

Findon & North East Riding Club

Winter Dressage Series Schedule 2017/2018

Fountain Equestrian Centre, Dyce, Aberdeen

2017 Dates – 21st October, 12th November, 16th December

2018 Dates – 21st January, 18th February, 18th March (Championship Show/League Final)

Findon Phone (show day only) – 07532 011747, NERC Phone – 07977 911621

Date	Oct 21 st	Nov 12 th	Dec 16 th	Jan 21 st	Feb 25 th	Mar 18 th
Host Club	Findon	NERC	NERC	Findon	Findon	Both
Class 1 Intro	INTRO A (2008)	INTRO B (2009)	INTRO C (2016)	INTRO A (2008)	INTRO A (2008)	Championship Show – Details will be released closer to the date
Class 2A/B Prelim Warm Up	P1 (2006)	P12 (2005)	P7 (2002)	P14 (2006)	P18 (2002)	
Class 3 Prelim League	P2 (2016)	P14 (2006)	P13 (2006)	P17 (2014)	P15 (2008)	
Class 4A/B Novice Warm Up	N24 (2010)	N28 (2008)	N23 (2012)	N22 (2007)	N34 (2009)	
Class 5 Novice League	N27 (2007)	N30 (2006)	N37 (2007)	N38 (2005)	N37A (2017)	
Class 6 Elementary Warm Up	E42 (2008)	E43 (2006)	E42 (2008)	E40 (2010)	E45 (2010)	
Class 7 Elementary League	E44 (2002)	E53 (2007)	E57 (2007)	E59 (2010)	E53 (2007)	
Class 8 Medium/Advanced Medium Pick your own	Short Arena	Long Arena	Long Arena	Long Arena	Long Arena	

League classes are printed in bold.

For Class Eligibility see next page.

Entries close on the Saturday preceding the date of the competition, and any withdrawals should be submitted by the preceding Monday 9pm. Strictly **NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT.**

Starting times can be obtained by phoning the entries secretary from the Thursday prior to the competition or by checking the Findon Riding Club website: www.findonrc.com or NERC website: <http://www.nerc-scotland.com/>

Championship Show – March 18th – Qualification is open, i.e. eligible for Members of Findon, NERC or non-members. 2 scores of 63% or greater in a league class at any one level throughout the winter league are required for qualification. Full details of the show and tests will be released closer to the date. A list of qualified combinations will be available on both Findon & NERC websites.

Note, this show will also be the final date to gain points for the league

Findon & North East Riding Club

Winter Dressage Series Schedule 2017/2018

Fountain Equestrian Centre, Dyce, Aberdeen

2017 Dates – 21st October, 12th November, 16th December

2018 Dates – 21st January, 18th February, 18th March (Championship Show/League Final)

Findon Phone (show day only) – 07532 011747, NERC Phone – 07977 911621

Class Eligibility

Class 1 - Intro class:

Open to any horse/rider combination that has no BD points.

Class 2A - Preliminary Warm Up:

Open to any horse/rider combination that have no BD points.

Class 2B - Preliminary Warm Up:

Open to any horse/rider combination that to have no Novice level or above BD points.

Class 3 - Preliminary League:

Open to any horse/rider combination that to have no Novice level or above BD points.

Class 4A - Novice Warm Up:

Open to any horse/rider combination that to have no Novice level or above BD points.

Class 4B - Novice Warm Up:

Open to any horse/rider combination that to have no Elementary level or above BD points.

Class 5 - Novice League:

Open to any horse/rider combination that to have no Elementary level or above BD points.

Class 6 - Elementary Warm Up:

Open to any horse/rider combination that to have no Medium level or above BD points.

Class 7 Elementary League:

Open to any horse/rider combination that to have no Medium level or above BD points.

Class 8 – Medium/Advanced Medium:

Open to all.

- Combinations who have previously won a league or a championship at one level are eligible to compete at that level again provided they meet the eligibility criteria above and have not won the league more than twice.
- Combinations, who **are eligible** for a particular league at the first competition which they enter, may continue to compete in that league until the end of the current winter dressage series.
- Horse/pony and rider combinations may compete in more than one league, if eligible, but may only score points in one league. If points are gained in more than one league then the points for the lower league will be forfeited.

Note: The organiser has the right to refuse entry if they believe the combination is entered at the incorrect level.

Note: Entries may be balloted, see rule 20

Entry Fees for all classes: £8.00 Findon & NERC Members/£12.00 Non-Members/First Aid: £2.50 per rider per day

ONLINE ENTRIES

Findon - <http://clubentries.co.uk/findon/index.php>

NERC – TBC by end of October

POSTAL ENTRIES: Please make cheques payable to and post entries to the appropriate host club:

Club	Findon	NERC
Cheques payable to:	Findon Riding Club	North East Riding Club
Address:	Dawn Eddie 56 Burnside Road, Dyce, AB21 7HA dawn_eddie@hotmail.co.uk 07515832927	Jane Jeffries The Mill, Auchenhove, Lumphanan, Banchory, AB31 4QT 07977911621

Findon & North East Riding Club

Winter Dressage Series Schedule 2017/2018

Fountain Equestrian Centre, Dyce, Aberdeen

2017 Dates – 21st October, 12th November, 16th December

2018 Dates – 21st January, 18th February, 18th March (Championship Show/League Final)

Findon Phone (show day only) – 07532 011747, NERC Phone – 07977 911621

League Points

- At the first competition entered, the rider must declare which club they are representing, those who are members of both clubs must select only one club to count league points for. Any rider who switches clubs during the league forfeits the points gained from the original club.
- The Dressage competitions run through the winter will be run on a league basis. There will be one class in each section, which will be a point's class. League classes are highlighted in the schedule. A league table will be updated every month and prizes will be awarded at Findon and NERC's AGMs in 2018.
- Double points will be awarded at the Championship Show in March

Findon:

League placings will be awarded to Members ONLY who have entered a minimum of 3 competitions throughout the league
Points will be awarded on a percentage basis as follows:

- 58 to 59.99 1 point
- 60 to 61.99 2 points
- 62 to 63.99 3 points
- 64 to 65.99 4 points
- 66 to 67.99 5 points
- 68 and above 6 points

If at the end of the Winter League series there is equality of points in any of the sections, for example two people placed second equal on points in a league, then second and third places will be decided using the following criteria:

- Attendance at winter league competitions. If one competitor has attended more of the current series of winter league competitions than the other then second place will go to the person who has attended most and third place will go to the person who has attended less.
- If equality still exists at this point then the higher placing at the final competition, or collectives, shall determine the placing.

NERC:

Points will be awarded based on rider placings:

- 1st 6 points
- 2nd 5 points
- 3rd 4 points
- 4th 3 points
- 5th 2 points
- 6th 1 point

Findon & North East Riding Club

Winter Dressage Series Schedule 2017/2018

Fountain Equestrian Centre, Dyce, Aberdeen

2017 Dates – 21st October, 12th November, 16th December

2018 Dates – 21st January, 18th February, 18th March (Championship Show/League Final)

Findon Phone (show day only) – 07532 011747, NERC Phone – 07977 911621

RULES FOR THE WINTER DRESSAGE SERIES 2017/2018

1. Entries payable via Cheque, Cash or through online entries to the appropriate club, see above.
2. Entries cancelled by the withdrawal date will have their cheques destroyed. Late withdrawals will forfeit their entry fee.
3. Rosettes will be awarded from 1st to 6th.
4. The judges decision is final
5. Stewards and Organisers must be obeyed at all times
6. This competition will be run under British Riding Club Rules with the addition of the rules below.
7. For all tests throughout the winter series, whips may be carried, commanders are permitted, with exception of the Championship classes. Trot work may be carried out either sitting or rising. Double bridles are permitted for elementary level and above.
8. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Entries Secretary. **NO TELEPHONE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AND NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED WITHOUT CORRECT REMITANCE.**
9. Competition bridle numbers must be used as per BD rules.
10. The Organiser reserves the right to decline any entry, combine, divide, or cancel any class, if there are insufficient entries.
11. Horse and rider combinations, who **are eligible** for a particular league at the first Findon winter competition which they enter, may continue to compete in that league until the end of the current winter dressage series.
12. Horses/ponies which have BD points, but who are no longer registered with BD may have their points tally reduced in accordance with British Riding Club rules in order to be eligible for certain classes.
13. The club will not be held responsible for any complaint regarding horses/ponies entered in the wrong classes, but will act as a mediator provided the complainant has proof on the day of the show.
14. At or in the vicinity of any Riding Club event, everyone mounted, whether competing or not must wear a hard hat conforming to the minimum safety standards, with a harness properly adjusted and fastened. Failure to do so will incur elimination of the horse and/or rider from the competition. Hats must be marked to standard as per BRC rules. Where a hat is of skull cap style, this must be worn with a plain silk.
15. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Save for death or personal injury caused by negligence of the organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of any event to which these rules apply, not the British Horse Society, nor the agent, employee, or representative of these bodies accepts any liability for any accident, loss or damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land or any other person whatsoever, whether caused by negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.
16. Horses/ponies may only compete at two consecutive levels, i.e. preliminary and novice, novice and elementary or elementary and medium.
17. Horses competing **MUST NOT BE LUNGED** in the warm up school at dressage competitions.

Findon & North East Riding Club

Winter Dressage Series Schedule 2017/2018

Fountain Equestrian Centre, Dyce, Aberdeen

2017 Dates – 21st October, 12th November, 16th December

2018 Dates – 21st January, 18th February, 18th March (Championship Show/League Final)

Findon Phone (show day only) – 07532 011747, NERC Phone – 07977 911621

- 18.** Entries may be capped at 24 for each class, split equally to 12 riders each from Findon & NERC where necessary.
If balloting of entries becomes necessary, it will happen as follows:
 - Non-members
 - Members WHO HAVE NOT HELPED at Findon/NERC events
 - Entries received early will have priority over those received nearer the closing date
 - Competitors may be restricted to riding a maximum of two tests per day, if entered in more than two tests or with more than one horse.
- 19.** The making of an entry implies acceptance of the conditions above.