

Findon Riding Club

Winter Dressage Series Schedule 2018/2019

Fountain Equestrian Centre, Dyce, Aberdeen

2018 Dates – 20th October @ Tillyoch, 17th November @ Fountain, 15th December @ Tillyoch

2019 Dates – 27th January @ Fountain, 16th February @ Tillyoch, 30th March @ Fountain

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Date	Oct 20 th	Nov 17 th	Dec 15 th	Jan 27 th	Feb 16 th	Mar 30 th
Venue	Tillyoch	Fountain	Tillyoch	Fountain	Tillyoch	Fountain
Class 1 Intro	INTRO A (2008)	INTRO B (2009)	INTRO C (2016)	INTRO A (2008)	INTRO B (2008)	INTRO C (2016)
Class 2 Prelim Warm Up	P1 (2006)	P7(2002)	P13 (2006)	P12(2005)	P17A (2017)	P15(2008)
Class 3 Prelim League	P2 (2016)	P12 (2005)	P18 (2002)	P14(2006)	P15 (2008)	P19 (2008)
Class 4 Novice Warm Up	N24 (2010)	N28 (2008)	N34 (2009)	N24 (2010)	N22 (2007)	N23 (2012)
Class 5 Novice League	N27 (2007)	N30 (2006)	N24 (2010)	N30 (2006)	N38 (2005)	N37A (2017)
Class 6 Elementary Warm Up	E42 (2008)	E49 (2009)	E42 (2008)	E44 (2002)	E45 (2010)	E53(2007)
Class 7 Elementary League	E44 (2002)	E50 (2007)	E44 (2002)	E49 (2009)	E53 (2007)	E59(2010)
	Short Arena	Short Arena	Short Arena	Short Arena	Long Arena	Long Arena

League classes are printed in bold.

For Class Eligibility see next page.

Entries close on the Monday 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 from the Thursday prior to the competition by checking the Findon Riding Club website: www.findonrc.com or on clubentries.com

Class Eligibility

Class 1 - Intro class:

Open to any horse/rider combination that has not competed at Novice Level.

Class 2 - Preliminary Warm Up:

Open to any horse/rider combination that has not competed at Novice Level.

Class 3 - Preliminary League:

Open to any horse/rider combination that has not competed at Elementary Level.

Class 4 - Novice Warm Up:

Open to any horse/rider combination that has not competed at Elementary Level

Class 5 - Novice League:

Open to any horse/rider combination that has not competed Medium level

Class 6 - Elementary Warm Up:

Open to any horse/rider combination that has not competed at Medium level

Class 7 Elementary League:

Open to any horse/rider combination that has not competed at Advanced Medium level

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Combinations who have previously won a league 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 18

Entry Fees for all classes: £10.00 Findon RC Members/£15.00 Non-Members/First Aid: £2.50 per rider per day

ONLINE ENTRIES

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

League Points

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 AGM in 2019

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 to 69.99 6 points
- 70 to 71.99 7 points
- 72 to 74.99 8 points
- 75 to 79.99 9 points
- 80 and over 10 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.

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If equality still exists at this point then the higher placing at the final competition, or collectives, shall determine the placing.

RULES FOR THE WINTER DRESSAGE SERIES 2017/2018

1. Entries payable through online entries .
2. Entries cancelled by the withdrawal date will have their entry fee refunded. 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 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, **both sides or on saddle cloth**
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.
17. Horses competing **MUST NOT BE LUNGED** in the warm up school at dressage competitions.

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- 18.** Entries may be capped at 24 for each class
If balloting of entries becomes necessary, it will happen as follows:
 - Non-members
 - Members WHO HAVE NOT HELPED at Findon events
 - Entries received early will have priority over those received nearer the closing date

- 19.** The making of an entry implies acceptance of the conditions above.