

## Wendover Heights Equine CT Rider Winter Dressage Championships 2017

to be held at Bury Farm EV Sat 20<sup>th</sup> May

### CT Rider Winter Dressage Membership is required

Riders must be Chiltern & Thames Rider Members for the 2016/17 winter season before competing in a qualifying class.

Members should enter their membership number on the entry form at qualifying shows before competing in the class. Membership costs £20 online and £23 over the phone and lasts for the winter dressage season.

**(For qualifying shows between 1<sup>st</sup> November and 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017.** Riders can buy their membership on line by visiting [www.chilternrider.co.uk/showmembers](http://www.chilternrider.co.uk/showmembers) 2016.html or by phone on 01582 965760.

### Classes are as follows:

#### INTRO

Neither horse nor rider to have competed BD Affiliated Dressage by the date of the championships as a full competing, music, eventers BD, RC BD, PC BD, Team Quest, My Quest or Veteran BD member. They must not have won a prelim class before the date of qualification. Qualifying classes can be BD Intro A or B. **The best Junior also qualifies as long as 60% is achieved** (14 years and under by the date of the championships) Horses/ponies of any height

#### PRELIMINARY RESTRICTED

Section a) Neither horse nor rider to have competed BD Affiliated Dressage by the date of the championships as a full competing member, music, eventers BD, RC BD, PC BD, Team Quest, My Quest or Veteran BD member. Section b) Either equine or rider may have competed BD as a full competing member but not together but the horse must not have more than 50 BD points at prelim level and/or 15 points at novice level. Horse and rider combinations may have competed in the following categories: music BD, eventers BD, RC BD, PC BD, Team Quest, My Quest and Veteran BD member but the horse must not have more than 50 BD points at prelim level and/or 15 points at novice level.

The best Junior also qualifies as long as 60% is achieved (14 years and under by the date of the championships) Horses/ponies of any height. *The Juniors will be combined from section a) and b) above at the finals to make their own class.*

*Equine and rider combinations who have been placed in the top three in the Open section at previous CTR championships, must continue to compete in the open section.*

**PRELIMINARY OPEN-** For horses and riders who have competed BD combined or separately as a full competing, music, eventers BD, RC BD, PC BD, Team Quest, My Quest or Veteran BD member. The horse must not have more than 50 BD points at prelim level/and or 15 points at novice level. The best Junior also qualifies as long as 60% is achieved (14 years and under by the date of the championships) Horses/ponies of any height.

#### NOVICE - RESTRICTED

Section a) Neither horse nor rider to have competed BD Affiliated Dressage by the date of the championships as a full competing BD, music, eventers BD, RC BD, PC BD, Team Quest, My Quest or Veteran BD member.

Section b) Either equine or rider may have competed BD as a full competing member but not together. The horse must not have more than 50 points at novice level or 15 points at elementary level. Horse and rider combinations may have competed in the following categories: music BD, eventers BD, RC BD, PC BD, Team Quest, My Quest and Veteran BD member but the horse must not have more than 50 points at novice level or 15 points at elementary level.

*The Juniors will be combined from section a) and b) above at the finals to make their own class.*

*Equine and rider combinations who have been placed in the top three in the Open section at previous CTR championships, must continue to compete in the open section.*

**NOVICE OPEN** -. For horses and riders who have competed BD combined or separately as a full competing, music, eventers BD, RC BD, PC BD, Team Quest, My Quest or Veteran BD member. The horse may have gained 50 points BD at novice level and/or 15 points at elementary level. The best Junior also qualifies as long as 60% is achieved. (14 years and under by the date of the championships). Horses/ponies of any height.

Please note: Horse and Rider combinations are not allowed to enter both the Restricted and Open sections at the final.

#### **ELEMENTARY**

**Elementary Open** -Open to all

#### **MEDIUM**

**Medium Open** -Open to all

Restrictions apply to the date of the final, not the date of qualification. If a horse and rider qualifies at a lower level and then competes out of the class restrictions, they must enter a class that they are eligible for at the final.

#### **Who Qualifies?**

**1st and 2nd** place in each section of each class qualifies. **At least 60% must be achieved by all qualifiers.** If the winner and second placed have already qualified, the qualification goes down the line to the next best tests but those tests **must be at least 60%**. If there are most than 10 entries in the class, 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> qualify. **\*The Best Junior also qualifies but the junior must achieve 60%**

#### **Please note:**

It is the horse and rider combination that qualifies. No horse or rider substitutions will be allowed at the final. Horses and ponies may be ridden by two riders on the day but both riders must be CTR members and only consecutive classes may be entered eg. prelim and novice. No horse may enter more than three classes at the championships.

#### **Show Secretaries please note:**

1. Shows must include our rules in their schedule
2. Shows must send a copy of their schedule to CTR for approval at least two weeks before holding a qualifying show
3. **REMEMBER.** Show secretaries are no longer required to send their results to CTRider. Our members will be issued with a membership card which they must get signed by the secretary of the qualifying show on the date of

the show if they have qualified. Riders can scan, photograph and email, or post their signed card to go with either their on line entry to CTR or their postal entry.

**4. THERE IS NO LONGER A LEVY OF £1 PER RIDER PAYABLE TO CTR FROM THE QUALIFYING SHOW**

5. Please refer to these championships as **Chiltern and Thames Rider Winter Dressage Championships** in all documentation.

6. Shows must advise us of the dates of their qualifying shows and the classes held. A qualifying show will not be recognised by CTR if we have not received completed application forms for the qualifying shows. *See our website to download application to hold qualifier form*

7. Qualifying show dates will be listed on the Chiltern and Thames Rider website and in the magazine.