



# **WINTER UNAFFILIATED EVENTERS CHALLENGE & ONE DAY EVENT**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**The equestrian centre, Tumpy Green  
Competition Centre GL11 5HZ**

By kind permission of H.B. Pain & J.A. Pain

**This will be held at the equestrian centre on the Andrew Bowens surface.**

*This is an Open event, where a warm welcome awaits you.*

*Suitable for all ages*

**ALL CLASSES ARE PRE-ENTRY and times will be given.**

Entries Close: Wednesday before the competition

Late entries are subject to availability and a £5 late entry fee.

Entries Secretary & Organiser;

Renee Watkins: Tumpy Green Equestrian Centre, Tumpy Green Lane, Dursley,  
Glos, GL11 5HZ.

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**Photographer**

**Catering**

**First Aid in attendance.**

***Designed to introduce riders to Eventing, with inviting courses that are designed to encourage riders of all abilities, fun and confidence building.***

All dressage tests may be called

Special rosette for highest placed dressage in each division

**PLEASE READ AND ABIDE BY ALL THE RULES**

## **Dressage Tests can be called in all classes**

### **Class 1 MINI (20-30cm)**

**May be Lead Rein / Assisted / Unassisted**

**Dressage Test: Pony Club Walk Trot Test 2013 - Whips allowed**

No back poles in show jumping course. Shorted XC course, fences approx. 20 – 30cm

### **Class 2: INTRO (Approx. 40cm)**

No assistance other than calling of the dressage test.

**Dressage Test: Intro B (2009) - Whips allowed**

### **Class 3: NOVICE (Approx. 50cm)**

No assistance other than calling of the dressage test.

**Dressage Test: Intro B (2009) - Whips allowed**

**Class 4: Arena Eventers Challenge 50cm** Blue Chip Festival of Equestrianism Qualifier.

### **Class 5: NOVICE PLUS (Approx. 60cm)**

No assistance other than calling of the dressage test.

**Dressage test: Prelim 2 (2006) - Whips allowed**

**Class 6: Arena Eventers Challenge 60cm** Blue Chip Festival of Equestrianism and Sunshine Tour Qualifier.

### **Class 7: INTERMEDIATE (Approx. 70cm)**

No assistance other than calling of the dressage test.

**Dressage test: BE90 Dressage Test 92 – No whips allowed**

**Class 8: Arena Eventers Challenge 70cm** Blue Chip Festival of Equestrianism and Sunshine Tour Qualifier.

### **Class 9: OPEN (Approx. 80cm)**

No assistance other than calling of the dressage test.

**Dressage test: BE90 Dressage Test 92 – No whips allowed**

**Class 10: Arena Eventers Challenge 80cm** Blue Chip Festival of Equestrianism and Sunshine Tour Qualifier.

### **Class 11: OPEN PLUS (Approx. 85cm plus)**

No assistance other than calling of the dressage test.

**Dressage test: BE90 Dressage Test 92 – No whips allowed**

**The Water is included in all classes, can be missed but will receive 10 penalty points.**

**Class 12: Arena Eventers Challenge 90cm** Blue Chip Festival of Equestrianism and Sunshine Tour Qualifier.

**Ditches** - Please note there are **no ditches** in any classes.

**ENTRIES:** Entries online in advance via Equo Events. No telephone entries. ☒ Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Entries Secretary and subject to a late entry fee of an extra £5.

#### **ENTRY FEES:**

Class 1 & 2 - £30

Classes 3 – 8 - £40

We have now changed the way we charge for first aid cover. We have removed it from inclusion in the Equo Events entry payment, and it will now be payable on the day of the event, at the secretaries box on collection of numbers / declaration. There will be a charge of £5 payable per rider. This will cover your first aid fee and starting fee.

Late Entries will be subject to a £5 additional admin fee per class.

**Rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, and prize for 1<sup>st</sup> place.**

**All entrants must supply their own number bibs.**

#### **HATS**

All hats must be of the current PC / RC standards and be correctly fitted, with tight chin straps fitted as per manufacturers guidelines. All hats must be checked at the secretaries box. Hats must be tagged with the current hat tag, if not tagged already this can be done at the secretaries box the cost is £1 per check and tag.

#### **BODY PROTECTORS**

All body protectors must be of the current PC/RC standards and be correctly fitted as per the manufacturers guidelines. Body protectors are compulsory for cross-country and are advised for show jumping.

**TIMES:** Will be available on our Facebook Page from Thursday evening before the competition.

**COURSE WALKING:** the ground will be open from 8am on the day of the competition for course walking, and also during quiet periods during the day whilst the competition is running. Also 2-5 on Saturday.

**PRIZES:** Prize for 1st Place competitors, rosettes 1st to 6th place. Rosette for highest placed dressage combination in each division. Classes may be combined for placings if insufficient entries.

#### **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING FOR DRESSAGE – BITS & WHIPS**

Classes 1, 2,3, 4 & 5 - the Dressage test may be ridden in **any normal riding bit** (such as a snaffle, gag, or pelham type with a straight bar, single joint or french link), and **whips are allowed**.

Classes 6, 7 & 8 the Dressage test must be ridden in a **snaffle type bit and no whips are allowed**.

#### **RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

1. The event is run under Pony Club Eventing Rules 2018. Please read the rules, which can be downloaded from the Pony Club website, before entering, and abide by them at all times. The rules will have the following exceptions:

a. If you have three refusals at one fence you may go on, at the Judge's/Steward's discretion.

- b. If you are eliminated in the Show Jumping you may go on to the Cross Country phase ONLY IF you have the permission of the Show Jumping Judge that you are safe to continue (whose decision is final).
- c. Class 1 may wear grass reins.
- d. The cross-country course is not timed in any of the classes.
2. A horse/pony may only be entered in one class and ridden once, there are only exceptions to this;
- A horse / pony may compete in a second mini class with a second rider.
  - A horse / pony and rider may enter one mini class and the mini plus class.
- All horses/ponies must be 4 years old or over. Stallions, please notify the secretary in advance, please ensure full control is maintained at all times.
3. Dressage tests may be called for all classes
4. Any competitor who has a fall or sustains a serious injury anywhere at the competition site must see medical personnel on the day and be passed fit to ride before riding that horse in a further test or before riding any other horse. Any competitor having a fall injury needs to report to the Secretary to have the fall logged in the Accident log.
5. Objections may be lodged, in writing, to the Secretary with a £10 deposit within 10 minutes of the publication of the results for that class.
6. Excessive use of whip or spurs will result in disqualification - the judges' decision is final.
7. All withdrawals must be made by the closing date, refunds will only be considered if they are submitted with a vet or medical certificate. Any withdrawals will be subject to a £5 admin fee.
8. If cancelled, £5.00 will be retained from the entry fee, and the balance credited to a future event run by Tumpy Green Competition Centre.
9. All dogs must be kept on a short lead, and are not allowed on the cross country course when it is open.
10. Please do not muck out lorries/trailers in the car park and take all litter and hay home.
11. The Judges' decision is final.
12. Health, safety and welfare: The organisers have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present at this event. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents. They must obey the instructions of the organisers and all officials and stewards.
13. Legal liability: Save for the death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers, or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of this event or The Pony Club/ The Riding Club nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, nor the landlord or his tenant, accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, cars, their contents and accessories, or any other personal property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE ASK, WE WANT YOU TO HAVE FUN**