



Unaffiliated Dressage

Sunday 20th May 2018

Tumpy Green Competition Centre, GL11 5HZ

Ride 4 Research Spring League Finals

 **Qualifier Show for** 
Sunshine Tour 2018

Entries Close: Thursday before the competition

All classes are open to ALL without restrictions.

All tests can be called.

Online Entries via Equo Events

Organiser; Renee Watkins, Tumpy Green Equestrian Centre, Tumpy Green Lane, Dursley, Glos, GL11 5HZ.

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Refreshments all day by LYNSEY'S

SCHEDULE

Please note this is a fun show, and completely suitable for those who have not competed at dressage competitions previously, as well as the seasoned competitor. We appreciate that dressage to music in particular is new to many people, but please don't let that put you off.

Why not give it a go?

Please note that Ride for Research classes may be ridden bitless

All tests can be called

All tests to be ridden in 20m x 40m arena, except class 7

Class 1: Ride for Research – Intro A (2008) Walk Trot - May be assisted

Class 2: Intro B (2009) Walk Trot - Sunshine Tour Qualifier

Section 1: Junior Qualifier

Section 2: Senior Qualifier

Class 3: Ride for Research – Prelim 7 (2002)

Class 4: Prelim 12 (2005) - Sunshine Tour Qualifier

Section 1: Junior Qualifier

Section 2: Senior Qualifier

Class 5: Ride for Research – Novice 27 (2007) – Also Sunshine Tour Qualifier

Section 1: Junior Qualifier

Section 2: Senior Qualifier

Class 6: Ride for Research – Elementary 42 (2008) – Also Sunshine Tour Qualifier

Section 1: Junior Qualifier

Section 2: Senior Qualifier

Class 7: Prelim Freestyle to Music (2016) 20m x 60m arena

Feel free to add a splash of pink in the Ride for Research classes.

Please note Junior and Senior divisions may be combined if insufficient numbers, however this will not affect qualification places, as we will still give the opportunity for the 4 highest placed Juniors and Seniors to qualify.

ENTRY FEES:

£13 per class.

Ride for Research classes will also include an additional £2 donation direct to Ride for Research.

Rosettes: to sixth place

Championship rosettes for Ride for Research League

CLOSING DATE: The Thursday before the competition. If classes are full before the closing date, then a waiting list will be held. Start Time: Class 1, will not start before 9.00

TIMES: start lists with times will be in the documents section of Equo Events, and Tumpy Green Equestrian Centre's Facebook page; by the evening of Friday before the competition.

PRIZEGIVING: class presentations will be un-mounted about 25 minutes after the end of the class by the Secretary area

RIDE FOR RESEARCH SPRING LEAGUE

This Spring we will be crowning our own Tumpy Green Ride for Research League Champions. Points will be allocated for placings, and at the end of the three league competitions we will be announcing four champions; Intro, Prelim, Novice & Elementary.

League Dates: 18th March, 22nd April (at the Annual Spring Show) and 20th May

Please note; All competitors will need to be a member of Ride for Research – this is a lifetime membership fee of £2.00 which can be purchased from the Ride for Research website.

There will be an additional £2 fee on each class entry which will be donated directly to Ride for Research.

THE SUNSHINE TOUR QUALIFICATIONS

1st – 4th Place qualify, qualifications can not go down the line. Competitors please bring qualification card to the competition, where it will be signed off by the Events Secretary. Qualification cards can be downloaded from The Sunshine Tour website.



The Sunshine Tour National Championship is held on the 'hallowed turf' of **The All England Showground at Hickstead** from **Thursday 13th – Sunday 16th September 2018** for unaffiliated and amateur competitors of all ages and abilities.

The Championships features: **Dressage; Show Jumping; Showing; Eventers Challenge.**

To qualify: 1st to 4th placed in dressage, show jumping & showing and 1st to 6th in eventers challenges. Further information available at www.sunshinetour.co.uk or on Facebook – Sunshinetouruk

Rules and restrictions apply, please check the website for Terms & Conditions. Entries close 13th August

Dressage to Music Class

This class, as with all the classes at this show, are open to all, seniors and juniors alike.

This is a fun competition that anyone can try. You ride a dressage test along to music. The test has to include walk, trot and canter on both reins but you can choose what order to put them in.

You are given marks out of ten for each movement like in a normal dressage competition. Extra marks out of ten are given for how interesting your test is and how well the music goes with it.

Dressage To Music is marked on two main factors.

- First, your riding, for the same sort of things you get marked on in a ordinary dressage test
- The other aspect is something entirely new. Your choice of music. If you ride a huge cob down the arena to ballet music, then you're not going to get marked particularly well. Your choice is very important, and you

must keep your horse in time with your music, and your horse should move at about the same pace as the music

Even dressage riders will tell you, regular dressage is only a spectator sport for people who do it themselves, unlike show jumping or cross country. But Dressage To Music is also fun to watch. one thing you must always remember is try to put a good show on for your audience. The judges will mark you on this as well.

We have decided, not to restrict you in any way with your choice of music, e.g. vocals are permitted without restrictions.

PLEASE NOTE: Please make sure you have the required licences to be able to do the DTM classes. We will not check on any of your existing memberships but you need to be a music/full BD member, and have a music licence to play copied music in public. To register, please follow this link:

http://www.britishdressage.co.uk/competitions/dressage_to_music

All music CD's to be presented to the secretary 40 minutes before the start of the class. Data CD's can not be played, so please ensure its an audio CD. We can also play music from i-pads and phones via an aux cable. It is recommended that a second CD is kept by the competitor to act as a back-up. Competitors need to be aware that some CDRW discs cannot be read by all CD machines so it is advisable to use CDR discs.

DISCLAIMERS 1. Save for the death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of this event or The Pony Club nor any agent, employee, or representative of these bodies, nor the landlord or his tenant, accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land , cars/ lorries/trailers, their contents and accessories or any other personal property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis. Participants attend at their own risk; neither the Committee nor Tumpy Green Equestrian Centre will be liable for any loss, damage or accident to horses, riders, property or other persons.

2. The organisers of this event have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present at this event. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents. They must obey the instructions of the organisers and all officials and stewards.

3. All non Pony Club competitors are not covered by The Pony Club insurance and must have their own third party cover. The Tumpy Green Branch of The Pony Club and the organisers of this event are not legally responsible for non-Members and their insurance will not cover them. Please ensure that you have adequate/appropriate insurance for rider, horse, property and third party.

RULES AND NOTICES

1. Substitutions allowed – please tell the Secretary (Entries before the day, Show on the day).

2. Pre-entries are essential as entries will be limited. If you miss the closing date please ring/ email the Entries Secretary for available spaces. A waiting list will be held if necessary.

3. Closing date for entries – Thursday before the competition. Withdrawal refunds given on receipt of a relevant doctor/vet certificate received by the Entries Secretary within a week of the competition (please enclose an s.a.e.) Refunds will be minus a £5 administration charge.

4. If the show is cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control, entry fees will be refunded on receipt of an s.a.e. Any refund will be subject to an administration fee.
5. TIMES WILL BE GIVEN – please see the documents section of Equo Events. Competitors may be asked to jump up to 15 minutes before their given time – please be ready.
6. Warm-up Arena – the number of competitors may be restricted; please obey the steward's instructions as to when you can use the warm-up.
7. We don't use numbers so when you arrive, simply get ready and warm up.
8. Children must not ride in the warm-up arena without an accompanying adult.
9. Each horse/pony may only compete once in each class. Stallions are allowed only with prior permission from the Entries Secretary via the Rider's DC and must wear stallion discs and ribbons. All horse/ponies must be at least 4 years old on day of competition.
10. Turnout for ALL riders and horses is relaxed. Plaiting is optional but please wear show gear as far as possible. Waterproofs allowed if wet. If you are new to competitions and without show gear, please wear light coloured jods and a dark top. No hoodies please. All competitors must wear correct riding attire whilst mounted with safety standards in accordance with British Dressage rules.
11. SPURS: ALL spurs worn anywhere on the showground, by any competitor, must comply with Pony Club rules; Pony Club members may only wear spurs if they have a current membership card signed by their D.C./Centre Proprietor or have their B Test or above. (please ensure you wear your B Test felt if you have attained a higher test)
12. Any abuse of horses/ponies, officials, other competitors or members of the public will not be tolerated and those found doing so will be asked to leave the venue with no compensation and may be reported to the relevant authority.
13. Judges' decision is final. Any objection must be handed to the Show Secretary in writing with a £20 deposit (which will be forfeited if the objection is not upheld) within 15 minutes of the incident and BEFORE the prize-giving for that class.
14. We sometimes get withdrawals so it really helps if you can be ready to ride your test approx. 10 mins before the time shown.
15. PHOTOGRAPHS: by entering this competition you are agreeing to be photographed whilst competing; these photographs may be used for future publicity. If you do not wish to be photographed please tell the photographer on entering the arena, before you jump.
16. No horses/ponies should be left tied to the outside of trailers/lorries without supervision. Please clear any muck/rubbish and do not leave on the lorry park. Please be aware that there is no gate between the lorry park and the main road.
17. **All classes are run under British Dressage rules.**
18. The organisers reserve the right to eliminate any competitor behaving in such a manner as to breach these rules.
19. The organisers reserve the right to cancel the event or alter the order of classes if there are insufficient entries.
20. Requests with regards to times can be declared in your entry notes and the organisers will do their best to accommodate these.
21. All dogs must be kept on leads at all times.

ALL PERSONS ATTENDING SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE AGREED THAT THE SHOW VENUE ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LOSS, ACCIDENT, INJURY, DAMAGE OR THEFT, HOWEVER CAUSED AND SHALL ABIDE BY THE VENUES RULES AS DISPLAYED ON THE PREMISES.

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