designated horse walks.
5. There will be no tying up of equines on the outside of lorries or trailers unless you are tacking up due to health and safety.

1. Riders are JUNIORS until the end of the year in which they reach the age of 16.

1. Riders must be aware that they may be photographed and videoed during the event. If you have any strong objections to either being videoed or photographed, please make the organiser aware.

1. The organiser of this event has taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers, officials and stewards.

1. Neither the organiser nor any person acting on their behalf accepts any liability for any loss, damage, accident, injury or illness to horses, riders, and spectators or any other persons or property whatsoever.
2. There may be circumstances where the event has to be postponed, cancelled, abandoned or curtailed as a result of circumstances beyond the control of the organisers, for example as a result of inclement weather making it impractical to hold the event. The organisers will have no liability for loss or damage suffered by competitors, horses, spectators or any other persons.
3. The judge’s decision is final.