



**Official Programme  
Of  
Summer Events 2019**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April  
to  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

**117 Coates Road  
Coates  
PE7 2BD**

**Dressage & Evening League Dressage Classes £13.00**

**Showing classes £12.00**

**Showjumping |Classes £12.00**

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(Please see terms and conditions of entry)**

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## GREY FERN PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTRE - CLINICS

SUNDAY 3rd MARCH

GRID WORK – SARAH JANE ANDERSON

Would you like to build up your balance & technique?  
Are you lacking in a confidence?  
A calm, confidence giving, BHS instructor.  
Max. 4 in a group £20.00 per rider.

SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

TREC CLINIC – MICHELLE COTTEE

Do you have a spooky horse?  
Hacking out not as much fun as it could be?  
Come along to tackle obstacles in a fun, safe environment.  
Maximum 4 in a group  
£25.00 per Rider/handler

SAURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

SHOWJUMPING – MIA PALLES CLARKE

Mia is a UKCC level 3 coach and educator.  
She was awarded UKCC coach of the year in 2017.  
Six sessions to run approximately 1 hour.  
Group sessions with a maximum of 3riders £40.00 per rider

SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

TSR SHOWING – SARAH CHAPMAN

Sarah has a long and very successful career on the Showing circuit and is often in very high demand.  
Groups will be 4-6 people and will last approx. one hour.  
Booking is £35.00 per rider.

SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

FLAT WORK – JO STANNARD

Struggling with keeping a consistent contact?  
Want to find ways to increase your Dressage score?  
would you just like to understand your horse a little better?  
Max 4 riders per group £25.00 per person

SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

POLEWORK – LUKE PRIOR

Looking for tips to keep things interesting?  
Need help working on your stride length?  
Looking for some ways to make pole work fun?  
Luke Prior, a UKCC level 2 coach  
45-60 min. sessions Max 4 riders per group £25.00 per rider.

## SUMMER SEASON 2019 DATES

### May 2019

SUNDAY	05 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	Unaffiliated Showjumping – 40cm – 1m classes
SUNDAY	12 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	Unaffiliated Dressage- Intro, Prelim, Novice, Elementary
SUNDAY	19 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	Showing- In Hand and Ridden Classes
WED	29 <sup>th</sup> MAY	Unaffiliated Evening Dressage League

### June 2019

SUNDAY	02 <sup>ND</sup> JUNE	Unaffiliated Showjumping- 40cm – 1m classes
SUNDAY	09 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	Unaffiliated Dressage- Intro, Prelim, Novice, Elementary
SUNDAY	23 <sup>RD</sup> JUNE	Showing- In Hand & Ridden Classes
WED	26 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	Unaffiliated Evening Dressage League
SUNDAY	30 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	Promotional Day/Meet the Expert

### July 2019

SUNDAY	07 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	Unaffiliated Showjumping-40cm-1m <i>(UK Riders Regional Qualifier)</i>
SUNDAY	14 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	Unaffiliated Dressage- Intro, Prelim, Novice, Elementary <i>(UK Riders Regional Qualifier)</i>
SUNDAY	21 <sup>ST</sup> JULY	Showing- In Hand and Ridden classes
SUNDAY	28 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	Franklin Balls Clinic
WED	31 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	Unaffiliated Evening Dressage League

### August 2019

SUNDAY	04 <sup>TH</sup> AUG	Unaffiliated Showjumping-40cm-1m <i>(UK Riders Regional Qualifier)</i>
SUNDAY	11 <sup>TH</sup> AUG	Unaffiliated Dressage- Intro, Prelim, Novice, Elementary <i>(UK Riders Regional Qualifier)</i>
SATURDAY	17 <sup>TH</sup> AUG	UK RIDERS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (western Lawns
SUNDAY	18 <sup>TH</sup> AUG	UK RIDERS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
WED	28 <sup>TH</sup> AUG	Unaffiliated Evening Dressage League

### September 2019

SUNDAY	15 <sup>TH</sup> SEPT	GFP Showing Championships
SUNDAY	22 <sup>ND</sup> SEPT	GFP Showjumping Championship
WED.	25 <sup>TH</sup> SEPT	GFP Unaffiliated Evening Dressage League Finals
SUNDAY	29 <sup>TH</sup> SEPT	GFP DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER SEASON**

**In-Hand Showing Schedule**  
**Classes not to begin before 10:00**

**QUALIFIERS:**

**Class 1 Foals Born 2019 Includes mares with foal at foot**

**Class 2 Youngstock Open to 1, 2, 3-year olds**

**Class 3 Novice Not won more than three 1st places**

**Class 4 Miniatures**

**Class 5 Piebalds & Skewbalds EF class 23**

**Class 6 Spotted/Roan/Palomino**

**Class 7 Mountain, Moorland & Shetlands EF Class 1**

**Class 8 Cobs & Coblets Traditional & Hogged**

**Class 9 Rare, Foreign Breeds Including Arabs**

**Class 10 Coloureds & Odd Coloured**

**Class 11 Part Bred**

**Class 12 Hunter Including. LW, MW, HW**

**Class 13 Riding Ponies Not exc 153cm EF class 24**

**Class 14 Veteran Age requirement 15+**

**Class 15 Best Senior /Young Handler Young Handlers  
under 16**

**Class 16 Local In-Hand 20-mile radius**

**Class 17 Open In-Hand Any Breed**

**Class 18 In - Hand Show Champion 1st and 2nd in classes  
1-17**

## Ridden Showing

### Classes not to begin before 13:30

- 19 Lead Rein EF M&M – judged separately EF Class 3
- 20 First Ridden EF M&M – judged separately EF Class 4
- 21 Walk Trot
- 22 Jnr.Ridden EF Jnr M&M judged separately EF Class 25
- 23 Novice Not won more than three 1st places
- 24 M&M Open Ridden EF Class 2
- 25 Show Ponies EF L/ Rein & F/ Ridden EF Class 6,7,8  
judged separately
- 26 Piebalds & Skewbalds EF Class 22
- 27 Spotted/Roan/Palomino
- 28 Ridden Cobs Combined judging EF Class 17,18
- 29 Rare/Foreign Breeds Including Arabs
- 30 Coloureds & Odd Coloured
- 31 Part Bred EF Class 21
- 32 Riding Horses & Hacks EF Horses/Hacks- judged  
separately EF Class 15,16
- 33 Veteran Age requirement 15+
- 34 Local Ridden 20 mile radius
- 35 Open Ridden Any Breed
- 36 Ridden Show Champion 1st and 2nd in classes 19-35

## GREY FERN PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTRE 2019 QUALIFIERS

(Please note additional qualifiers may be added)

## UK RIDERS 2019 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Kindly sponsored by Le Chateau.**

**This year being held at Western Lawns on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> August.**

The aim of UK Riders is to give the unaffiliated competitor the opportunity to take part in a UK National Championship. The 2019 Championships will be held on 17 - 18 August at Weston Lawns. Qualifiers are held around the UK in dressage, showjumping and showing. A professionally run event within a supportive, fun and encouraging environment.

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### DRESSAGE

## FIRST ROUND LOCAL QUALIFIERS

UK Riders dressage competitions range from Intro to Elementary.

Competitors placed 1 – 6, attaining a score of 58% or over, in both the Junior and Senior sections, will be issued with a qualifying slip at the time of, or soon after, qualifying. To qualify as a Junior in the 2018 Challenge the competitor must be aged 16 years or under on the 1st September 2018.

If a competitor in the first six has already qualified, the centre may pass down the relevant qualification. Competitors must then return the slip with the relevant fee, (if not currently a member), to UK Riders. UK Riders will issue new members with a membership card and all members with a qualification confirmation slip.

## SECOND ROUND REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

**Competitors must present their qualifying slip and UK Riders Membership Card for their entry to be validated.**

Competitors can qualify from Intro to Elementary. Competitors placed 1 – 6, attaining a score of 60% or over in both the Junior and Senior sections, will be issued with a qualifying slip at the time or soon after qualifying. To qualify as a Junior in the 2018 Challenge the competitor must be aged 16 years or under on the 1st September 2018. If a competitor in the first six has already qualified, the centre may pass down the relevant qualification. Competitors must then return their slip to UK Riders within 14 days of qualifying. Competitors may enter as Regional qualifiers as they wish to qualify for the National Championships.

## RACEHORSE TO DRESSAGE STAR

There will be three classes at the 2019 UK Riders Championships solely for Ex Racehorses: Intro, Prelim & Novice.

Competitors taking part in this category are not required to attend a Regional Qualifier. This is to ensure we have enough entries to make these classes viable to run.

Competitors qualifying in the first round must then return their qualification slip with the relevant fee, (if not currently a member), to UK Riders.

UK Riders will issue new members with a membership card and all members with a qualification confirmation slip. These must be presented at the National Championships. Please inform UK Riders on your qualification slip if you are competing on an ex racehorse

### SHOWING

## FIRST ROUND LOCAL QUALIFIERS ONLY REQUIRED

UK Riders Showing Classes are open to any competitor achieving a placing of 1 - 3 in a qualifying competition. There are no second rounds. Classes listed on our website

**Competitors must present their qualifying slip and UK Riders Membership Card for their entry to be validated.**

Competitors can qualify from In hand and Ridden classes. Competitors placed 1 – 3 will be issued with a qualifying slip at the time or soon after qualifying.

## FIRST ROUND QUALIFIERS

Competitions are divided into Horse (over 14.2hh) and Pony (14.2hh and under) sections. Competitors placed 1 – 6 in both Horse and Pony sections will be issued with a qualifying slip at the time of, or soon after, qualifying.

As long as deemed safe and satisfactory by the Showjumping Judge/Event Secretary, there are no restrictions in age of rider for horses or ponies.

If a competitor in the first six has already qualified, the centre may pass down the relevant qualification.

Competitors must then return the slip with the relevant fee, (if not currently a member), to UK Riders. UK Riders will issue new members with a membership card and all members with a qualification confirmation slip.

Combinations of horse/pony and rider qualifying in classes 5 (80cm - 85cm), 6 (90cm – 95cm), and 7 (1m) in the first round are not eligible for classes 1 – 4 in the Regional Qualifier. Any qualification in classes 1 – 4 in these circumstances will become invalid.

## SECOND ROUND REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

**Competitors must present their qualifying slip and UK Riders membership card for their entry to be validated.**

Competitors placed 1 – 6 WITH A CLEAR ROUND in Horse and Pony sections will be issued with a qualifying slip at the time of, or soon after, qualifying.

As long as deemed safe and satisfactory by the Showjumping Judge/Event Secretary, there are no restrictions in age of rider for horses or ponies.

If a competitor in the first six has already qualified, the centre may pass down the relevant qualification. Competitors must then return their slip to UK Riders within 14 days of qualifying. Competitors may enter as Regional qualifiers as they wish to qualify for the National Championships.

### **HORSE AND PONY RULES FOR UK RIDERS CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

Please note that horses (over 14.2 hh) and ponies (14.2hh and under) will not compete against each other at the Championships, regardless of rider status.



## RACEHORSE TO SHOWJUMPING STAR

There will be classes at the 2019 UK Riders Championships solely for Ex-Racehorses.

Competitors taking part in this category are not required to attend a Regional Qualifier.

This is to ensure we have enough entries to make these classes viable to run.

Competitors qualifying in the first round must then return their qualification slip with the relevant fee, (if not currently a member), to UK Riders.

UK Riders will issue new members with a membership card and all members with a qualification confirmation slip. These must be presented at the National Championships.

Please inform UK Riders on your qualification slip if you are competing on an ex racehorse.

## Coloured Horse and Pony Society (CHAPS)

"This show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK).  
Affiliation

**No. ....** Both owner and the rider/exhibitor need not be a member of CHAPS (UK) nor must the horse or pony be registered with CHAPS (UK) to compete. However, in order to Qualify both Owner and Rider/Exhibitor need to be a current showing member and present their valid Qualifier card in the ring for signing by the judge. Members to apply in writing to CHAPS (UK) for appropriate qualifier card. The CHAPS (UK) Championship Show will be held on..... Shows held on or after the Postal Entry closing date of Championship Show will count as 2019 qualifiers. For full rulings and information on competition and qualification, please refer to the CHAPS (UK) Members' Handbook; or visit [www.chapsuk.com](http://www.chapsuk.com) for rulings. All stallions, 4 years old and over entering these classes must be graded with CHAPS (UK). All stallions must wear Stallion ID Discs in the ring without exception

## Traditional Gypsy Cob Association (TGCA)

TGCA TOYS In Hand and Ridden Classes Show

Number:.....These classes are qualifiers for the Best of Breed Finals at the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association's (TGCA) National Breed Championship Show "TOYS". Classes are open to all traditional gypsy cobs. Top three in each class qualify. In open height classes, top three in small and large sections qualify. Stallions (four years and over), to enter any TGCA affiliated class MUST have their TGCA stallion disc displayed on their bridle. Existing TGCA members must present their qualification card to the judge in the ring for signature. Non- members will receive a qualification card from the judge and will have 21 days to join the TGCA and to register their horse to validate the qualification. Please refer to [www.tgca.co.uk](http://www.tgca.co.uk) for further details including membership, horse registration and showing rules (contained within the members handbook). Quest Championship Shows 1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA classes may go forward to the Quest for a Star Championship, provided they are current TGCA members and the horse is TGCA registered. Membership cards and qualification cards (specific to that exhibit) must be presented upon entry into the ring. The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Ultimate Star Championships at TOYS

## Equifest

This Show is affiliated to Equifest, taking place at the East of England Showground on the ..... The two highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify.

### GFP Class

**(7) 1. SPILLERS/EQUIFEST MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN HAND** - Open to In Hand Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure-Bred Societies of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A, B, C and D. Stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age. This class may be divided.

**(24) 2. EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND** - Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure-Bred Societies of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A, B, C and D. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age. This class may be divided.

**(19) 3. CAVERNOMA ALLIANCE UK / EQUIFEST MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND LEAD REIN**  
Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies, registered with their respective Pure-Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland and Welsh A or B. Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a Snaffle Bridle, the lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.

**(20) 4. THE JUNGLE HUT / EQUIFEST MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND FIRST RIDDEN**  
Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies, registered with their respective Pure-Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland, and Welsh A or B. Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle

**(19) 7. THE MILNER FAMILY / EQUIFEST SHOW PONY LEAD REIN**  
Leading Rein Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.

**(20) 8. THE COLES SHOW TEAM / EQUIFEST SHOW PONY FIRST RIDDEN**  
First Ridden Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cm. Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

**(32) 15. HIGHTOPPS STUD / EQUIFEST RIDDEN HACKS**  
Open Show Hacks, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 160cms. Riders any age. Classes may be divided as follows:  
Small Hacks – mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 154cms. Riders any age.  
Large Hacks – mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 154cms but not exceeding 160cms. Riders any age.

**(32) 16. NUPAFEED / EQUIFEST RIDING HORSES**

Open Riding Horse, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, any height. Riders any age.

Classes may be divided as follows:

- \* Small Riding Horses - mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age.
- \* Large Riding Horses - mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 158cms. Riders any age.

**(28) 17. NUPAFEED / EQUIFEST RIDDEN COBS**

Open Ridden Cob, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms. Riders any age. Classes may be divided as follows:

- \* Open Lightweight Ridden Cob, mare or gelding, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms.
- \* Open Heavyweight Ridden Cob, mare or gelding, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms.

**(28) 18. FUTURE IMAGES LTD / EQUIFEST MAXI COBS**

Open Maxi Cobs, mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 155cms – to be judged as Cobs. Riders any age.

**(31) 21. BROADBANDANDPHONES.CO.UK/ EQUIFEST RIDDEN PART BREDS**

Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Exhibits in this section must be registered in the Part Bred section of their respective Breed Society. Registration numbers must be stated on the entry form. Horses and ponies will not be ridden at the final. Riders any age. Classes may be divided as appropriate.

**(26) 22. BSPA / EQUIFEST RIDDEN PIEBALD / SKEWBALD**

Open ridden Piebald / Skewbald stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Riders any age. The first three places will also qualify for the BSPA Championship. Subject to their show rules & conditions. Classes may be divided according to entries.

**(5) 23. BSPA / EQUIFEST IN HAND PIEBALD / SKEWBALD**

Open in Hand Piebald / Skewbald stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age. The first three places will also qualify for the BSPA Championships. Subject to their show rules & conditions. Classes may be divided according to entries.

**(13) 24. THE O'DONNELL FAMILY/EQUIFEST IN HAND RIDING PONIES**

In hand Riding Ponies, stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding. Any age, not to exceed 153cms at maturity. Classes may be divided according to entries.

**(22) 25. JUNIOR RIDDEN MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND**

Mares and geldings, 4 years old & over, registered in the respective pure bred Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland and Welsh Section A,B,C & D. Riders of Small Breeds not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Riders of Large Breeds not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

## **The East Anglia Horse Show (TEAHS)**

GFP is holding qualifiers for The East Anglia Horse Show Championships. Held at 175 Outwell Road, Wisbech, Cambs, PE14 8BG. Qualifying classes will also be held at 3 TEAHS shows in April, May and June and will also be available at other showing shows and clubs. The top three placings that have not qualified out of the top six will go through to the Championship classes to be held at the show in July. Membership is not required to compete in any class at our Summer Championship Show. All qualifiers ran by Grey Fern Park Equestrian Centre, cards will be available at the venue and awarded at each event.

[www.theeastangliahorseshow.org.uk](http://www.theeastangliahorseshow.org.uk)

## **ESUK**

This show is affiliated This show is affiliated to Equine Sports UK (ESUK) taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire. The three highest placed exhibits will qualify. The ESUK championships are one of the UK's biggest unaffiliated events. The event takes place over 3 days and features over 118 classes across a range of disciplines.

Visit [www.equinesportsuk.co.uk](http://www.equinesportsuk.co.uk).

## **15+Horse & Pony**

To qualify for the 2018 National Supreme Showing/Dressage/Showjumping Championship Show (date/venue being finalised), the 1st, 2nd and 3rd highest placed 15+ horse/pony in all qualifying classes in this schedule will qualify. To enter the National Supreme Showing Championship, Show the rider/handler and the horse/pony must register with 15+ Horse & Pony Events within 14 days of the qualifying show date. Further information concerning this exciting organisation & what it can offer for the older equine please contact 15+ Horse & Pony Events 01588650180 Horse150pus@awol.com [www.15plus.org.uk](http://www.15plus.org.uk)

# SHOW JUMPING

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|-----------------|--------------|---|
| 1) New Starts   | 40cm (1'3")  | <i>Restricted</i> (Absolute beginners only<br>Entry limited to class 1 & 2) |
| 2) Mini         | 50cm (1'7")  | <i>Restricted</i> (Absolute beginners only<br>Entry limited to class 2 & 3) |
| 3) Beginners    | 60cm (1'11") | <i>Restricted</i> (Entry limited to class 3 & 4)                            |
| 4) Novice       | 70cm (2'3")  |   |
| 5) Intermediate | 80cm (2'7")  |   |
| 6) Advanced     | 90cm (2'11") |   |
| 7) Master       | 1m (3'3")    |   |

**BSJA COMBINATIONS WELCOME – JUDGED & PLACED  
SEPARATELY**

## SHOW JUMPING RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The two lower classes will be run Single Phase. The remaining classes, 3 -7, will be run as a two phase. In the interests of time management, the Judge can decide to run these classes as single phase on the day. Those horse and rider combinations going clear will be entered into a separate jump off. In the absence of any clear rounds, placings will be decided on combinations with the least number of faults in the quickest times.

Riders may commence their showjumping round once the judge has rung the bell.

Faults will be awarded as follows:

	Knockdown	4 faults
	1st Refusal	4 faults
	2nd Refusal	8 faults
	3rd Refusal	Refusal
Elimination	Error of course	
Elimination	Fall of rider/horse	Elimination

Those combinations eliminated are permitted to jump one fence before leaving the ring. In the case of a fall, the rider must wait to be assessed by the First Aider in attendance before leaving the arena on foot. Under no circumstances shall a rider remount their horse whilst still in the arena.

The jump off phase will be run as a timed round over a shortened course containing a selection of fences used in the first phase. The fences in the jump off will not be raised in the beginner's class but at the judge's discretion, they may be raised by 5cm in the higher classes. The winner of the jump off will be the horse/rider combination with the fastest time and least number of faults.

Rosettes will be awarded for combinations placed 1st - 6th. Horses and ponies will be judged separately. This is at the judge's discretion, depending on class size.

Any horse/rider combination competing in 60cm class may not enter the 80cm class or above.

In the interest of welfare of the horse, a competitor will be disqualified, if in the opinion of the judge, the horse is lame, sick or exhausted. Any misuse of whip (which should be between 45cm and 75cm long), spurs or bit will also result in disqualification.

Also, in the interest of welfare, no horse/pony shall compete in more than three classes.

In the warm up area, the practice fence should be no higher than the class in progress.

## **DRESSAGE TERMS & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

### **Dressage closing dates:**

1. Entries will close 2 days before the event date.
2. A late entry may be accepted. Late entry fee of £1.00 will be applied.

### **Dressage class entry & restrictions:**

3. **PRELIM RESTRICTED** – combinations are not to have competed at BD or BE or Novice unaffiliated BD group 7 or lower
4. **PRELIM OPEN** – open to any other combination.
5. **NOVICE RESTRICTED** – combinations not to have competed at BD or BE or Novice unaffiliated or Elementary.
6. **NOVICE OPEN** – any other combination.
7. **ELEMENTARY OPEN**- any other combination.
8. Combinations previously attaining 1st place at Restricted at GFP, must enter Open at relevant level for future tests.
9. Rosettes will be awarded for combinations placed 1st - 6th.
  
10. Entries must be made in advance on line via [www.equoevents.com](http://www.equoevents.com)
11. Entry fee £13.00 per class.
12. The Evening Dressage League works on a points system accumulated throughout the year.



### **Showing general rules & conditions of entry:**

1. All ridden animals must be four years old and over. The age of an animal shall be calculated from the 1st January in the year of its birth.
2. No animal or rider may leave the ring without permission of the judge and ring steward. Once a class has commenced there shall be no change of rider or handler
3. A fall of animal or rider whilst mounted in any class will result in disqualification and they **MUST** leave the ring dismounted. If an animal gets loose from its handler whilst in the ring it will also result in disqualification.
4. Animals displaying continued disobedience may, at the discretion of the judges, be disqualified.
5. Riders can be mounted or unmounted for the presentation of rosettes.
6. On Health and Safety grounds all competitors must be in good general health and physically fit to take part.
7. Correctly secured British Standard Skull Caps/Riding Hats that meet current Safety Standards **MUST** be worn by all riders. Correct dress should be worn in all classes and further dictated by requirements of societies/organisations awarding qualifications in named classes.
8. Show canes are not to exceed 75cms (30") in pony classes. Hunting crops are permissible. Bit-less bridles and running gags are not permitted unless otherwise stated in the class specific rules. Boots are not permitted in any classes. No bandages or protective pads on any animal's legs or feet are permissible in any class. See individual organisations rules for entry requirements pertaining to qualification classes.

# **GREY FERN PARK TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. Grey Fern Park Equestrian Centre shall not be liable for any claim in respect of injury or death to or of any person or horse, or any damage to property howsoever caused. It shall be deemed a condition of entry that all competitors have read and understood these terms and conditions, and this shall indemnify Grey Fern Park Equestrian Centre or any person acting on their behalf against any legal action arising from any such incident.
2. All riders and owners are responsible for ensuring suitable and adequate insurance cover to include public liability, accident and indemnity is in place prior to attending events to cover any unforeseen circumstances.
3. If any combination of horse and rider is deemed to be unsafe or unsuitable for competing, the organiser reserves the right to intervene up to and including refusal to compete and expulsion from the event premises.
4. All cars, lorries and trailers are parked within Grey Fern Park Equestrian Centre at the owner's risk.
5. Dogs are only permitted in the designated parking areas and must be kept on a lead at all times.
6. No horses to be left tied to lorries or horse boxes and left unattended.
7. No horse boxes or lorries to be mucked out in car park and all horse droppings must be placed in receptacles and areas provided.
8. Smoking is only permitted in the designated parking areas.
9. All children under 16 years of age must be supervised by a responsible adult.
10. All rubbish is to be placed in the bins provided.
11. Hard hats conforming to BS EN1384, PAS015, ASTM must be worn correctly whilst mounted. We recommend that approved body protectors are worn whilst mounted.
12. Permission must be sort for stallions to be entered into any classes and handlers must be 14 years of age or older. Appropriate ribbons worn in tail to indicate any horse that may require caution:

- |               |                         |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Blue-</b>  | Stallion                |
| <b>Green-</b> | Inexperienced youngster |
| <b>Red-</b>   | Kicker/Temperamental    |

13. No refunds will be given once classes have been entered unless cancelled by Grey Fern Park Equestrian Centre. We reserve the right to cancel or amend any classes or competitions as we see fit.

14. The judge's decision is final in all cases.

15. Persons who fail to comply with any of the terms and conditions, or any written notice, or verbal instruction given by an event organiser/steward may be asked to leave the Grey Fern Park Equestrian without refund of any entry fees paid.

16. Anyone entering competitions or supporters will have deemed to have given their consent for photographs to be taken and subsequently displayed on our website and other social media sites, unless we have been informed to the contrary.