

# West Somerset Riding Club



## Grassroots Open Unaffiliated Mini-League Dressage – supporting St Margaret's Hospice Care

### Fifth Competition in Series

To be held at Roborough Gate Arena, Brendon Hill, Watchet TA23 0LJ  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022 start 9 am

**ENTRY AND PAYMENT TO BE RECEIVED BY Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**Warm up on grass - tests to be ridden on sand & rubber surface in an enclosed arena.**

**All tests to be judged by BD listed judge.**

**Prize to overall winner of the mini – league – you need to enter a minimum of four of the six competitions to be included in the league**

**Special rosette in each class for highest placed WSRC combination & trophy for WSRC overall winner of each section to be presented at AGM**

**Class 1 Walk & Trot BD Introductory B 2009**

**Class 2 BD Preliminary 7 2002**

**Class 3 BD Preliminary 14 2006**

**Rosettes:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> in each class and points towards mini-league prize.

1<sup>st</sup> = 6 points 2<sup>nd</sup> = 5 points 3<sup>rd</sup> = 4 points 4<sup>th</sup> = 3 points 5<sup>th</sup> = 2 points 6<sup>th</sup> = 1 point

IF you enter more than one class, your overall highest points score from ONE class ONLY will count towards mini league.

**ENTRIES:** will be strictly limited in each class and on first come, first served basis.

**Completed Entry Form and Payment to be received by Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September – no refunds after this date.**

**Entry Fees per Class: £11 West Somerset RC members    £13.50 non – members**

**£1:00 from each class entry fee will be donated to St Margaret's Hospice Care**

**\*\*\*\* Combinations may enter a maximum of two consecutive classes \*\*\*\***

**Please forward all entries on the enclosed form with \*payment in full to:**

WSRC Open Dressage, Cophole Cottage, Brompton Regis, Dulverton, Somerset. TA22 9NZ

Please make cheques payable to 'West Somerset Riding Club' – name & classes on back please.

**\*Payment by BACS can also be made - please email: [hello@westsomersetrc.org](mailto:hello@westsomersetrc.org) for details – you will need to complete and post a paper entry form to comply with GDPR.**

Times will be posted on WSRC Facebook page by Thursday evening 9pm

**RULES – Please read to avoid confusion! Any questions - please ask. Email: [hello@westsomersetrc.org](mailto:hello@westsomersetrc.org)**

**PLEASE do NOT arrive at the venue more than ONE hour before your start time.**

**If you are attending the event alone, please clearly display EMERGENCY CONTACT details in the front of your vehicle.**

**Entries will be limited in each class.**

All horses/ponies must be 4 years old or over.

**No lunging allowed.**

**This competition will be run under British Riding Club Dressage Rules 2022. The judge's decision is final.**

**Any competitor not adhering to the rules will be eliminated. Rules available online**

<http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook>

ALL TESTS MAY BE CALLED.

No horse/pony may compete twice in the same class with different riders.

Competitors are advised to bring their horse passports, but these will not be checked.

**It is the responsibility of individuals to familiarise themselves with the correct turnout requirements and permitted tack as detailed in BRC Rulebook 2022 - see link above. WSRC reserve the right to tack check all competitors.**

**Protective helmets to current safety standards as detailed in British Riding Club Rulebook 2022 must be worn at all times when mounted with chinstrap fastened.**

**Only the person competing the horse may ride it on site and in warm up. Only competing equines may attend the event unless it is a non-ridden companion. No tack to be used in the warm up which is not allowed in the competition.**

The organisers reserve the right to alter/cancel classes at their discretion.

**Please leave the area around your horsebox/trailer/vehicle clean and tidy – REMOVE ALL HAY AND DROPPINGS – PLEASE BRING own equipment and take hay and droppings home!**

**HORSES /PONIES MUST NOT BE TIED TO OUTSIDE OF HORSEBOXES AND LEFT UNATTENDED**

**Liability:** Neither the landowners, 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.

The organiser of the event has taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the organisers and all the Officials and Stewards.

WSRC reserves the right to alter the schedule or advertised start time, refuse any entry, amalgamate classes and cancel any class should conditions be or become unsuitable.

**Insurance whilst attending BRC events.** Non-members are not covered by the BRC insurance policy. It is mandatory for anyone attending this event to have third party insurance. It is the rider's responsibility to ensure that if making an entry they do have the necessary third-party insurance in place.

**Health and Safety:** All who attend the event are responsible for ensuring that they conduct themselves so that they do not put themselves or anyone else at risk. Vehicles must be parked so as not to cause obstruction. Unmounted attendees are requested to keep clear of the warm up area and to avoid behaviour which may alarm horses.

**ANYONE FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES OR HEALTH AND SAFETY WILL BE ASKED TO WITHDRAW - ABUSIVE BEHAVIOUR WILL NOT BE TOLERATED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**

**Please note there are no toilets and no refreshments at the venue - please bring with you EVERYTHING you need for you and your horse/pony. Please do not bring dogs.**

Due to ongoing COVID-19 restrictions and possible changes in government guidance, it may be necessary to amend how this event is run at a late stage. Any Covid Restrictions will be posted on WSRC Facebook page prior to the event, and by entering this event you agree to abide by any measure we may have to implement at a late stage.

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**BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>TEL. NO:</b>
	<b>MOBILE :</b>
<b>ADDRESS</b>	
<b>E-MAIL ADDRESS</b>	
<p><b>EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER AND VEHICLE DETAILS</b>  <b>IF ATTENDING ALONE</b> – MUST also be CLEARLY displayed in your vehicle.</p>	

**PLEASE NOTE THIS EVENT WILL BE RUN UNDER BRC RULES 2022 FOR TACK & DRESS – IT IS UP TO THE COMPETITOR TO ENSURE THEY COMPLY. THE 2022 RULE BOOK IS AVAILABLE ONLINE – ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE ASK BEFORE YOU COMPETE**

Class No:	Rider		Horse Passport Name			Riding Club	BRC Number	£
								TOTAL

Cheques payable to WSRC please. Name and classes on back. To pay by BACS please contact:  
[hello@westsomersetrc.org](mailto:hello@westsomersetrc.org) for details giving your full name and classes entered - **you still need to complete a paper entry**

**I AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES AND CONDITIONS OF THIS SCHEDULE, SIGNED: .....**  
 (Parent/guardian to sign if under 18)

Please tick here  if you do not give permission for your photo to be taken and used by WSRC and remind the steward on the day.

We look forward to receiving your entry - happy competing 😊  
 The WSRC Committee.



