

Incorporating The RoR Regional Dressage Championship



Sunday 30th June 2024



CLASS	SPONSOR	TEST	SECTION	EF	PRIZES
1	The Centre Line	Preliminary 17A 2017 - SQ	GSB	£22.00	£23.00, £10.00, £5.00
2	The Centre Line	Preliminary 19 2008 - SQ	GSB	£22.00	£23.00, £10.00, £5.00
3		Novice 23 2012	GSB	£22.00	£23.00, £10.00, £5.00
4	BETTALIFE	Novice 38 2005 - SQ	GSB	£22.00	£23.00, £10.00, £5.00
5		Freestyle Music Novice 2019	GSB	£24.00	
6		Elementary 45 2010	GSB	£22.00	£23.00, £10.00, £5.00
15	RoR SE Regional Championship	Elementary 45 2010	Open	£25.00	£30.00, £20.00, £10
15A	RoR SE Regional Championship	Elementary 45 2010	Res	£25.00	£30.00, £20.00, £10
7	HorseQuest	Elementary 57 2007 - SQ	GSB	£22.00	£23.00, £10.00, £5.00
8		Freestyle Music Elementary 2019	GSB	£24.00	
9		Medium 61 2002	GSB	£22.00	£23.00, £10.00, £5.00
16	RoR SE Regional Championship	Medium 61 2002	Open	£25.00	£30.00, £20.00, £10
16A	RoR SE Regional Championship	Medium 61 2002	Res	£25.00	£30.00, £20.00, £10
10	TopSpec	Medium 75 2002 - SQ	GSB	£22.00	£23.00, £10.00, £5.00
11		Freestyle Music Medium 2016	GSB	£24.00	
12	Bret Willson Dressage International	Advanced Medium 85 2009 – SQ	GSB	£22.00	£23.00, £10.00, £5.00
13	Bret Willson Dressage International	Advanced Medium 96 2011 – SQ	GSB	£22.00	£23.00, £10.00, £5.00
14		Freestyle Music Advanced Medium 2016	GSB	£24.00	

ROSETTES 1ST TO 6TH GSB "PRIZE MONEY AS PER BD RULES"

All Weather Combi-Ride & Softrack Surface Warm Up & Main Arena

Preferred Method of entry Via our website Only! Email Entries accepted if on an official **BD** entry form or send via Post, we accept Credit / Debit Card payments.

an additional £1.50 will be charged for any admin if forms are Not filled out correctly! With BD Numbers or Sections For Online payment, please ask for bank details.

Please Note: **We No Longer accept Cheques as a form of Payment!**

Mandatory First Aid Charge of £5 Per Rider

Entries close on the 25th of June 2024 Late entries may be accepted if classes are not full, at an additional cost of £3 extra Per Class

START TIMES:

Will be available on our website after 18.30pm on FRIDAY 28th of June 2024

Hot & Cold Refreshments available onsite to Purchase from our Wonderful New Codham Cuisine!

Please Note: it is your responsibility to notify us when entering if you Do Not Wish for any of your Images or Results to be shared.

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Regional Championship – Qualification criteria		Standard BD tests Min % required x 2 per level to qualify		
		Restricted		Open
Intro	63 %	Combinations not to have competed at Prelim level or above nor won any RoR Regional or National Championship at this level	65 %	Combinations not to have competed at Novice or above
Prelim	63 %	Combinations not to have competed at Novice level or above nor won any RoR Regional or National Championship at this level	65 %	Open to all
Novice	62 %	Combinations not to have competed at Elementary level or above nor won any RoR Regional or National Championship at this level	64 %	Open to all
Elementary	60 %	Combinations not to have competed at Medium level or above nor won any RoR Regional or National Championship at this level	62 %	Open to all
Medium	60 %	Combinations not to have competed at Advanced Medium level or above nor won any RoR Regional or National Championship at this level	62 %	Open to all

To qualify for RoR Regional Dressage Horse Championship classes, riders must submit two score sheets for the level at the required minimum percentage or above from affiliated competitions, unaffiliated competitions or both. Score sheets must include the registered racing name of the horse, have full details re date and venue and must be signed by the Judge. The qualification is for horse/rider, no substitutes (horse or rider) allowed. Horse/rider combinations are allowed to compete in two classes at adjacent levels so long as they have submitted the relevant qualifying score sheets.

Horses qualified with two riders are not allowed to be entered more than once in the same Championship class. Combinations can take part in any regional championship but must submit the relevant score sheets for each.

To submit your qualifying scores, you can either:

Email with supporting proof by way of screenshot of event scoreboard, BD record etc. to awalker@ror.org.uk

All qualifying score sheets must have been received and approved before entering any RoR Regional Dressage Horse Championship class. Series Overview: <https://www.ror.org.uk/series/522>

Prize Structure:

Championship Classes: rosettes to 6th place and a finalist rosette to each competitor in each class and RoR branded saddlepad to winner of each section. Prizes in kind may also be available.

Competitors, in accordance with BD rules, must attend prize givings, mounted or unmounted at the organiser's discretion, or ensure that they are represented, when requested by the organiser. Failure to attend (unless agreed with the organiser) may result in the forfeit of prize money, rosettes or other awards. Correct competition dress should be worn for prize givings whether mounted or not.

Prize Money:

1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £10 and will be allocated thus and will be paid by RoR via BACS after the event.

Members will be required to fill in a prize money claim card. Prize money is overall placing, not by section.

RoR Rules for Dressage

Competitions, Eligibility and taking part

- 1) RoR Dressage incentives are open to Competition Registered horses that have raced, (including raced overseas and P2P) and unraced horses that have been in training with a licenced trainer.
- 2) All horses must be fully registered with RoR and hold current Competition Membership
- 3) All riders must be aged 15 years or over at 1st January of current year
- 4) All horses must be at least four years of age on 1st January of current year.
- 5) All horses must compete under their Weatherbys, or recognised racing authority, registered name.
- 6) By entering any RoR event, including externally organised, members agree to be bound by these and the general Rules of RoR, found here: <https://www.ror.org.uk/rules> and the T&Cs in place at any venue hosting RoR classes.
- 7) Each competitor is responsible for ensuring that they are conversant with, and agree to adhere to, these rules.
 - 8) For the overview and competition criteria for all RoR Dressage incentives, go to: <https://www.ror.org.uk/series/dressage>
- 9) All competitions hosted by, or on behalf of, RoR will run under BD rules and are affiliated to RoR only.
- 10) No BD grading points will be awarded.
- 11) Qualification scores for the Winter Festival of Dressage and Regional Championships can be gained at affiliated and unaffiliated events unless otherwise stated and all tests must be BD standard tests that are currently in use.

See BD Rule Book (available online) for more info.
- 12) Results from Pony Club tests, BE tests, Online Dressage tests and Freestyle to Music* tests will not be accepted towards qualification. Scores from Combined Training competitions are acceptable so long as the dressage test is current BD standard. *FSM results are eligible for FSM Championships where applicable.
- 13) The Winter Festival of Dressage is a stand-alone event and is not a qualifier for RoR National Dressage Championships, however, scores gained at this event can be used towards RoR Regional Championship qualification.
- 14) Horse/rider combinations must have qualified for the various RoR Championship events by that individual Championship's criteria.
- 15) Horse/rider combinations can enter up to two Championship classes on a single day at RoR Championship Dressage events, namely the RoR Winter Festival of Dressage, the RoR Regional Dressage Championships and the RoR National Dressage Championships provided they are eligible and have qualified.
- 16) Horse/rider combinations may compete in Championship classes at consecutive levels provided they are eligible and have qualified for both levels.
 - 17) Qualification status is for horse/rider combination only and no substitutions are allowed.
 - 18) RoR Winter Festival of Dressage – **two** scores are required as per the competition overview
 - 19) RoR Regionals Championships – **two** scores are required as per the competition overview.
- 20) **RoR National Dressage Championship qualification is via the RoR Regional Dressage Championships only.**
- 21) For horses competing at Advanced Medium and above, check out the opportunity to compete in The RoR Dressage Horse Special, how to qualify: <https://www.ror.org.uk/series/518>

22) Entries for each event will be via a specific link and will be online only.

23) No postal or telephone entries will be accepted.

Qualifying criteria

- 1) Riders must submit their qualifying sheets and have received confirmation of qualification before entering any RoR Championship class.
- 2) Scores gained from previous RoR events, including Championships, may be used, if applicable and so long as the results were gained with the relevant qualifying period for the intended competition.
 - 3) Qualifying submissions must be made by email only and must include:
 - i) The correct number of qualifying score sheets or a screenshot of the combination's (horse/rider) BD record showing the relevant results,
 - ii) The date, venue, horse and rider names, Judge's name and signature, level of test and the percentage scored must be clearly visible on all sheets submitted for verification.
 - iii) The horse's current Competition Membership number
 - iv) The correct title of the RoR event that the qualification is being submitted for.
- 4) Riders must submit a new set of qualifying sheets if wishing to compete in another RoR Championship Dressage event, in other words the same set of qualifying sheets can only be submitted once.
 - 5) Submissions and queries via personal messaging platforms will not be accepted.
- 6) In the event of entry numbers exceeding the allocated space available for any Championship class, then priority will be given to the highest scores gained at qualification in descending order. An average will be taken from the two scores submitted by each competitor and a league table formed to support the administration when a class is oversubscribed.
- 7) Any person entering a RoR Dressage Championship class without prior approval from RoR, will forfeit their entry fees and will not be permitted to start in the class.

Refunds and Withdrawals

Refunds and Withdrawals before and after the entry closing date: for the Winter Festival of Dressage see Event Organisers' T&Cs.

Competition Rules

- 1) No commanding and no whips allowed in any RoR Championship Dressage test.
- 2) Dispensation – must be lodged in advance with the organiser and the only acceptable form is a BD issued dispensation note
 - 3) Fall of horse and/or rider = elimination.
 - 4) If a rider has a fall from their horse, they must be seen by one of the designated medical staff.
- 5) If, in the event of a Championship class exceeding 4 hrs in duration, it is understood that members may wish to leave before the end of the class. Members may leave early under the following circumstances:
 - i) An emergency
 - ii) That their score is out of the top 10 placings as they currently stand
 - iii) That they accept that there can be no objection to any results/scoring once the sheet or sheets have been taken
 - iv) That they have notified the organiser of their intention to leave early
 - v) That adequate monies have been provided to cover any postage costs
 - 6) The Judges' decision is final.
- 7) Abuse, whether verbal or online, of stewards, officials, volunteers, trainers/coachs and fellow competitors will not be tolerated. Any person disobeying these rules will result in elimination and possible exclusion from future RoR events.
- 8) The Judge may disqualify any rider at any stage in the competition for dangerous riding, inappropriate behaviour or language, abuse of officials, misuse of whip or spurs or ill treatment of the horse (see Equine Welfare below)

Awards and allocation

Prize Money, if applicable, will be allocated thus, unless otherwise stated in the individual event schedule:	
1 – 5 starters	1 st Prize
6 – 11 starters	2 nd Prize
12+ starters	3 rd Prize

- 1) Prize Structure (unless otherwise stated): rosettes to 6th place and a finalist rosette to each competitor in each Championship class, plus a Sash to each section winner. Prizes in kind may also be given. Prize money is overall and not by section.
- 2) Prize Money: if applicable, will be allocated as above and will be paid by RoR via BACS after the event.
- 3) Winners and placed combinations will be presented with and will be required to fill in a prize money claim form.
- 4) Competitors, in accordance with BD rules, must attend prize-givings, mounted or unmounted at the organiser's discretion, or ensure that they are represented, when requested by the organiser. Failure to attend (unless agreed with the organiser) will result in the forfeit of prize money, rosettes or other awards. Correct competition dress should be worn for the prize giving whether mounted or not.
- 5) Competitors wishing to leave before the conclusion of the class must inform the secretary or RoR representative on duty and must leave the sum of £2.50 and clear postage instructions in order to receive their score sheet.
- 6) RoR will not be liable for any postage costs due to insufficient monies left by the competitor.
- 7) The RoR Social Media policy can be found here:
<https://d301149b0xhsa2.cloudfront.net/documents/RoR-SOCIAL-MEDIA-POLICY.pdf>
- 8) The Championship Event organisers and RoR reserves the right, at any time, to make any changes/amendments to the competition, rules and prize structure

Objections/Disqualification

- 1) Objections must be made by email within 24hrs of the publishing of results for any RoR class and sent for the attention of the RoR Managing Director to info@ror.org.uk
- 2) Objectors will be notified of any official findings following the scrutiny of any objection.
- 3) Members may be disqualified at any stage of the competition period if found to be in breach of any rules in place.
- 4) The competition period for each Series will be taken as the start date for submission of results, right through to six months after the actual competition.
- 5) Any breach of the rules in place may result in disqualification at the discretion of RoR.
- 6) Any person that has been disqualified from a RoR competition must return all awards to RoR immediately, namely - rosettes, branded prizes inc rugs, sashes and prize money.
- 7) Any member entering a class for which they are not eligible according to the overview and schedule for that series will be disqualified and will forfeit the entry fee.
- 8) It is entirely the member's responsibility to check and ensure eligibility for each class before entering any event.

Competition Dress and Tack

- 1) Competitor dress, saddlery and tack: please refer to the current BD handbook , pages 123 – 141, also available online at: <https://www.britishdressage.co.uk/competitions/competition-rules/>
- 2) Any person riding a horse at any time during the event, whether competing or not, must wear a current standard hard hat with the chin strap correctly fastened, at all times.
- 3) Two bridle numbers to be worn during working in and whilst competing and must be clearly visible. Can be attached to the bridle or the saddle cloth. Note – bridle numbers are not supplied by RoR or the Event Organiser.
- 4) No draw reins or martingales allowed.
- 5) Breastplates are allowed.
- 6) Intro, Prelim and Novice classes – snaffle bridles only, Elementary and above – a double bridle may be used. See BD Rule Book for permissible bits.
- 7) Ear covers are permitted in RoR Dressage classes, and must not cover the eyes, should not be fastened to the noseband and should be of a discreet colour. Ear Plugs – are allowed in Mounted Presentations only and are not allowed in competition. Failure to observe this rule will result in elimination.
- 8) Face Masks are permitted, should be a discreet colour and cover the nose and face only, the mouth and bit must be easily visible.
- 9) Freestyle To Music classes, general rules applicable – please refer to the current BD handbook.
- 10) Rider Dress – see BD Members Guide (available online) pages 123 – 131. Body protectors may be worn at any level. Spurs may be worn at all levels. Headsets/earphones are not permitted in RoR Dressage tests unless formal BD dispensation has been granted and approved before the start of the competition.
- 11) Hot weather – at the Judges' discretion only, riders may compete without their jackets.

Equine Welfare

- 1) Horse welfare, please refer to the RoR Rule Book, BD Rule Book or email info@ror.org.uk
- 2) There is a restriction to the number of dressage classes that any horse may be entered in, on a single day.
Horses competing at Novice level or below: 4 classes including warm-up tests, Elementary and Medium – 3 classes including warm-up tests, Advanced Medium and above – 2 classes including warm-up. One extra entry in a FSM class may be permitted upon request.
- 3) Shoeing – there are no specific rules for horses being shod/barefoot in RoR dressage classes.
- 4) REMINDER to everyone that the trimming of sensory whiskers and horses' ears is banned. See BD Rule Book pages 14 – 19.
- 5) Judges may disqualify any rider at any stage in the competition for misuse of whip or spurs, ill treatment of the horse or if in their opinion the horse is unsound, sick or unfit to compete, or there is a detrimental mismatch in the horse/rider weight ratio.
See BD and RoR rules for Policy Statements on horse/rider weight ratio.
- 6) Hot weather – riders must prioritise horse welfare and make sure that horses have opportunities to drink water and that the horse is warmed up and cooled down adequately.
- 7) Routine testing for prohibited substances may take place at any RoR Championship event without prior notification. For a list of prohibited substances: <https://inside.fei.org/fei/cleansport/ad-h/prohibited-db>

General Provisions and Event T&Cs

- 1) There may be a mandatory charge for First Aid cover at each Championship event.
 - 2) **Stabling** on-site for events
 - i) RoR is not responsible for on-site stabling at events.
 - ii) Members book stabling at their own risk
 - iii) All bookings must be done via the organiser or venue for each event as per the schedule.
 - iv) It is the member's responsibility to organise and pay for their own stabling.
 - v) Refunds – please refer to the booking conditions for the individual event.
 - vi) Any issues arising from stabling are between the 'hirer' and the 'owner' and not RoR
 - 3) Please refer to each individual venues T&Cs re any of the below
 - i) No horses may be left unattended outside lorries/trailers.
 - ii) Lungeing horses at the event
 - iii) No hay nets may be tied to the outside of lorries/trailers.
 - iv) All droppings must be removed from the parking areas immediately.
 - v) Respect to be shown for each venues' property
- 4) All **dogs**, if allowed, must be kept on leads and any mess must be cleared up and disposed of appropriately.
 - 5) **Photography & Videos** – RoR's Image Capture Policy
 - i) Please be aware that at the majority of RoR competitions, educational events, parades, annual awards and other promotional activities, RoR employ an official photographer or appoint a member of the RoR team to capture images, photos and/or videos.
 - ii) For more information on how RoR uses the images and your rights in respect of data use and privacy, please click here for the full policy <https://d301149b0xhsa2.cloudfront.net/documents/RoR-Image-Capture-Policy.pdf>
 - iii) If you do not consent to you or your connections being photographed, please speak to the photographer in the first instance or a member of the RoR team on-site. You can also call the RoR Office on 01488 648998 or email info@ror.org.uk

Governance

- 1) Safeguarding and Duty of Care: <https://www.ror.org.uk/about-us/ror-governance>
 - 2) RoR Complaints Procedure
<https://d301149b0xhsa2.cloudfront.net/documents/RoR-Complaints-Policy-Website-Version-2023.pdf>
- Registered Charity No: 1084787 | OSCR Number: SC043339 | Registered Company No: 4089376

The Company is registered in England and Wales & The Company is limited by guarantee

Website: www.ror.org.uk

Codham Park Equestrian's Terms and Conditions:

Please Refer To Our Website Home Page For New General Data Protection Regulations!

Codham Park Equestrian has taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, all visitors must take all reasonable precautions to avoid & prevent accidents occurring visitors must obey the instructions of the centre whether instructions are written or verbal. Codham Park Equestrian shall not be liable for any claim in respect of damage, loss, injury or accident to any person, horse or property howsoever caused. It shall be deemed a condition of entry that each entrant has read and understood these terms and conditions and shall indemnify Codham Park Equestrian or any person acting on their behalf against any legal action arising from such an incident.

No Lunging in the arenas at any time, please ask for permission to do so on the open grass area.

No misuse of training aids whatsoever

Numbers must be worn on both sides of the bridle or saddle cloth and must be worn at all times.

All dogs must be kept on leads and cleaned up after. No smoking in the arena areas. All children under the age of 16 years must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times. All rubbish/litter to be removed from site or placed in bins provided. Please do not muck out your lorry in the lorry park.

In the event of any rider travelling to a show on their own, details of an emergency contact should be left with the secretary in case of an accident.

Cars / Lorries are parked in car park at owners own risk

Please only pick up your droppings in the warm-up arena if safe to do so and placed in the bins provided.

Judge's decision is final, conduct must not be offensive to any show official.

Hard hats to current BS VG1, PAS 015 or ASTM F1163, SNELL E2001 (EN1384, BSEN1384 Until 31st Dec 16 Only) we strongly

Recommend that hats are worn & correctly secured whilst mounted.

No competitor / rider shall allow a stallion for which they are responsible as owner, lessee, authorised agent or rider to compete or be prepared to compete, in any competition without taking adequate precautions to ensure competitors, officials or other members of the public are not put at risk of injury, Stallions must be identified by the rider wearing a YELLOW cross band or Stallion Disc on the bridle whilst working in and in competition, and be lead from the bit at all times.

No refunds will be given once classes are entered, and times are published.

Any person who fails to comply with these terms & conditions will be liable to forfeit their fees & expulsion from site.

Entries can be paid online or via credit / debit card on the correct BD entry form, we also accept email entries, online payment details can be supplied if entering via email / an additional £1.50 will be charged for any admin if forms are Not filled out correctly! With BD Numbers or Sections

Codham Park Equestrian reserve the right to cancel, add to or amend any of the Competitions as they see fit due to weather conditions etc.

Directions:

From Colchester: leave Colchester on the A120 towards Braintree turn right on the roundabout to join the A131 towards Halstead/Sudbury, next roundabout turn left onto the B1053 Broad Rd, turn right at second mini roundabout into Church Lane (by Braintree College) continue on until the road name changes into Church Street, go over bridge then turn left onto the Bovingdon Road, keep on this road till you come to a S bend (left & right corner) go downhill then turn left at industrial access sign into Codham Park Drive. N: 51° 55.832', E: 0° 31.813'

From Halstead/Gosfield: Turn off A1017 Hedingham/Braintree Road at Oak tree in Gosfield (Nr Kings Head Pub) into Church Road, follow onto Park Hall Road, turn left at junction on entering Beazley End, drop down hill and turn right at industrial access sign into Codham Park Drive. N: 51° 55.832', E: 0° 31.813'

From Chelmsford & M11: Please avoid the town centre by taking the A120 bypass towards Halstead/Sudbury A131, next roundabout turn left onto the B1053 Broad Rd, turn right at second mini roundabout into Church Lane (by Braintree College) continue on until the road name changes into Church Street, go over bridge then turn left onto the Bovingdon Road, keep on this road till you come to a S bend (left & right corner) go downhill then turn left at industrial access sign into Codham Park Drive. N: 51° 55.832', E: 0° 31.813'.

Please Note: We strongly recommend that you use the routes suggested as some roads & protected lanes may not be suitable for Lorries / trailers.