

# BHS Nottinghamshire Unaffiliated Dressage Competition in aid of the BHS Castration Appeal



Class 1 – Intro A (2008) or Prelim 1 (2006)

Class 2 – Prelim 18 (2002)

Class 3 – Prelim 12 (2005) or BE102 (2010)

Class 4 – Novice 24 (2010) or Elementary 42 (2008)

Entry Fees: Online £14.48 + bookings fee = **£15.00 per entry**

Online entries: For online entries please click on the following link or type it in your address bar: <http://www.horseevents.co.uk/information/eventdetails.asp?event=21503>

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By entering this competition, it will be assumed that you agree to abide by and comply with the following rules and notes:

**ENTRY RULES & NOTES:** All riders must have public liability Insurance, valid on the day of the event. BHS Gold Membership ensures appropriate cover. Non-BHS Gold Members must provide evidence of cover. YOU WILL BE ASKED FOR DETAILS ON THE ON-LINE ENTRY SYSTEM.

Classes are **pre-entry only**.

**NO entries will be taken on the day for any competition or class.**

All classes are mixed horse & pony and senior & junior.

**Entries will be limited in all classes** and are received strictly on a **first come first served basis**, although balloting may be necessary if too many entries are received on the opening date (if applicable).

**Entries close on Wednesday 26 August 2015 at 12 noon. Late entries accepted at organisers discretion** - Late entries may be accepted after the closing date if space permits. A surcharge of £3.00 will apply to all late entries. You must ring and confirm if late entries are being accepted before sending an entry and payment.

Withdrawals: A refund of the entry fee will be given if notification in writing is received prior to close of entries. No refund will be given after the closing date.

**Dressage times:** Will be available on the BHS Nottinghamshire FACEBOOK page: [BHS Nottinghamshire FACEBOOK](#) on Thursday 27 August 2015 from 6pm onwards or by calling 0115 848 8043 between 10am-3pm on Friday 28 August or by emailing [catherine.hake@ntu.ac.uk](mailto:catherine.hake@ntu.ac.uk) or [zoe.cobb@ntu.ac.uk](mailto:zoe.cobb@ntu.ac.uk) with your name, horses name and classes entered.

## **COMPETITION RULES & NOTES:**

### Safety

Correct dress must be worn for all classes and competitions.

Riding hats MUST be worn at all times when mounted and we strongly advise that current BETA class 3 body protectors be worn. Riding Hats must bear a CE mark with either the BSI Kite mark or the SAI Global symbol OR SNELL E2001. A CE symbol on its own is not acceptable. The PAS 015;1998 or 2010 and the SNELL E2001 meet higher impact criteria and therefore offer more protection. Failure to abide by this rule will result in elimination from the competition as a whole.

Long Hair must be tied back and preferably in a hairnet.

No jewellery to be worn when mounted other than one ring and a watch.

Riders to pass left hand to left hand where possible in the warm-up arena.

No walking or halting on the outside track.

NO lungeing or galloping in the warm-up arena.

Cars, Lorries & Trailers must be parked in the allocated car parks.

Only 10 riders permitted in the warm-up arena at any time.

All accidents must be immediately reported to a member of staff / show organiser.

#### General

Horses & Ponies must be 4 years old or over.

Horses & Ponies must be vaccinated against the flu virus.

Horses & Ponies are not to be left unattended unless correctly secured inside the trailer/horsebox.

NO stallions or colts unless by prior permission.

Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a SHORT lead and under control at all times. Please clean up any waste.

Children under 14 years of age must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Only horses and ponies pre-entered into the competition may use the warm-up facility.

#### Prizes & Paperwork

Rosettes will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> in each class.

Rosettes not collected on the day will be forfeited.

Dressage Sheets will not be forwarded unless a SAE is provided.

#### Conduct

Please respect the centre facilities at all times. We would appreciate it if you could pick up any droppings and litter from around the lorry park before you leave. Please do not skip out onto the car parks.

Competitors shall conduct themselves in a responsible manner at all times.

The organisers of the event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health & safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must obey the instructions of the organisers, officials and stewards.

Any competitor or anyone associated with a competitor who by word or act is abusive or discourteous to a judge, official or steward will be disqualified from the class and may be ordered off the premises.

#### Animal Welfare

Cruelty to any animal will NOT be tolerated.

Any competitor or anyone associated with a competitor who by word or act is abusive to an animal (including excessive use of whips and spurs) will be disqualified from the class and may be ordered off the premises.

#### Judges/Organisers Decision and Objections/Cancellations

The judges and stewards decisions are final.

If any person lodges a complaint, this must be made in writing, within 30 minutes of the incident, together with a deposit of £20.00 to be returned if the complaint is upheld.

Organisers reserve the right to alter, amend or cancel any class or competition at any time.

If any class or competition is cancelled it will be posted on the BHS Nottinghamshire FACEBOOK page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/BHS-Nottinghamshire/182635918446935>

*You will not be contacted individually and it is your responsibility to check before leaving home/yard.*

#### Responsibility

Persons participating in or attending the centre, do so at their own risk.

It is a condition of entry that competitors agree to abide by the competition rules and any stewards/officials instructions.

Health & Safety - The organisers of these events have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health & safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must obey the instructions of the staff, organisers, officials and stewards.