

British Dressage Senior Home International 2016

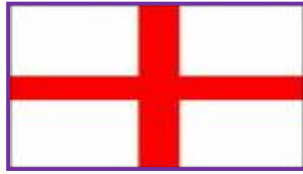
Sheepgate Equestrian
Sheepgate, Leverton, Boston,
Lincs, PE22 0AS



30th September – 2nd October

INTERNATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

*Open to senior (18 & over) members of
British Dressage & Dressage Ireland*



Venue Contact Information

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Schedule of Classes

Friday 30th September

Warm Up Classes

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| Class 1 | Novice 22 2007 |
| Class 2 | Elementary 45 2010 |
| Class 3 | Medium 69 2005 |
| Class 4 | Advanced Medium 92 2011 |
| Class 5 | Advanced 102 2012 |

Rosettes to 10th place will be awarded in the warm up classes. All classes will be outdoors. Times for these classes will be posted on www.sheepgate.co.uk on Wednesday 28th September

Saturday 1st October

Team Championships (Test 1)

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| Class 7a | Novice 23 2012 - Bronze |
| Class 8a | Novice 38 2005 |
| Class 9a | Elementary 57 2007 |
| Class 10a | Medium 73 2007 |
| Class 11a | Advanced Medium 96 2011 |
| Class 12a | Advanced 105 2011 |

Times for the team tests will be given out at the Regional Chef's meetings on Friday evening.

Sunday 2nd October

Team Championships (Test 2)

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| Class 7b | Novice 37 2007 - bronze |
| Class 8b | Novice 39 2010 |
| Class 9b | Elementary 59 2010 |
| Class 10b | Medium 75 2002 |
| Class 11b | Advanced Medium 98 2002 |
| Class 12b | PSG 2009 |

Prizes: Rosettes will be awarded to 6th place individually on Saturday & Sunday in each class and rosettes, prizes and sashes will be awarded to the winning teams and individuals over the two days. (Sashes & Prizes 1st to 3rd Rosettes to 10th Place)

Conditions of Entry

As per Rule 74 of the British Dressage Members Handbook 2016

Team Championship

- Points will be awarded for the placings in the team classes. The top 3 scores per team will count on each day.
- Teams will be selected in accordance with the Regional Team Selection Policy 2016.
 - Each team will comprise four or three riders, with no more than two riders in a team riding the same level of tests.
 - The following combinations are permitted:
 - Bronze Novice – Bronze novice combinations only
 - Novice, Elementary, Medium and Advanced Medium - Bronze, Silver or Gold combinations.
 - Prix St Georges – group 3 – 2 riders, open to any horse - Bronze, Silver or Gold combinations.
 - Each team of 4 riders must comprise the following levels: Novice, Elementary, Medium and 1 rider at either Bronze Novice or Adv Med/PSG level
- If a team drops to two members, they may still ride in the competition for individual placings. However the competition is a team competition and therefore will not start with any individual riders.
- Individual Championships will also be awarded at each level:
 - Bronze Novice
 - Novice
 - Elementary
 - Medium
 - Advanced Medium
 - Advanced/PSG
- The individual championships will be determined from the individual results in the team classes Rosettes Overall 1st – 10th, prizes 1st – 3rd.

Team Allocations

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| England – 25 Teams | Central Region | 4 teams |
| | Eastern Region | 4 teams |
| | Northern Region | 5 teams |
| | North West Region | 4 teams |
| | Southern Region | 4 teams |
| | South West Region | 4 teams |
| Scotland, Ireland and Wales – 12 teams | Scotland | 4 teams |
| | Ireland | 4 teams |
| | Wales | 4 teams |

Qualification

Riders must adhere to British Dressage Regional Selection Policy 2016 guidelines set down for team selection.

Any riders found in breach of the selected policy may be eliminated

Horse Inspection (Trot Up)

The horse inspection for all competitors will take place on Friday 30th September at approximately 2 pm – time to be confirmed. Please ensure horses have correct passports and up to date vaccinations in accordance with BD rules. Passports will be checked on arrival for up to date Flu & Tetanus Vaccinations

Horse passports must be handed in by the Chef d'Equipes to the Secretary's office by 12.00 noon on Friday 30th September. Please note that the Secretary will only deal with Chef d'Equipes and if your Chef is going to be late, then a nominated person must be appointed and notified to the Secretary in advance. Official information will only be given to Chef d'Equipes or their nominated person.

Arena Walks

Times for arena walks on Saturday & Sunday will be posted in the Secretary's office and notice board on Thursday 29th September.

Exercise of Horses

Please note that during the competition, no horses can be exercised in the allocated warm up arenas, apart from those who are actually preparing for riding their tests.

There will be allocated times for those not competing to exercise their horses – please see the score boards for details.

The warm up arenas will be available on Thursday 29th September. – please see the score boards for times.

Opening Ceremony

There will be an Opening Ceremony on Friday evening, time to be confirmed
All riders and Chef D'Equipes are expected to attend wearing team clothing.
There will be a prize for the best dressed team mascots and the theme will be
"Olympics past and present"

The opening ceremony will be followed by a welcome reception drink and a hog roast
(which will be provided free of charge to riders).
All other meals from the restaurant to be paid for.

Chef D'Equipes

There will be a Chef D'Equipes meeting on Friday evening at 7.00 pm in the hospitality portacabin.

Contact details of all Chef D'Equipes should be sent by email to Alex Jewell
(events@sheepgate.co.uk) by the 28th September

Entry Information

Entries must be submitted online www.sheepgate.co.uk

Entries to be sent to: Enter online www.sheepgate.co.uk

An indication of how many teams and individuals being sent from each region must be sent to Alex Jewell at Sheepgate Equestrian by the nominated entries date. If all allocated places for each region are not taken up then they may be offered to the remaining regions.

Nominated Entries: 9th August 2016
Definite Entries Closing date: 9th September 2016

(Please note that after the definite entry date **no refunds** can be made)

Entry Fees: £280/team competition
£25/entry for Classes 1 – 6 (warm up classes)

Cheques made payable to: **R Grant & Son Ltd**
Substitutions will be accepted after the close of entries until the 29th September.
However **no refunds** will be given.

Stabling

On site temporary stabling. Please note stables are shavings only – **please do not bring straw, paper or any other form of bedding.**

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| Duration of Show (Thurs to Sun) | £75 (for 1 to 3 nights) |
| Additional Nights | £25 per night |
| Shavings | £7 / bale |

Limited Permanent Stables Allocated for Stallions First
Haylage and Hay will be available on site

Please leave the stables as you would like to find them.

Stables are allocated in regions (with the exception of stallion who where possible will be stabled in permanent stables and stable plans will be clearly visible on arrival. all others will be in temporary stabling field in regions. Please indicate on entry form time of arrival. Stabling will be open from Thursday 29th September 12 noon

Hook Up

Hook up is available at the set fee of £25 per night. This is payable with entries.

First Aid

There are on site first aiders please ask the secretary or anyone from Sheepgate should you require help.

Security

In the interest of onsite security and health and safety all riders, parents, partners and Chef D'Equipes upon arrival will be issued with a security wristband which must be worn for the duration of the competition.

Please ensure that valuable are locked at all times and that your vehicles remain locked at all times.

Dress Code

As per section 14 of the British Dressage Members Handbook

Those selected to compete as team members are entitled to wear their nation's pocket badge (England, Ireland, Scotland or Wales – not the Union flag) on their competition jacket and saddle cloths for the duration of the Home International. Flags to be removed immediately after the competition. Flags must be fixed onto the left breast of the competition coat. Flags should also be worn on saddle cloths for the competition.

Lorry Park

There is ample parking for Lorries and ample hook ups. Each RDO / Senior Training Rep will be notified of their team's allocated parking spaces so that team members can be near each other. There are spaces for caravans. Due to safety reasons tents will not be permitted in the lorry park. A separate field will be available for tents.

Dogs

Dogs are NOT allowed in competition arenas or warm up arenas whilst tests taking place.

Dogs must be kept on leads at all times and owners must clear up after them.

Entertainment

Welcome reception & Hog Roast on the Friday evening free of charge

There will be a buffet meal available on Saturday night at a cost of £7.50 per person tickets to be booked when entering.

Bingo Night on Saturday 1st October from Time TBC

Prize Giving.

Prize giving and the closing ceremony will take place approximately 1 hour after the last test on Sunday. This will be unmounted in the main indoor arena. All riders must be in full riding attire.

General Rules and Conduct

Normal BD championship rules apply and this competition is not under FEI rules. No whips or commanders are permitted in any test.

No person but the competitor may school a horse from the saddle for the duration of the show, with the exception that grooms may exercise at walk on a long rein ONLY

In the interests of health and safety the directions of the stewards and organisers must be followed at all times. Competitors and supporters are expected to conduct themselves in a manner befitting the nature of the sport and the spirit of the friendly internationals in line with the British Dressage Members code of conduct.

Rude and abusive behaviour towards people and / or animals will not be tolerated and those in contravention of this will be asked to leave.

Emergency telephone numbers and contact numbers will be posted at the Secretary's Office

Please note that some areas are designated judges/officials only. Please can everyone respect this.

Vet / Farrier

Contact details will be posted at the Secretary's office.

Although not on site a Vet and Farrier will be on call - please however ensure that your horse / pony is well shod.

Accommodation

A list of local hotels and B&B can be found on <http://www.sheepgate.co.uk/visitorsguide.asp>

Photographer

There will be an official photographer on site and photographs will be taken during the event.

Toilets and Shower Facilities

The Toilets and Showers are open at all times.

Catering

The Sheepgate Savoy will be open times will be displayed

Directions to Sheepgate Equestrian

<http://www.sheepgate.co.uk/visitorsguide-more.asp?id=7>

Sheepgate are holding an Unaffiliated Dressage show on Thursday 29th September with PYO classes holding the tests being used at the SHI please see www.sheepgate.co.uk for more details

We are very much looking forwards to welcoming everyone to Sheepgate Equestrian for the Senior Home International 2016!

