



Dressage Championships of GB 29th September–1st October 2017

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Congratulations and thank you for booking onto the Dressage Championships of Great Britain. Please see below for further information regarding the show itself. I would also ask that, in order to ensure that the weekend runs well, you read the enclosed showground rules and information.

On arrival to the Showground, check in with the Stable Manager, who will show you to your stable. You will also collect your running number and wristbands from the stable manager. You can arrive from 11am till 8pm if you are going to be later than 8pm then please call our stable manager on 01291 606078 before 7pm to have your stables unlocked prior to your arrival. Your stable number is not the same as your running numbers. The Warm Up Classes are all optional, so if you would rather rest your horse or pony you can do. To be entered in the Warm Up classes you MUST enter these prior to arrival via Horsemonkey or email. You will automatically be entered for the Heats. Times for all classes will be available prior to arrival.

The overall winner of each section will be the horse and rider combination with the highest percentage over the final TWO days, not necessarily the person who wins the Final on Day Three. In the event of a tie in points, the rider with the most points from Day Three will be deemed the winner. All Classes will be run under British Dressage Rules

When you arrive you will pick up your running number and 3 wristbands per stable booking. Extra wristbands may be purchased for £10 each at the show.

Now is the time to check your classes. The class that you have entered will appear on your Horse Monkey account. Once you are at the show it will be too late to correct this. **Please be aware that there are two Prelim 2 and 7 classes.** To be in the **16 and Under Prelim 2 and 7** then you must have ticked this class on the registration card from your qualifying venue.

Your **TIMES** will be posted on www.cricklands.com on Wednesday 27th September. As you will be aware, Friday is Warm Ups and Dressage to Music. There is also a Prelim 13 Warm Up on Saturday and a Prelim 14 Warm Up on Sunday. If you intend to compete in these optional classes then you must have selected this on Horsemonkey or email theteam@cricklands.com by Friday 22nd September. All competitors will automatically be entered into the Finals.

In all classes, it is essential that you are ready to compete when it is your turn. The main warming in area is situated next to the All Weather Arena (entrance closest to the Show Office), and you will be expected to declare with the steward 10 minutes before your starting time. The steward will be able to tell you whether they are running on time. If you are in any doubt about which arenas you can use, please ask us. If you miss your turn, you may not be allowed to compete in the class, even if it is a final.

Security

If there is a disturbance in the Lorry Field, please call 01291 606078. Anyone found to be causing a nuisance will be issued with a warning from security. Further warnings following this will result in them being asked to leave the showground and being eliminated from competing.

Dressage to Music - Kindly sponsored by Equi-Jewel

We have a Prelim and Novice freestyle dressage to music tests on the Friday, (Both test are ridden in a 20 x40 ring) these can be entered via Horsemonkey or email prior to the competition. Equi-Jewel make bespoke 'blinged' browbands using handmade English leather browbands with quality Rhinestones in many different colours and sizes. The top three combination in each class will receive a voucher for use with Equi-Jewel.

Premier Parking

Rules and Regulations

1. Vehicles in Premier Parking are permitted to use the electric hook up facilities.
2. Each Premier Parking position allows for one of the following:
 - a. One Lorry; *or*
 - b. One Caravan and 4 x 4; *or*
 - c. One Caravan and awning (the towing vehicle can be parked outside the Premier Parking Area).
3. When you book Premier Parking, you will be given a card. This card must be displayed as you enter the lorry park so that the parking stewards can identify where you need to be parked. This card *must* remain in your windscreen for the duration of the show.
4. Each electric hook up is a 16A, 240V with female outdoor main connector.
5. The sockets are situated in stands. Your lead should be 50m to ensure that you are able to reach the socket.

Guidelines

1. Don't try to pull too much electricity

The electric on a hook up is not the same as household electric. This means that some of your high voltage appliances (such as kettle, hairdryer, hair straighteners, microwave, TV etc) may cause the electricity to trip. The system is in place for everyone's safety but it does mean that users have to pay attention to the appliances that they use. Where possible, please use low voltage alternatives. If this is not possible, please only have a maximum of one of these appliances running at once.

2. Ensure that your lorry electrics are serviced regularly

Over time, internal electric connections in lorries can become loose. A loose connection can cause huge problems because the trip switches in the generator sees a loose connection as a possible danger, and hence trips off. Of course, this will continue to happen until the problem is fixed.

3. Keep your appliances up-to-date

Older appliances can corrode and cause another problem for the trip switches in generators. Please keep your appliances up-to-date to prevent this problem.

4. Check your extension cable

A small nick in the main cable or a loose connection in either of the plugs at either end can cause the electricity to trip off. Please only use a decent cable and keep it checked regularly.

Almost every time that the electric supply stops it is a result of someone breaking one of the above guidelines. Please adhere to these rules for everyone's safety and uninterrupted supply.

Photography

As always, you will be able to view and purchase any photograph taken over the weekend from the shop whilst you are at the show. Alternatively, you can also view and purchase photographs online. There is a charge of £12.50 to access the archive to view the photos and then High Resolution Downloads will be free of

charge for the rider that has paid for the access for that show. These will be checked and emailed over to you within 14 days. Also, the cost of the access will be refunded with your first printed photograph. You will have an email containing a gift voucher to enter at the checkout. You will only have 3 days to view and purchase the images

All competitors will have a finalist pack to collect from the office on the Monday.

The classes on the Sunday are likely to finish late and due to our vast amount of entries it is difficult to predict a time. Therefore, anyone who wishes to stay and have their stable an extra night may do so.

The Friday night is the ideal time to discover Broomies Pavilion, the host of each evening's entertainment.

Saturday night will be the official Welcome Party with a disco and fully licensed bar.

We will have a selection of Cricklands merchandise available in our shop including jackets, hoodies, numnahs and much more.

May we wish you all a safe journey here and look forward to welcoming you to the centre on Saturday.

Yours sincerely

The Team at Cricklands