

SENIOR TEAMS

SENIOR DRESSAGE

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Downgraded Horses

For every full year that a horse with affiliated Dressage points remains unregistered, 12 points may be deducted when calculating eligibility for official competitions. Horses downgraded under British Dressage rules will not be able to compete at Area Qualifiers or in the Championships within six months of being downgraded. ***If the horse is re-registered with the relevant discipline, all previous points/winnings gained prior to the horse being un-registered, will be re-activated.***

Senior Novice Dressage

- Team of four riders, with the best three scores to count. NOT open to individual entries.
- Each rider rides the same Prelim test.
- A horse may not compete in both the Senior Open Dressage & the Senior Novice Dressage during the same competition year.
- **Eligibility of horses and riders:**
 - **Preliminary Tests** - Horses with BD grading points at close of preliminary entry are not eligible for Preliminary standard tests. The BRC Downgrading system is not applicable. Horses that have been ridden in Medium Dressage qualifiers are ineligible.
 - **Riders** - Riders who have competed in CDI or CDIO held under FEI rules since January 1, five years prior to the Championships are ineligible for this competition. Riders may not hold FBHS, BHSI, BHSII or Pony Club A test. British Dressage groups 1-6 are ineligible.

Senior Open Dressage

- Team of four riders, with the best three scores to count.
- Also open to individual entries. All team members are automatically entered as individuals, so if the team does not get placed a team member can still be placed in their arena.
- Each rider rides a different test: there are three Novice tests and one elementary.
- A horse may not compete in both the Senior Open Dressage & the Senior Novice Dressage during the same competition year.
- **Eligibility of horses and riders:**
 - **Novice Tests** - Horses with 75 or more BD grading points at close of preliminary entry are not eligible for Novice standard tests.
 - **Elementary Tests** - Horses with 150 or more BD grading points at close of preliminary entry are not eligible for Elementary standard tests.

Senior Pairs Dressage

- Competition for two riders, where they ride together.
- At the Championships, each rider must ride the same test as the one in which they qualified.
- **Eligibility of horses and riders:**
 - Horses with 75 or more BD grading points at close of preliminary entry are not eligible for Novice standard tests.

Senior Medium Dressage

- For Senior individuals only.
- At the Championships, there will be a different test used.
- **Eligibility of horses and riders:**
 - **Medium Tests** - Horses with 250 or more BD grading points at close of preliminary entry are not eligible for Medium standard tests.

Senior Novice Dressage to Music

- At the Championships, each rider must ride the same test as the one in which they qualified.
- All competitors must be a current music member of British Dressage. The Music membership costs £15 per annum, £10 of which goes direct to one of the licencing authorities, MCPS. The other £5 provides the following: PPL licencing paperwork for the year; MCPS licencing (paperless), access to a BD member of staff dedicated to music membership and access to BD affiliated Music classes.
- **Eligibility of horses and riders:**
 - Horses with 75 or more BD grading points at close of preliminary entry are not eligible for Novice standard tests.

Senior Elementary Dressage to Music

- At the Championships, each rider must ride the same test as the one in which they qualified.
- All competitors must be a current music member of British Dressage. See above.
- **Eligibility of horses and riders:**
 - Horses with 150 or more BD grading points at close of preliminary entry are not eligible for Elementary standard tests.

Senior Pairs Dressage to Music

- For Senior riders only.
- At the Championships, each rider must ride the same test as the one in which they qualified.
- All competitors must be a current music member of British Dressage. See above.
- **Eligibility of horses and riders:**
 - Horses with 75 or more BD grading points at close of preliminary entry are not eligible for Novice standard tests.

Senior Riding Test

- Team of four riders, with the best three scores to count.
- Also open to individual entries. All team members are automatically entered as individuals, so if the team does not get placed a team member can still be placed in their arena.
- Two team members will ride the same Novice test and the other two will ride the same Advanced test.
- The competition is similar to a Dressage test, but marks are allocated to the riders performance, rather than the horses performance. The rider should sit in a correct position and be able to understand and apply the aids correctly for each pace and movement asked.
- **Eligibility of horses and riders:**
 - **Novice Test - Riding Tests 6 & 7**
 - **Riders** must not hold FBHS, BHSI, BHSII or BHSAL, nor may they have gained British Riding Clubs Equitation IV, BRC Grade IV or Pony Club A test during the ten years prior to the Championships.
 - **Horses/Ponies** must not have won more than 5 BD points or have won more than 5 BE/IHTS Horse Trials points. For every full year during which a horse with BD points or BE points remains unregistered, 12 points and 3 points respectively may be deducted for the purposes of calculating eligibility for official BRC competitions. If the horse is re-registered with the relevant discipline, all the previous points/winnings gained prior to the horse being unregistered, will be re-activated.
 - **Advanced Test - Riding Tests 8 & 9**
 - **Riders** must not hold FBHS, BHSI and must not have Pony Club A test during the ten years prior to the Championships.
 - **Horses/Ponies** must not have won more than 50 BD points or have won more than 20 BE/IHTS Horse Trials points. For every full year during which a horse with BD points or BE points remains unregistered, 12 points and 3 points respectively may be deducted for the purposes of calculating eligibility for official BRC competitions. If the horse is re-registered with the relevant discipline, all the previous points/winnings gained prior to the horse being unregistered, will be re-activated.

SENIOR JUMPING

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Downgraded of horses winnings

For every full year during which a horse with BSJA winnings remains unregistered, £50 may be deducted for the purposes of calculating eligibility for official BRC competitions. Points recorded by SJAI are converted to pounds sterling by multiplying by a factor of 9 for horses and 2.5 for ponies. ***If the horse is re-registered with the relevant discipline, all previous points/winnings gained prior to the horse being un-registered, will be re-activated.***

Senior Novice Indoor Show Jumping

- First round max fence height 76cm, max spread 84cm, max spread of a triple bar 1m.
- Second round max fence height 84cm, max spread 91cm, max spread of a triple bar 1.05m.
- Team of four riders, with the best three scores to count. NOT open to individual entries.
- All riders compete in two rounds of jumping. The second round is timed and these times are used to determine lower placings, if faults alone cannot do this.
- Each team will jump two rounds with the best three scores in each round to count for the team total. In the event of team equality for first place at the end of the second round, there will be a jump-off.
- **Eligibility of horses and riders:**
 - A horse can only compete in one of the Novice, Intermediate or Open competitions in the same competition year.
 - A horse may not compete in more than one class over the same course in any one day.
 - Horses must not have won any money in BSJA or SJAI points in affiliated competitions prior to the date of the close of preliminary entries and must not have won any BE or IHTS Horse Trials points.
 - Horses must not have been placed 1st- 6th in a BE Pre novice event.
 - Those horse and rider combinations that have been placed in the first ten *individually* in the Open, Intermediate or Novice Championships are not eligible to compete in the Novice competitions in the following year.
 - Horses must not have been placed 1st - 6th in a BE Pre novice event.

Senior Novice Outdoor Show Jumping

- First round max fence height 76cm, max spread 84cm, max spread of a triple bar 1m.
- Second round max fence height 84cm, max spread 91cm, max spread of a triple bar 1.05m.
- Team of four riders, with the best three scores to count.
- Also open to individual entries. All team members are automatically entered as individuals, so if the team does not get placed a team member can still be placed.

- All riders compete in two rounds of jumping. The second round is timed and these times are used to determine lower placings, if faults alone cannot do this.
- Each team will jump two rounds with the best three scores in each round to count for the team total. In the event of team equality for first place at the end of the second round, there will be a jump-off.
- **Eligibility of horses and riders:**
 - A horse can only compete in one of the Novice, Intermediate or Open competitions in the same competition year.
 - A horse may not compete in more than one class over the same course in any one day.
 - Horses must not have won any money in BSJA or SJAI points in affiliated competitions prior to the date of the close of preliminary entries and must not have won any BE or IHTS Horse Trials points.
 - Horses must not have been placed 1st- 6th in a BE Pre novice event.
 - Those horse and rider combinations that have been placed in the first ten *individually* in the Open, Intermediate or Novice Championships are not eligible to compete in the Novice competitions in the following year.
 - Horses must not have been placed 1st - 6th in a BE Pre novice event.

Senior Intermediate Outdoor Show Jumping

- First round max fence height 91cm, max spread 1m, max spread of a triple bar 1.30m.
- Second round max fence height 1m, max spread 1.07m, max spread of a triple bar 1.37m.
- Team of four riders, with the best three scores to count.
- Also open to individual entries. All team members are automatically entered as individuals, so if the team does not get placed a team member can still be placed.
- All riders compete in two rounds of jumping. The second round is timed and these times are used to determine lower placings, if faults alone cannot do this.
- Each team will jump two rounds with the best three scores in each round to count for the team total. In the event of team equality for first place at the end of the second round, there will be a jump-off.
- **Eligibility of horses and riders:**
 - A horse can only compete in one of the Novice, Intermediate or Open competitions in the same competition year.
 - A horse may not compete in more than one class over the same course in any one day.
 - Horses must not have won a total of more than £150 (or 17 SJAI points) in affiliated BSJA competitions prior to the date of the close of preliminary entries.
 - Those horse and rider combinations that have been placed in the first ten *individually* in the Open or Intermediate Championships are not eligible to compete in the Intermediate or Novice competitions in the following year.

Senior Open Outdoor Show Jumping

- First round max fence height 1.07m, max spread 1.14m, max spread of a triple bar 1.45m.
- Second round max fence height 1.14m, max spread 1.22m, max spread of a triple bar 1.52m.
- Team of four riders, with the best three scores to count.
- Also open to individual entries. All team members are automatically entered as individuals, so if the team does not get placed a team member can still be placed.
- All riders compete in two rounds of jumping. The second round is timed and these times are used to determine lower placings, if faults alone cannot do this.
- Each team will jump two rounds with the best three scores in each round to count for the team total. In the event of team equality for first place at the end of the second round, there will be a jump-off.
- **Eligibility of horses and riders:**
 - A horse can only compete in one of the Novice, Intermediate or Open competitions in the same competition year.
 - A horse may not compete in more than one class over the same course in any one day.
 - Horses must not have won a total of more than £500 in BSJA (or 56 SJAI points) in affiliated BSJA competitions prior to the date of the close of preliminary entries.

Senior Equitation Jumping

- Approx fence height 84cm.
- Team of four riders, with the best three scores to count.
- Also open to individual entries. All team members are automatically entered as individuals, so if the team does not get placed a team member can still be placed.
- Riders jump one round and it is judged on the style of the rider.
- Riders must salute the judge when entering the arena, and then canter on both reins until the signal to start is given. During this time, they will be judged for style on the flat. After completing the round, the rider must again canter until the signal to finish is given. They will be judged during this time for their style. They will also be judged for the position of the rider at take-off, in the air, on landing and in the following stride at each fence. Additional marks are awarded for rider effectiveness.
- **Eligibility of horses and riders:**
 - A horse may not compete in more than one class over the same course in any one day.
 - Riders must not hold FBHS, BHSI or BHSII.
 - Horses must not have won a total of more than £100 in BSJA (or 11 SJAI points for horses or 40 for ponies) in affiliated competitions prior to the date of the close of preliminary entries or a total of more than 10 points in BE or IHTS Horse Trials.

SENIOR HORSE TRIALS

Contact: **Lisa Spence** (tel: 07786 011416)

Downgraded of horses winnings

For every full year during which a horse with BE or IHTS Horst Trials points remains unregistered, three points may be deducted for the purposes of calculating eligibility for official BRC competitions. Points recorded by SJA are converted to pounds sterling by multiplying by a factor of 9 for horses and 2.5 for ponies. ***If the horse is re-registered with the relevant discipline, all previous points/winnings gained prior to the horse being un-registered, will be re-activated.*** For the purposes of this rule only, Horse Trials Pre Novice placings will be considered as gaining the same points as the equivalent Novice placings.

Senior Novice Horse Trials

- Approx fence heights 89cm show jumping, 84cm x-country.
- Team of four riders, with the best three scores to count.
- Also open to individual entries. All team members are automatically entered as individuals, so if the team does not get placed a team member can still be placed in their arena.
- Area competitions one-day event, Championship competitions two-day event (inc. steeple-chase).
- **Eligibility of horses and riders:**
 - No horse may have completed a BE pre-Novice course in the current calendar year.
 - For individual competitors, the horse must not have any BE or IHTS points and must not have been placed in the first six places in any BE Pre-Novice competition. For teams, only two horses may be currently registered with BE and these may not have any BE points, nor must it have been placed in the first six places in any BE Pre Novice competition.

Senior Intermediate Horse Trials

- Approx fence heights 1m show jumping, 1m x-country.
- Team of four riders, with the best three scores to count.
- Also open to individual entries. All team members are automatically entered as individuals, so if the team does not get placed a team member can still be placed in their arena.
- Area competitions one-day event, Championship competitions two-day event (inc. steeple-chase).
- **Eligibility of horses and riders:**
 - Horses must not have won any BE or IHTS points and must not have been placed in the first six in any British Evening pre-Novice competition.
 - Horses may be currently registered with BE.
 - Horse and rider combinations placed in the first ten individually at the Championships, may not compete in the Intermediate or Novice in the following year.

Senior Open Horse Trials

- Approx fence heights 1.10m show jumping, 1.10m x-country.
- Team of four riders, with the best three scores to count.
- Also open to individual entries. All team members are automatically entered as individuals, so if the team does not get placed a team member can still be placed in their arena.
- Area competitions one-day event, Championship competitions two-day event (inc. steeple-chase).
- **Eligibility of horses and riders:**
 - Horses that have gained 21 BE or IHTS points or more are ineligible.

Senior Special Open Horse Trials

- Approx fence heights 1.10m show jumping, 1.10m x-country.
- Open to individual entries only.
- Area competitions one-day event, Championship competitions three-day event (inc. steeple-chase).
- **Eligibility of horses and riders:**
 - Horses must have no more than 60 Horse Trials points.
 - Riders must have attained 3 clear show jumping and cross country rounds at BE Novice level and/or BRC Open level in the last year.

SENIOR HUNTER TRIALS

Contact: **Suzannah Engelmann** (tel: 01799 527182)

Downgraded of horses winnings

For every full year during which a horse with BE or IHTS Horst Trials points remains unregistered, three points may be deducted for the purposes of calculating eligibility for official BRC competitions. Points recorded by SJA are converted to pounds sterling by multiplying by a factor of 9 for horses and 2.5 for ponies. ***If the horse is re-registered with the relevant discipline, all previous points/winnings gained prior to the horse being un-registered, will be re-activated.*** For the purposes of this rule only, Horse Trials Pre Novice placings will be considered as gaining the same points as the equivalent Novice placings.

Senior Novice Hunter Trials

- Max fence height 84cm, max spread @ highest point 1m, @ base 1.60m.
- Team of four riders, with the best three scores to count.
- Also open to individual entries. All team members are automatically entered as individuals, so if the team does not get placed a team member can still be placed.
- **Eligibility of horses and riders:**
 - Horses which have gained BE or IHTS points are ineligible. Horses must not have been placed in the first six in any BE Pre-Novice competition. Teams: only two horses may be currently registered with BE and these may not have any BE points nor have been placed in the first six in any BE Pre-Novice competition.

Senior Open Hunter Trials

- Max fence height 1m, max spread @ highest point 1.35m, @ base 2.17m.
- Team of four riders, with the best three scores to count.
- Also open to individual entries. All team members are automatically entered as individuals, so if the team does not get placed a team member can still be placed.
- **Eligibility of horses and riders:**
 - Horses that have gained 21 BE or IHTS points or more are ineligible.

SENIOR QUADRILLE TEAMS

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GENERAL:

- There is no one person that puts together a SWDRC quadrille team. Generally a group of people who all wish to compete as a team at the selection trial (usually held second weekend in October at Addington) get together and organise themselves. If you would like to know which other members are interested in forming a team, please contact the membership secretary who can provide you with details.
- If you are seriously considering putting together a quadrille, please let Team Manager (Suzannah Engelmann tel: 01799 527182) know well in advance of the competition & keep her informed, so that the committee has an idea of how many teams are interested in competing.
- All entries to the selection trial can only be made through a SWDRC Team Manager.
- Your horse/pony needs to have a certain disposition towards working with other animals.

COSTS INVOLVED:

- Please be aware that a sacrifice of a lot of personal time and expense is required to put together a team. Putting together the music, practices and making the costumes takes an enormous amount of time and dedication. Unless you have the time and dedication to follow through with all the elements we would recommend against entering this competition.
- All practice and travel costs for practices and to any competitions must be paid for by the individual. Also, stabling at the selection trial (should it be required) must be paid for by the individual.
- If a team puts itself forward and is fortunate enough to have a donation made by the Club towards their costumes but does not compete at the selection trial without good reason, then the SWDRC will retract any form of payment towards the costumes. Any costs for costumes can be reclaimed after the selection trial. No monies will be distributed before the selection trial. Please refer to any committee member on how to reclaim costs.
- The entry fee to the selection trial (approx £50) may be paid, in part, by the SWDRC (depending upon the number of teams wishing to enter), a monetary contribution by each team will also be required.

SPECIFIC RULES FOR BRITISH RIDING CLUBS' QUADRILLE CHAMPIONSHIP:

- The Quadrille is a senior competition. Four teams in total will be selected to compete at the Final.
- Only one rider in a Quadrille team may have been placed first, second or third in a Dressage competition held under FEI rules.
- One member of the team competitors must be a current music member of British Dressage. The suitability of the music to the display will be taken into account. The movements will be designed by the team.
- Max time allowed will be 5 mins from the line-up and salute at the commencement of the quadrille to the finish and salute at the end. An additional 60 secs (max) "introduction/warm-up lap" is allowed from the moment the first horse enters the arena until all four horses line-up to give the starting salute.
- The Quadrille must be performed within an arena of 20m x 60m and designed on the basis that the entrance to the arena will be at "A".
- Method of Judging: Appearance 20 mks / Content of Programme 20 mks / Performance 20 mks / General Artistic Impression 60 mks
- The Quadrille is a display of horsemanship that tells a story, set to music and it should be a delight to watch. Good horsemanship - in the widest sense - is more important than pure theatre and the widest latitude is allowed in designing the patterns performed. All four riders must play an active part, but one or more members of the team may engage in some movements not done by the others.