



“Choose Your Partner “

for WSRC's Grassroots Pairs Combined Training *Training* Competition

Monday 31st August 2020

Dressage partner rides Intro A 2008 or Prelim 18 2002

SJ partner jumps 60-65cm (no fillers) or 70-75cm with fillers

*VENUE : Stockland Lovell Equestrian Centre, Coultings, Fiddington,
Bridgwater. TA5 1JJ*

<https://stocklandlovell.com/>

***Dressage partner will receive helpful written tips & feedback from BD List 5 Judge – tests may be called.**

***SJ partner will receive guided small group course walk prior to jumping by BHS qualified trainer**

Entries: All entries by email & payment by BACS due to Covid 19.

Entries will be strictly limited due to Covid 19 & accepted on first come, first served basis.

All riders to be 18 years or above.

A wait list will be kept if oversubscribed.

Please note: This is an encouraging grassroots training competition for inexperienced combinations / inexperienced horses /ponies, aimed at those who currently have little knowledge or experience of competing in dressage or SJ or both.

Combinations who compete/ have competed BD/ BS/ BE or represented their BRC club on Area Teams are ineligible.

The pair with the lowest combined score (dressage & SJ penalties added together) wins.

Run as one class with rosettes awarded 1st - 6th. Special rosette to best unplaced dressage test in Intro A & Prelim 18, and to all unplaced SJ clear rounds.

SHOW JUMPING PENALTIES

Knockdown - 4 Penalties

1st disobedience - 4 penalties

2nd disobedience - 8 Penalties

3rd disobedience - Elimination

Fall of rider - Elimination

Fall of horse - Comp Retirement

Error of course - Elimination

Outside Assistance - Elimination

The time allowed will be based on a speed of 325mpm—every second over the time allowed will incur 1 penalty

All dressage tests will be ridden in the morning starting with Intro A at 9.15 am and all SJ rounds will be ridden in the afternoon - times will be allocated. Due to Covid 19, we will be adhering to the following maxim - Arrive! Smile! Compete! Breath! Smile! Leave! Please do not arrive more than one hour ahead of your dressage time or SJ course walk.

How it works 😊

- Dressage partner will ride the dressage test – SJ partner will ride the show jumping course.
- Dressage % will be converted to dressage penalties and any jumping penalties added to give combined score for the pair.
- Pair rankings will be determined by combined dressage & jumping penalties.
- In the event of a penalty tie, the lowest dressage score will be the deciding factor. If this remains a tie then the fastest show jumping time will be the deciding factor.
- If the score still remains tied, then the placing will be shared between the pairs.

- No horse or pony may compete in both dressage tests.
- No horse or pony may compete at both SJ heights.
However, the same horse or pony may compete in BOTH dressage and SJ ie as part of two different pairs ie dressage in one pair entry; SJ in the other pair entry.

ENTRIES

- **No entries will be accepted without completed entry form & contact tracing form for non BRC members – payment must be made within 48hrs of receipt of BACS details.**
- **Entries close Monday 24th August or when full.**
- **No entries will be refunded after the closing date unless you can be replaced from a waitlist or provide a doctor's or vet's letter.**

ENTRY FEES

West Somerset Riding Club Members: £25 per pair
Members of other Area 12 Affiliated Clubs: £27 per pair
Non – members of a BRC Area 12 Riding Club: £30 per pair

- All entries must be on the form provided, completed and emailed to: secretary@westsomersetrc.org BACS details will then be emailed for payment to be made. If you are unable to pay by BACS, please email the above address.
Entries close on Monday 24th August or when entries are full.
- Any special requests must accompany your entry —we will do our best to support these but they cannot be guaranteed as **this event will be running “behind closed doors “ ie no spectators** and according to strict Covid 19 regulations to promote the safety of everyone present. **Arrive! Smile! Compete! Breathe! Smile! Leave!**

Times:

- Times will be available by 6pm on Saturday 29th August 2020
- Please email: secretary@westsomersetrc.org to find out your time
 - We will also post them on the West Somerset Riding Club Facebook page.

PLEASE READ ALL THE ADDITIONAL RULES ATTACHED TO THIS SCHEDULE. THESE RULES HAVE BEEN PUT IN PLACE DUE TO COVID 19 & MUST BE ADHERED TO.

This event will be run under BRC Rules 2020 & Covid 19 Regulations

1. The Judges' decision is final – no results will be available to view on the day. If you have a grievance, please email chairman@westsomersetrc.org - you will receive a response within 48hrs.
2. Legal Liability: neither the WSRC nor SLM nor any persons acting on their behalf accept any liability for loss, damage, accident or illness to ponies/horses, riders, spectators or any other persons or property.
3. The WSRC Committee reserve the right to alter or amend the schedule if necessary.
4. The WSRC Committee reserve the right to refuse entry to/request the departure of any individual or pair that is seen or found to be openly critical, disrespectful or overly negative about the running of this event(EG; judges, course, venue etc) in or on any form of public forum or at the actual event on the day.
5. All tack must be appropriate and in good repair and in accordance with BRC rule book 2020. Snaffle bridles only for dressage with permitted mouthpiece. If in doubt, refer to the relevant page in the online handbook: <http://www.area17-brc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/BRC-Handbook-2020.pdf> Horses/ponies should not wear boots for dressage warm up unless you can remove them yourself and remount unaided. Only tack permitted under the class rules to be used when warming up.
6. Whilst mounted, ALL riders must wear correct boots with heel, properly fastened hard hats conforming to BRC standards <http://www.area17-brc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/2020-BRC-Hat-Tagging-Guide-for-Competitors-v1.pdf> and if a body protector is worn, it must comply with current BRC rules <http://www.area17-brc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/2020-BRC-BP-STANDARDS-v1.pdf>
7. SJ whips must be in accordance with BRC rules 2020 – click on link below. This applies in SJ warm up also. <https://www.britishshowjumping.co.uk/files/whip%20&%20Spurs%20Ruling%20and%20Visual%20Guide,%20Jan%202020.pdf>
8. Directions of any steward or representative of West Somerset Riding Club must be followed. Failure to do so may result in elimination and/or being asked to leave a class/event ground. No refund of entry fees will be made.
9. All competitors must “warm up” their own horses. Only competing horses / ponies may be ridden at the event. NO LUNGING.
10. No entry fee will be refunded without a Doctor's or Vet's letter.
11. No results or rosettes will be available on the day at the event. Results will be published on the West Somerset Riding Club Facebook page and emailed on request. Please contact: secretary@westsomersetridingrc.org. Sheets will be photographed and emailed to you within 24 hrs. if

you have provided a valid email address. If you wish to have your sheet (and rosette) posted to you, please bring an A5 SAE with you on the day and place in the designated container. No sheets will be available on the day. No envelope will mean your sheet/rosette is not sent unless you have made other arrangements via the entry form.

12. All horses & ponies must be at least four years old to compete & stallions must be notified on entry form & wear stallion discs.
13. Horses and ponies must not be left unattended in the lorry park unless secured correctly **inside** the trailer or box.
14. All competitors must have valid and up to date 3rd party public liability insurance.
15. Please bring and use your own poo picking equipment to tidy around your trailer and lorry – no hay or droppings to be left on the floor at all.
Please take your horse poo home with you.
16. All horses / ponies attending must be vaccinated against equine flu and passports should accompany all equines to the event.
17. Please display your competitor number clearly in your vehicle on arrival to the event and give your name to the steward.
18. Numbers must be worn at all times when mounted.

These additional rules below take into account Covid 19 & the relevant guidelines issued by British Riding Clubs. These are for your health & safety and must be adhered to. Anyone deliberately not following these will be asked to leave the event immediately.

- **Only one adult is permitted to attend with any competing rider.** The event should not be attended by families unless they are all competing, and any that arrive at the event ground with a competitor will be asked to leave for their own health & safety and that of others.
- **Strictly no spectators.**
- Anyone showing any symptoms of Covid 19 however mild is asked to remain at home.
- Face masks may be worn during warm up & during competition.
- Please bring with you your own hand sanitiser and/gloves and use appropriately.
- We ask that social distancing is followed at all times.
- Please leave as soon as you can when you have finished competing - Arrive! Smile! Compete! Breath! Smile! Leave!
- NO results will be available at the venue.
- No personal helpers allowed in the warm-up area – the practice jump will be manned by a steward for the SJ warm up.
- Numbers in the warm- up will be limited to 5 riders for both dressage & SJ - please comply with the steward's requests and pass left to left.
- Please bring your own water for drinking buckets and wash down – in fact **please bring EVERYTHING you THINK you MIGHT need for both you and your horse / pony including refreshments.**
- The car park will be stewarded to adhere to BRC guidelines. Please park where you are asked and at the correct distance.
- Dogs are allowed on the site but must be kept on a lead at all times & all dog poo must be picked up and disposed of at home!!
- You should take particular care whilst using toilets. Hand washing facilities and hand sanitizers are available.
- If you are coming to the event alone, you **MUST** display in the window of your vehicle your ICE contact details for a designated person who can be called to the event should the need arise.
- **Finally, at all times, please use an ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF COMMON SENSE & COURTESY. STAY ALERT – CONTROL THE VIRUS – SAVE LIVES and SMILE, particularly at the judge and helpers.** 😊

ENTRIES

BRC Clubs must hold full contact information for every member who competes so that WSRC & BRC have full traceability of entrants. Non-members of BRC clubs **MUST** complete a track & trace form which will be emailed prior to the event.

Should First Aid be needed, relevant PPE gear will be available. However, social distancing protocol will be followed & only those who are in need of physical treatment or assessment at the time will be treated. Please ensure you also bring with you appropriate PPE for your own use.

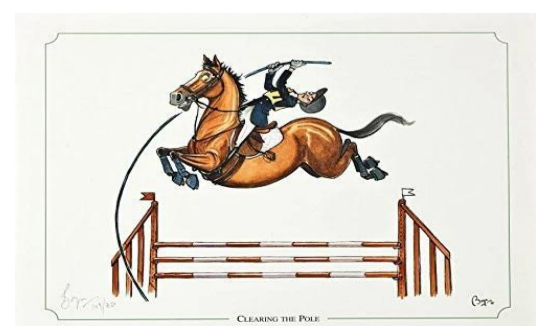
TIMES

- All riders will be given a test time / course walk time / SJ round time. Warm up for both dressage and SJ will be strictly controlled with limited riders allowed into the warm-up to allow for social distancing according to the order in which they compete. If the warm-up area already has 5 riders in it, you will be asked to wait until it is your turn to enter. Please adhere to social distancing in the warm-up even if you are in there with someone from the same household as the steward will not be aware of that. Please pass left to left.
- Once you have finished competing, we ask that you leave the event as soon as you can. *Arrive! Smile! Compete! Breath! Smile! Leave!*
- NO RESULTS will be available on the day at the venue.

RIDER NUMBERS

- Rider numbers will be allocated with competitor times and must be provided by the rider & worn at all times when mounted.
- A4 size numbers printed at home and worn in a number bib/fastened securely on the front and back of your jacket and visible on two sides **MUST BE WORN** by all competitors. **NO paper numbers will be issued on the day.**

**We do hope that you will feel able to support this event and look forward to seeing you on the day.
If you have any queries, please email: secretary@westsomersetrc.org and we'll do our best to help.
Entry Form below on separate sheet.**



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Monday 31st August 2020 at Stockland Lovell

Entry Form:

Contact Names:

Phones:

Contact Emails:

Contact Addresses:

Pair name & BRC Club if applicable			
Class	Rider Name	Horse Name	Fee (£)
Intro A			
Prelim 18			
SJ 60-65cm			
SJ 70-75cm			
	WSRC members £25 per pair Area 12 BRC club members £26 per pair Non-members £30 per pair £1 per rider for posting of test sheet / rosettes		
		Total	

I have included £1 per rider fee with my entry for posting of test sheet / rosette YES / NO

I am bringing an SAE with me on the day for my sheet / rosette YES / NO

I do not require my test sheet or rosette sent to me YES

I / we agree to abide by the rules for the event. Signed:

Signed:

Date:

WSRC may be taking photos at the event.

Please tick here if you do not give consent for your photo to be used on WSRC Facebook page or other publications online or in print.

Special Requests:

Please see next page for photos of permitted riding hat standards, body protector standards and SJ whip standards and please check your own ahead of the event. There will be no official tack check due to Covid 19. Clearer photos of permitted standards are available via the links if needed.



BRC Hat Rules 2020 v1

Only hats to the following specification are acceptable at ANY BRC activity.
At all BRC Area Qualifiers and Championships, hats must show a visible AQUA 'hat tag'.
This can be a BRC, BE or PC aqua tag.
Any other standards / dates are NOT acceptable and will not be tagged.
Hats must meet ALL of the requirements of one of the following rows:

Standard and Date	Quality Assurance Mark	Examples
1 PAS 015 (1998 or 2011)	AND MUST HAVE BSI Kitemark Or Inspec IC Mark	
2 VG1 01.040	AND MUST HAVE BSI Kitemark	
3 ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards)	AND MUST HAVE SEI mark	
4 SNELL E2001 or E2016	AND MUST HAVE Official SNELL label and number	
5 AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards)	AND MUST HAVE SAI Global mark	

Whip & Spurs Ruling (effective 1 January 2020)

WHIP - 102.9

No rider may carry, use or permit to be used a whip other than as detailed below, in the arena, the collecting ring or anywhere, on, or in the immediate vicinity of the showground. Only one whip may be carried and no substitute for a whip may be carried. A whip, if carried, must be held in the hand by the handle with the handle at the top. Also see rule 103.1.4.2 Excessive use of the whip.

- The maximum length of the "Whip" is 70cm and must be no less than 45cm.
- There must be no "binding" within 17 centimetres of the end of the "Pad".
- The minimum diameter for a "Shaft" is 1 centimetre and the "Shaft" should run through the entirety of the whip.
- The overall weight of the "Whip" must not exceed 160 grams and the weight should be evenly distributed throughout the full length of the "Whip".
- The "Contact area", is considered to be 2/5's (two fifths) of the overall length of the "Whip" and must be covered with a "Pad".
- The "Pad" must be smooth, with no protrusion or raised surface, and be made of shock absorbing material throughout its circumference such that it gives a compression factor of at least 6mm. There is to be no wording, advertising or personalisation of any kind on the "Pad".

Definitions

The "Whip"	The singular term for the equipment in its entirety.
The "Shaft"	The term for the central core of the equipment.
The "Handle"	The term for the riders contact area.
The "Contact Area"	The term for the area that will contact or may potentially contact the horse.



BRC Body Protector Guidelines 2020 v1

Only body protectors to the following specification are acceptable at any BRC competition where the use of body protectors is mandatory:

A BETA Level 3 displaying either a Purple 2009 Label OR Blue 2018 Label		
2000 NO LONGER PERMITTED	2009	2018

Any other levels / dates are NOT acceptable* and will not be allowed at any BRC competition.
If a label containing a correct date is not present, the body protector will not be accepted.



Please Note: these pictures are only intended for illustrating where the BETA label can often be found. A full list of BETA Level 3 body protectors can be obtained from www.beta-uk.org

- Where the use of a body protector is mandatory, air Jackets are permitted but MUST be worn over a permitted Level 3 body protector and if activated, MUST be deflated or removed before continuing. Air jackets may be worn without another body protector underneath only where the use of a body protector is not mandatory for that phase
- Hybrid Air-Jackets (a manufactured Level 3 Body Protector with an Air Jacket all-in-one) are permitted but if activated, MUST be deflated before continuing
- Blouson jacket type air jackets are permitted in accordance with point 1 above
- *Exo Body Cage body protectors continue to be permitted (see below) but the competitor MUST inform the Secretary at the event, who must then inform the paramedics and XC



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

*The ONLY exception to the requirement for a BETA Level 3 2009 or 2018 label is that Exo Body Cages will continue to be accepted, provided they have a BETA Level 3 2000 purple label.
It is anticipated that BRC will continue to accept the 2009 Purple labels until 2025

Body protectors are optional at this event.