

Dressage @ Gransha Equestrian Centre  
"Equine Awards NI Development Series"

April 22<sup>nd</sup>, May 27<sup>th</sup>, June 11<sup>th</sup>, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, Aug 5<sup>th</sup>  
Final September 16<sup>th</sup>

Featuring 'Rising Stars' qualifiers for junior riders and an exciting 'Senior Development Series' for senior riders.

Entry fee will be £12 for non qualifying classes and £14 for qualifying classes. All entries must be made via the Gransha Equestrian Centre App. Entries close one week prior to the date of the show.

## RISING STARS INFO:

The winner in each section wins two tickets (one for the winner & one for an accompanying adult) to the prestigious Equine Awards NI Gala Dinner taking place at Titanic Buildings on October 7<sup>th</sup> 2023, where they will receive their Award at the iconic Titanic Staircase!

The Rising Star Awards are open to:

- Mini riders, 5 – 8 years old on 1/1/23 (Assisted).
- 5 – 8 years old on 1/1/23 (Unassisted).
- Midi Riders, 9 – 12 Years old on 1/1/23
- Junior riders, 16 and under 1/1/23

### MINI DRESSAGE RISING STAR (Assisted)

- Riders to perform Dressage Ireland Introductory Test B (2017)
- The emphasis for scoring will be placed on rider ability and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in each qualifier will go forward to the Final.
- Rider to be 5 – 8 years old years on 1/1/23

### MINI DRESSAGE RISING STAR (Unassisted)

- Riders to perform Dressage Ireland Introductory Test B (2017)
- The emphasis for scoring will be placed on rider ability and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in each qualifier will go forward to the Final.
- Rider to be 5 – 8 years old on 1/1/23

### MIDI DRESSAGE RISING STAR

- Riders to perform Dressage Ireland Introductory Test B (2017)
- The emphasis for scoring will be placed on rider ability and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in each qualifier will go forward to the Final.
- Rider to be 9 – 12 years old on 1/1/23.

## JUNIOR DRESSAGE RISING STAR

- Riders to perform Dressage Ireland Preliminary Test 6 (2012)
- The emphasis for scoring will be placed on rider ability and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> from each qualifier will go forward to the Final.
- Rider to be aged 16 years and under on 1/1/23.

### Finals for Rising Stars

The finals will be held at Gransha Equestrian Centre on September 16<sup>th</sup>.

Riders will perform the same test in the Final as they rode in the qualifiers.

The competition will be judged with a strong emphasis on rider ability. The first 5 placed riders will receive rosettes on the day and the winner will be presented with their respective Rising Star Award at the Equine Awards NI Gala Dinner held at Titanic Buildings on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

Equine Award NI will give two tickets to the gala evening to each winner, one for the winner and one for an accompanying adult.

## Senior Development Series

The Senior Development series will be split into three categories:

- Intro and Newcomers Prelim
- Prelim and Novice
- Elementary and above

For riders aged 14 and above. Three sections:

### Intro and Newcomers Prelim

- The same horse and rider combination can ride in either section for the duration of the league. For example, start off in intro and progress to newcomers prelim.
- Your top three scores over the league get added to your score at the final. Each combination must attend at least 3 out of the 5 qualifying shows to be in contention for league prizes at the final.
- The same horse and rider combination must obtain a minimum of 63% at one or more of the qualifying shows to qualify for the final.
- The horse and rider combination to achieve the highest number of points at the final will win a complimentary ticket to the prestigious Equine Awards NI Gala Dinner where they will collect their award.

### Prelim and Novice

- The same horse and rider combination can ride in either section for the duration of the league. For example, start off in prelim and progress to novice.
- Your top three scores over the league get added to your score at the final. Each combination must attend at least 3 out of the 5 qualifying shows to be in contention for league prizes at the final.
- The same horse and rider combination must obtain a minimum of 63% at one or more of the qualifying shows to qualify for the final.
- The horse and rider combination to achieve the highest number of points at the final will win a complimentary ticket to the prestigious Equine Awards NI Gala Dinner where they will collect their award.

### Elementary and above

- The same horse and rider combination can ride in either section for the duration of the league. For example, start off in elementary and progress to medium.
- Your top three scores over the league get added to your score at the final. Each combination must attend at least 3 out of the 5 qualifying shows to be in contention for league prizes at the final.
- The same horse and rider combination must obtain a minimum of 63% at one or more of the qualifying shows to qualify for the final.
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