



KNOCKAGH VIEW EQUESTRIAN CENTRE



PRESENTS INTER-SCHOOLS DRESSAGE

Classes will include:

Class		Dressage Test
1	Primary Intro (this is a walk/trot test)	DI Intro B (2017)*
2	Primary Prelim	Prelim DI P4 (2016)*
3	KS3 Prelim (for pupils in Years 8-10)	Prelim DI P4 (2016)*
4	KS4/5 Prelim (for pupils in Years 11-14)	Prelim DI P15 (2012)*
5	Novice	Novice DI N26 (2012)*
6	Elementary	Elementary DI E46 (2013)*
7	Team event**	

*Please note – all tests are Dressage Ireland tests

**Team event will consist of three nominated riders competing in Classes 3-6.

Tests can be found on: <https://www.dressageireland.ie/members/dressage-ireland-tests/>

Entry Fees

£15 per entry/ £13 for Knockagh View Winter members

Competition Information and Rules

How will the competition be judged?

- The competitor/team with the highest score (percentage) will be the winner.
- Should there be more than one combination on the same test score, marks for walk will determine the winner. If a tie still exists, then the collective scores will be taken into consideration. This is in accordance with standard dressage scoring.

GENERAL RULES

- All riders **must** wear appropriate footwear and a safety hat securely fastened at all times.
- Hoodies are not permitted whilst on horseback.
- If spurs are worn they must comply with Pony Club rules.
- General rules, for this event, will be under those followed by **British Dressage**.
- All ponies/horses must be ridden in a bit in compliance with **British Dressage** rules.

- A responsible adult must be appointed, by the School, to act as Chef d'equipe and be present with the team/individual on arrival and during the competition. The Chef d'equipe is responsible for the conduct of his/her team/individual at all times.
- Each Rider must display clearly their competition number.
- **JUDGES AND STEWARDS DECISIONS ARE FINAL.**
- Any queries regarding results must be made within 15 minutes of the completion of the class.
- Any rider or school representative showing unsporting behaviour will automatically be disqualified.
- The organisers wish to remind competitors and spectators that equestrian activities can be dangerous.
- A rider can compete in both the prelim, novice and elementary classes.
- The same rider/animal combination cannot compete more than once unless competing in classes 5 and 6.
- A horse/pony can compete no more than twice.
- All competitors, riding as part of a team, are eligible for individual placings.
- Team selectors should ensure that riders are competent to ride at their chosen level.

CLASS 1 and 2 – Primary Individual and Primary Intro Individual

- These classes are open to **PRIMARY SCHOOL** pupils only.
- Primary School competitors can compete in any of the classes except Classes 3 and 4.
- The same rider/animal combination cannot compete more than once unless entering classes 5 or 6

CLASS 5 and 6 – Novice and Elementary

- The same horse/rider combination taking part in these classes are permitted to compete in both the Novice and Elementary classes but cannot compete in classes 1-4.
- Classes are open to anyone aged 19 or under and in full time education.

TEAM EVENT

- Each team must consist of three riders. The teams must be nominated before the event (ie. when making entries). Amendments, to the nominated team, can only be made due to a withdrawal. Their substitute must already have been entered in the competition.
- All scores count towards the team score.
- Schools may join together to form a mixed team. Only teams with all members from the same school can qualify for first place in the team event.

TIMINGS

Times will be posted on Knockagh View App & Facebook page by 9pm on Thursday 2nd February.

It is the rider's responsibility to arrive at the venue with sufficient time to warm up. Riders who arrive late may not be allowed to compete.

ENTRIES

Entries via Knockagh View Equestrian Centre App or on website www.knockaghviewec@yahoo.com. It may be necessary to restrict class sizes to a maximum of 30 entries due to timing and facility constraints. As a result, entries will be taken on a **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED** basis.

<p>NB: CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES WILL BE THURSDAY 2ND FEBRUARY @ 12 NOON</p>
