

# **RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION EAST REGION**



## **Regional Dressage Qualifier Regional Countryside Challenge Qualifier Regional Dressage Competition Endurance Taster**

To be held at

The College of West Anglia, Landbeach Road,  
Milton, Cambridge, CB24 6DB

On

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE ON SITE**

PARAMEDIC IN ATTENDANCE

**All entries must be received by 17.00 Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION IS A REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 244108 / COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE NO. 501039

**Please note that the Qualifying Show will be run in accordance with the 2019 Rule Book which is available in the National Championships section of the myRDA website.**

Your attention is also drawn to the important information below.

- There is a requirement for a valid passport and original Equine Influenza Vaccination Certificate to come with your horses/ponies to the College of West Anglia. These will be checked at the gate before entry is allowed. A photocopy of the passport & **all pages** of the vaccination certificate **must** be sent to the Secretary with the entry form.
- The College of West Anglia requires us to book parking spaces for horsebox/trailers, so please remember to fill in the box on the Entry Form
- Groups must consult the RDA weight chart and ensure that horse/rider combinations are suitable and comply with the weight chart before entering. RDA reserves the right to check any rider/horse combination considered not to comply with the limits set out on the weight chart. If a combination is found to be outside the parameters, action may be taken. This applies to coaches and volunteers as well as competitors.
- Rider numbers will only be issued at the Secretary's Tent once the rider's hat has been checked and tagged as being of the correct standard. Current standard hats are marked PAS 015, ASTM F1163, SNELL E2001 or VG1. Groups are reminded to check any hats owned by riders.
- Groups should check that their helpers and riders are aware they may be included in photos that could be used for publicity. Should anybody wish to opt out of this they are to indicate this on the entry form or fill in the relevant form at the Secretary's table on the day.
- Riders who have qualified at the regional show should intend to compete at the National Championships.
- Riders must be a member of an RDA group. Independent participants representing a group must have been seen by the group within the last 6 months.
- Rosettes will be given to those placed 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> in each section of a class. Each rider in the Countryside Challenge & Endurance Taster will receive a completion rosette.
- **Please remember that each horse may only enter a maximum of five ridden classes including lead rein and endurance each day. These must not comprise of more than four in any one discipline. A horse is only permitted to be entered in the same class a maximum of 3 times.**

**Neither the organisers nor any person acting on their behalf accept any liability for any loss, damage, accident, injury or illness to horses, riders, spectators or any other persons or property whatsoever.**

**ENTRY FEE IS £7.50 FOR ALL CLASSES**

For an entry form please email [hertsrda@btinternet.com](mailto:hertsrda@btinternet.com)

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# Regional Dressage Qualifier Schedule

This is a Regional Qualifying event for competitors who wish to qualify for the National Championships and who are prepared to attend. The championships will be held at Hartpury College, Gloucestershire, on 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, & 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Classes will be split into Junior, Senior & Open sections.

Copies of all tests including freestyle tests are available in the Dressage section and the 2019 Rule Book is available in the National Championships section of the myRDA website.

## CLASSES

### Riders with a profile

1 (Q) Grade 1	<b>1 Championship Test (2017)</b>
2 (Q) Grade 2	<b>2 Championship Test (2017)</b>
3 (Q) Grade 3	<b>3 Championship Test (2017)</b>
4 (Q) Grade 4	<b>Grade 4 Championship Test (2017)</b>
5 (Q) Grade 5	<b>Grade 5 Championship Test (2019)</b>

### Riders without a profile Riders with a profile may ride these classes Hors Concours

6 (Q) Grades 1-6 (walk only)	<b>Grade 6 Walk Only Championship Test (2018)</b>
7 (Q) Grade 1-6 (walk & trot)	<b>Grade 6 Walk &amp; Trot Championship Test (2018)</b>
8 (Q) Grade 1-6 (canter)	<b>Grade 6 Canter Championship Test (2018)</b>

### Total Visual Impairment – Profile 36

9 (Q) Total visual impairment (walk only)	<b>TVI/PVI Test 1 (2016)</b>
10 (Q) Total visual impairment (walk & trot)	<b>TVI/PVI Test 2 (2013)</b>
11 (Q) Total visual impairment (canter)	<b>TVI/PVI Test 3 (2013)</b>

### Partial Visual Impairment – Profile 37

12 (Q) Partial visual impairment (walk only)	<b>TVI/PVI Test 1 (2016)</b>
13 (Q) Partial visual impairment (walk & trot)	<b>TVI/PVI Test 2 (2013)</b>
14 (Q) Partial visual impairment (canter)	<b>TVI/PVI Test 3 (2013)</b>

### Classes for those with an Intellectual Disability

15 (Q) I/D (walk only)	<b>I/D Walk Only Championship Test (2019)</b>
16 (Q) I/D (walk & trot)	<b>I/D Walk &amp; Trot Championship (2016)</b>
17 (Q) I/D (canter)	<b>I/D Canter Championship Test (2016)</b>

### Led classes – please note that these classes may be held on grass

18 (Q) Led (walk only)	<b>Introduction to Dressage Test 2 (2018)</b>
19 (Q) Led (walk & trot)	<b>Introduction to Dressage Test 4 (2018)</b>

### Non Qualifying Freestyle

#### 20 FREESTYLE

This is a non qualifying class, tests **must be ridden with music**. Riders to ride the freestyle tests as indicated below. Please **confirm which grade freestyle test on entry**. Placings will be given for each test.

Riders from classes	Freestyle test
1, 9 & 12	Grade 1 Freestyle to music (2019)
2, 10 & 13	Grade 2 Freestyle to music (2019)
3	Grade 3 Freestyle to music (2019)
4, 11 & 14	Grade 4 Freestyle to music (2019)
5	Grade 5 Freestyle to music (2019)
6 & 15	Grade 6 Walk Only Freestyle to Music
7 & 16	Grade 6 Walk & Trot Freestyle to Music
8 & 17	Grade 6 Canter Freestyle to Music

# Regional Countryside Challenge Qualifier Schedule

This is the East Region Qualifying event for competitors who wish to qualify for the National Championships and who are prepared to attend. The championships will be held at Hartpury College, Gloucestershire, on 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, & 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

Copies of the Countryside Challenge course and the 2019 Rule Book are available in the National Championships section of the myRDA website. Leaders must lead at the 3<sup>rd</sup> stage of leading.

## CLASSES

### **Led with 1 side walker**

No fence in these classes

21 (Q) Junior

22 (Q) Senior

### **Riders with 1 helper, either leader or side walker; if a side walker then they are to carry a lead rope**

No fence in these classes

23 (Q) Junior

24 (Q) Senior

### **Independently ridden**

**A helper must stand in the arena with a lead rope** in case of emergency and may call the course as in course instructions under COMMANDERS. Riders opting to do the jump **must** belong to a level 2 showjumping group

25 (Q) Junior

26 (Q) Senior

### **Riders with a Visual Impairment**

27 (Q) Junior

28 (Q) Senior

**Non Qualifying Class** Open to any rider not competing in a qualifying class.

29 Junior or Senior with leader and 2 sidewalkers

# East Region Dressage Competition

As usual we are holding our own East Region Dressage Competition at the College of West Anglia. **This is not a qualifying competition.** We do hope that many of our Countryside Challenge competitors will have an attempt at doing a dressage test without the need to commit to entering a qualifying dressage class. Those who have competed in the East Region Dressage before should consider entering the qualifying dressage classes. Riders competing in Test 4 may NOT enter Test 2

<b><u>RDA Introduction to Dressage Test 2 (2018)</u></b> <b>– Walk only</b>	<b><u>RDA Introduction to Dressage Test 4 (2018)</u></b> <b>– Walk and Trot</b>
Class 30 – Led, with optional side walker – Juniors Class 31 – Led, with optional side walker – Seniors Class 32 – Unled – Juniors Class 33– Unled – Seniors	Class 34 – Led – Juniors Class 35 – Led – Seniors Class 36 – Unled – Juniors Class 37 – Unled – Seniors

## Endurance Taster

This is a non qualifying class, a 'Have a Go' experience to introduce more of our groups and participants to the discipline of RDA Endurance. Ponies will have their heart rate checked at the start and at the finish when both horse and rider will be offered a drink. Groups may like to consider bringing a pony and riders just for the endurance taster event. The 1km course will be within the showground, completion rosettes will be awarded.

### **CLASS**

**Open to all with as many helpers as required**

38      1km Endurance taster event

## **ART COMPETITION**

In between your rides, please find the Art area, draw a picture, write a poem or a short story describing your riding experiences. You may bring your entry with you.

Open to Riders and Spectators (No entry fee)

Rosettes will be awarded to all participants and section winners

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## **HORSE CARE COMPETITION**

Suitable for all levels, based on RDA Proficiency Tests 1 – 4. Come and have a go.

Rosettes will be awarded to all participants and section winners.

(No entry fee)

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