

Findon Riding Club

Winter Dressage Series Schedule

Loanhead Equestrian Centre, Kingswells, Aberdeen

2009 dates - October 17, November 21, December 12

2010 dates – January 23, February 20, March 13

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	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6	Class 7	Class 8
October 17	FRC INTRO 1 (2008)	FRC INTRO 2 (2008)	P1 (2006)	P1 (2006)	P7 (2002)	N25 (2005)	N28 (2008)	
November 21	P4 (2002)	P4 (2002)	P10 (2002)	N20 (2007)	N26 (2006)	E42 (2008)	E44 (2002)	M63 (2002)
December 12	E48 (2007)	E49 (2009)	M71 (2002)	P12 (2005)	P12 (2005)	P14 (2006)	N27 (2007)	N30 (2006)
January 23	P13 (2006)	P13 (2006)	P18 (2002)	N24 (2010)	N34 (2009)	E42 (2008)	E50 (2008)	M63 (2002)
February 20	E43 (2006)	E57 (2007)	M69 (2005)	P19 (2008)	P19 (2008)	P15 (2008)	N22 (2007)	N39 (2010)
March 13	P15 (2008)	P15 (2008)	P19 (2008)	N35 (2009)	N37 (2007)	E45 (2010)	E58 (2004)	M75 (2002)

PLEASE NOTE – QUALIFYING PERCENTAGES GAINED IN POINTS CLASSES FROM OCTOBER – FEBRUARY WILL QUALIFY FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS WHICH ARE INCORPORATED INTO MARCH LEAGUE CLASSES (64%+ for Prelim, 64% + for Novice & 60% + for Elementary)

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There are three preliminary classes at each competition. The first two are warm up classes and competitors may enter one or the other but not both. **League classes are printed in bold.** Entries close on the Saturday preceding the date of the competition, and any withdrawals should be submitted by the preceding Monday. Strictly **NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT.** If dressage tests are required then please state tests required and send a **STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE** to the entries secretary and enclose 50p per test. INTRO tests can be downloaded from the website. Starting times can be obtained by phoning the entries secretary between **7pm - 9pm ONLY** on the Thursday prior to the competition or by checking the Findon Riding Club website at www.findonrc.co.uk Horses/ponies which have been placed 1st – 3rd overall in Findon dressage leagues or at the Dressage Championships within the last 3 seasons may compete at that level if eligible but may not gain points or qualification at that level, with the exception of those who were placed in the Elementary league or Final.

Class Eligibility

<u>1st Intro class:</u>	Open to any horse/pony that has never been placed 1 st – 3 rd more than 3 times at intro level (with six or more competitors in the class) and not to have competed at Prelim level or above.
<u>2nd Intro class:</u>	Open to any horse/pony that has never been placed 1 st – 3 rd more than 6 times at intro level (with six or more competitors in the class) and not to have competed at Prelim level or above.
<u>1st Preliminary Warm Up:</u>	Open to any horse/pony that has never been placed 1 st – 3 rd more than three times at prelim level or above (with six or more competitors in the class), and to have no BD or BE points.
<u>2nd Preliminary Warm Up:</u>	Open to any horse/pony that has never been placed 1 st – 3 rd more than six times at prelim level or above (with six or more competitors in the class), and to have no BD or BE points.
<u>Preliminary League:</u>	Open to any horse/pony that has never been placed 1 st – 3 rd more than six times at prelim level or above (with six or more competitors in the class), and to have no BD or BE points.
<u>Warm Up Novice:</u>	Open to any horse or pony that has less than 100 BD or 21 BE points.
<u>Novice League:</u>	Open to any horse or pony that has less than 100 BD points or 21 BE points
<u>Elementary Warm Up:</u>	Open to any horse or pony which has less than 199 BD points
<u>Elementary League:</u>	Open to any horse or pony which has less than 199 BD points
<u>Medium:</u>	Open to all

ENTRIES MAY BE BALLOTTED IN THE EVENT OF CLASSES BEING OVERSUBSCRIBED – see rule 20

Entry Fees for all classes: £8.00 Findon Members/£10.00 Non-Members/First Aid: £2.50 per rider per day

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO FINDON RIDING CLUB and send with your entry form to:

Joanna McIntosh, Springfield Cottage, Netherley, Stonehaven, AB39 3RY (Tel:01569 731385)

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RULES FOR THE WINTER DRESSAGE SERIES 2009/2010

1. Entries payable by cheque, helper vouchers, or a combination of both. Please make cheques payable to **Findon Riding Club**.
2. Entries cancelled by the withdrawal date will have their cheques destroyed. Late withdrawals will forfeit their entry fee.
3. Rosettes will be awarded from 1st to 6th.
4. This competition will be run under British Riding Club Rules with the addition of the rules below.
5. For all tests throughout the winter series, whips may be carried, commanders are permitted, and trot work may be carried out either sitting or rising. Double bridles are permitted for elementary level and above. Riding Club Championship rules will apply for those qualified for the Championship tests in March (therefore no whips or commanders allowed).
6. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Entries Secretary. **NO TELEPHONE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AND NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED WITHOUT CORRECT REMITANCE.**
7. Competition bridle numbers must be used as per BD rules.
8. The Organiser reserves the right to decline any entry, combine, divide, or cancel any class, if there are insufficient entries.
9. Classes will run in numerical order.
10. Horse and rider combinations, who **are eligible** for a particular league at the first Findon winter competition which they enter, may continue to compete in that league until the end of the current winter dressage series.
11. Horses/ponies which have BD points, but who are no longer registered with BD may have their points tally reduced in accordance with British Riding Club rules in order to be eligible for certain classes.
12. The club will not be held responsible for any complaint regarding horses/ponies entered in the wrong classes, but will act as a mediator provided the complainant has proof on the day of the show.
13. At or in the vicinity of the competition, everyone mounted – whether competing or not – must wear a hard hat to at least the recommended safety standard, with a harness properly adjusted and fastened. Failure to do so will incur elimination of the horse and/or rider. The minimum standard allowed is BSEN 1384 or PAS 015.
14. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Save for death or personal injury caused by negligence of the organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of any event to which these rules apply, nor the British Horse Society, nor the agent, employee, or representative of these bodies accepts any liability for any accident, loss or damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land or any other person whatsoever, whether caused by negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.
15. Horses/ ponies may only compete at two consecutive levels, i.e. preliminary and novice, novice and elementary or elementary and medium.

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16. For safety reason, horses competing **MUST NOT BE LUNGED** in the outdoor school at dressage competitions.
17. The Dressage competitions run through the winter will be run on a league basis. There will be one class in each section, which will be a points class. League classes are printed in the schedule in bold. A league table will be updated every month and a Trophy and Sash will be awarded to the winner at the end of the season.
Points will be awarded on a percentage basis as follows:

58 to 59.99	1 point,
60 to 61.99	2 points
62 to 63.99	3 points
64 to 65.99	4 points
66 to 67.99	5 points
68 and above	6 points
18. If at the end of the winter league series there is equality of points in any of the sections, for example two people placed second equal on points in the elementary league, then second and third places will be decided using the following criteria: ~
 - Attendance at winter league competitions. If one competitor has attended more of the current series of winter league competitions than the other then second place will go to the person who has attended most and third place will go to the person who has attended less. If equality still exists at this point then the placing will be shared.
19. Horse/pony and rider combinations may gain points in one league only but if they wish to compete in more than one league they may do so (if eligible) but if points are gained in more than one league then the points for the lower league will be forfeited.
20. If balloting of entries becomes necessary, it will happen as follows. First to be balloted will be non-members, followed by members **WHO HAVE NOT HELPED** at Findon events. Thereafter if balloting is still necessary, entries received early will have priority over those received nearer the closing date. Competitors may be restricted to riding a maximum of two tests per day, if entered in more than two tests or with more than one horse. Entries will be capped at 25 for each class.
21. The Findon Winter Dressage Leagues will conclude at the competition in March 2010 when the league winner rosettes and Trophy will be awarded.
22. If a horse/rider combination qualifies for the Championships at two levels they must compete in the Championships at the higher level.
23. The making of an entry implies acceptance of the conditions above.