

# ROCHDALE & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB

Showground at Croft Top Equestrian Centre

Stone Fold Village, Rising Bridge, Accrington. BB5 2DP

[www.rochdalerc.co.uk](http://www.rochdalerc.co.uk)

## OPEN POINT DRESSAGE

Commencing at 9.30am approx

Classes	2017	Sat 6th May	Sat 22nd July	Sat 19th August
1	<b>Junior Intro</b> 17 years & under	Intro A	Intro B	Intro C
2	<b>Senior Intro</b> 18 years & over			
3	<b>Senior Beginners Prelim</b> 18 years & over	Prelim 1	Prelim 2	Prelim 7
4	<b>Junior Prelim</b> 12 years & under	Prelim 14	Prelim 12	Prelim 18
5	<b>Junior Prelim</b> 13 to 17 years			
6	<b>Senior Prelim</b> 18 years & over			
7	<b>Junior Novice</b> 17 years & under	Novice 24	Novice 27	Novice 34
8	<b>Senior Novice</b> 18 years & over			
9	<b>Open Elementary</b> Any Age	Elem 42	Elem 44	Elem 49

\* Long Arena – 20m x 60m / All tests are the latest publications

### Equine Sports UK Grassroots (ESUK) Qualifiers May, July & August

The following classes are qualifiers for the ESUK Grassroots Championships to be held at Arena UK, Grantham in August 2017 & 2018

**1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9**

The **THREE** highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify in each affiliated class.

#### Notes, guidelines and rules:-

1. All ages at 1st January in the current year.
2. **Intro and Senior Beginners:** Combinations not to have been placed 1st to 6th in an open Dressage class at R&DRC previous to the current season.
3. Combinations are eligible to enter a combination of classes as follows:-
  - ❖ Intro and Senior Beginners/Junior Prelim
  - ❖ Senior Beginners and Senior Prelim
  - ❖ Junior/Senior Prelim and Junior/Senior Novice
  - ❖ Junior/Senior Novice and Open Elementary

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4. All classes are to be ridden in a British Dressage permitted snaffle bridle with either a drop, cavesson or flash noseband with the exception of the Elementary which may be ridden in a simple double bridle.
5. All riders must wear protective headwear with the harness correctly adjusted and fastened. Protective headwear constitutes a hat that meets the standards as detailed in the Riding Club Rules.
6. Rosettes to 4th in all classes and points awarded to members. If 8 or more competitors rosettes will be placed to 6th.
7. HC and late entries will be accepted subject to availability. Late entries will incur a £2.00 surcharge per class as detailed below. Closing date is the Tuesday before each competition.
8. Priority will be given to R&DRC members. However, we will do our utmost to accommodate all entries received.
9. R&DRC reserve the right to withdraw and refund entries if classes are over-subscribed.
10. Competitors and spectators must abide by the Club Rules.

<b><u>Entry Fees</u></b>	<b>MEMBERS</b>		<b>NON-MEMBERS</b>	
	Entry Fee	Late Entry Fee	Entry Fee	Late Entry Fee
Dressage	<b>£10.00</b>	<b>£12.00</b>	<b>£13.00</b>	<b>£15.00</b>

**Entries to:** Penny Ridley, 3 Brooklands Drive, Littlemoss, Droylsden. M43 7LP  
 (Completed entry forms, together with the appropriate entry fees, are to be received by the Tuesday before each competition)

Please make cheques payable to **R&DRC**                      **NO TELEPHONE OR E-MAIL ENTRIES**

**Enquiries:**    **0161 370 0401 / 07795 201135 / [info@rochdalerc.co.uk](mailto:info@rochdalerc.co.uk)**

Times available from **0161 370 0401** between 7.00pm and 10.00pm on the Thursday before each competition or at **[www.rochdalerc.co.uk](http://www.rochdalerc.co.uk)**

Dressage Entry Forms available at **[www.rochdalerc.co.uk](http://www.rochdalerc.co.uk)**

## **Dressage Stewards & Writers Wanted**

Ever wondered what the judges are looking for?  
 Every Dressage not only needs **JUDGES** but also **STEWARDS** and **WRITERS**.

**If you are interested in helping on Dressage Days please contact  
 Penny on 0161 370 0401 / 07795 201135**

## Kristi Higgs Memorial **Dressage Festival** Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Classes include Intro, Prelim, Novice and Elementary for both Juniors and Seniors and a Team Competition

**Trophies will be awarded to highest placed 12 years & under, Junior, Senior, Member and Team**

Please see separate schedule