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NATIONAL
DRESSAGE
CHAMPIONSHIPS

LEMIEUX NATIONAL DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

10 – 13 September 2026

Hosted at Somerford Park, Cheshire CW12 4SW

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Please do not contact Somerford Park directly for anything in relation to these Championships.

CLOSE OF ENTRIES ON MONDAY 17 AUGUST 2026 – NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Entries open on 4 August 2026 and will only be accepted online via My Riding Life by visiting the Entries/Times/Results page on www.bdnationals.com

ALL SCHEDULED TIMES ARE ONLY AN APPROXIMATE GUIDE AND THEREFORE, SUBJECT TO FINAL AMENDMENT.
Updated information, Entry Confirmation, Start and Warm Up Exercise Times will be available on www.bdnationals.com

All competitions will be held on Andrews Bowen all weather surfaces.

WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

Access to the showground from 1.00pm on Wednesday 9 September
Mounted walk exercise in the Competition Arenas 4.00pm – 6.30pm

Exercise in the Warm Up Arenas from 3.00pm - 7.00pm
Exercise in the General Exercise Arena from 3.00pm – 7.00pm

THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

Mounted walk exercise in the Competition Arenas 6.50am – 7.30am

LEMIEUX ARENA

CLASS 1

Starts 8.00am

ENTRY FEE: £108

EQUISSAGE PARA DRESSAGE GOLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Class 1a: Grade I

FEI PE Grade I Grand Prix B 2023 (20 x 40)

Class 1b: Grade II

FEI PE Grade II Grand Prix B 2023 (20 x 40)

Class 1c: Grade III

FEI PE Grade III Grand Prix B 2023 (20 x 40)

Class 1d: Grade IV

FEI PE Grade IV Grand Prix B 2023 (20 x 60)

Class 1e: Grade V

FEI PE Grade V Grand Prix B 2023 (20 x 60)

Please state which Grade is being entered in the Class Notes during the online entry process.

PRIZES: £150 £130 £110, rosettes to 4th place in each grade

Winning competitor in each Grade will be required for the Prize Giving

For additional awards see Special Awards

CLASS 2

Starts 11.04am

ENTRY FEE: £108

FAIRFAX SADDLES PRIX ST GEORGES GOLD CHAMPIONSHIP

FEI Prix St. Georges (2009) update 2026

PRIZES: £500 £350 £250 £160 £140 £110 £110 £110 £110 £110, rosettes to 10th place.

For additional awards see Special Awards

Taylor Woodrow Trophy/Shell Gas Plate to the winner

Qualification for Class 7: The top 15 declared combinations from class 2 will go forward to class 7. Competitors wishing to enter class 7 must make their declaration of intent by entering class 7a through My Riding Life. The top 15 from that list must pay the starting fee to compete in class 7 at the Secretary's Office within one hour of the completion of the last test in class 2. No competitor may ride more than two horses in the Freestyle.

The Fairfax Saddles Prix St Georges Supreme Champion will be determined from the highest total % by a combination from classes 2 & 7.

KUDOS ARENA

CLASS 3

Starts 7.56am

ENTRY FEE: £108

HORSEQUEST ELEMENTARY SILVER CHAMPIONSHIP

Elementary 6 (2024)

PRIZES: £300 £225 £175 £140 £110 £110 £110 £110 £110 £110, rosettes to 10th place.

For additional awards see Special Awards

Douglas Young Trophy to the winner, BASA Trophy to the highest placed horse that has never won a class above elementary level, eligibility must be stated when entering to qualify for this award.



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CLASS 4
Starts 1.40pm
ENTRY FEE: £108

STUBBEN INTERMEDIATE II GOLD CHAMPIONSHIP
FEI Intermediate II (2014) update 2026
PRIZES: £500 £350 £250 £160 £140 £110 £110 £110 £110, rosettes to 10th place.
For additional awards see Special Awards

VECTOR ARENA

CLASS 5
Starts 8.00am
ENTRY FEE: £108

ABSOLUTE EQUESTRIAN COLLECTIVE PRELIMINARY SILVER CHAMPIONSHIP
Preliminary 6 (2024)
PRIZES: £300 £225 £175 £140 £110 £110 £110 £110 £110, rosettes to 10th place.
For additional awards see Special Awards
Truro Trophy to the winner

FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

Morning walk exercise mounted around the Arenas 6.50am – 7.30am.

LEMIEUX ARENA

CLASS 6
Starts 8.05am
ENTRY FEE: £108

D&H INTERMEDIATE I GOLD CHAMPIONSHIP
FEI Intermediate I (2009) update 2026
PRIZES: £500 £350 £250 £160 £140 £110 £110 £110 £110, rosettes to 10th place.
For additional awards see Special Awards
Fletcher Trophy to the winner.

Qualification for Class 14: The top 20 declared combinations from class 6 will go forward to class 14. Competitors wishing to enter class 14 must make their declaration of intent by entering class 14a through My Riding Life. The top 20 from that list must pay the starting fee to compete in class 14 at the Secretary's Office within one hour of the completion of the last test in class 6. No competitor may ride more than two horses in the Freestyle.
The D&H Intermediate I Supreme Champion will be determined from the highest total % by a combination from classes 6 & 14.

CLASS 7
Starts 3.20pm
STARTING FEE: £108

FAIRFAX SADDLES PRIX ST GEORGES FREESTYLE GOLD CHAMPIONSHIP
FEI Prix St. Georges YR Freestyle (2009) update 2022
Please read notes regarding music – emailed mp3 files only
Open to the top 15 declared combinations from Class 2.
PRIZES: £750, £500 £300 £200 £150 £110 £110 £110 £110, rosettes to 10th place.
For additional awards see Special Awards
Presentation of the Fairfax Saddles Prix St Georges Supreme Champion 2026.
£1000 will be awarded to the rider of the combination with the highest total % from Classes 2 & 7.

KUDOS ARENA

CLASS 8
Starts 8.00am
STARTING FEE: £108

KBIS BRITISH DRESSAGE YOUNG HORSE 4 YEAR OLD CHAMPIONSHIP
BD National Test for 4 year olds (2018)
PRIZES: £450 £350 £250 £180 £110 £110 £110 £110 £110, rosettes to 10th place
For additional awards see Special Awards

CLASS 9
Starts 10.15am
ENTRY FEE: £108

BETTALIFE NOVICE GOLD CHAMPIONSHIP
Novice 6 (2024)
PRIZES: £450 £350 £250 £180 £110 £110 £110 £110 £110, rosettes to 10th place
For additional awards see Special Awards

VECTOR ARENA

CLASS 10
Starts 7.50am
ENTRY FEE: £108

TOPSPEC MEDIUM SILVER CHAMPIONSHIP
Medium 6 (2024)
PRIZES: £300 £225 £175 £140 £110 £110 £110 £110 £110, rosettes to 10th place.
For additional awards see Special Awards

CLASS 11
Starts 2.00pm
ENTRY FEE: £108

FAIRFAX SADDLES PRIX ST GEORGES SILVER CHAMPIONSHIP
FEI Prix St. Georges (2009) update 2026
PRIZES: £450 £350 £250 £180 £110 £110 £110 £110 £110, rosettes to 10th place
For additional awards see Special Awards

SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

Morning walk exercise mounted around the Arenas 6.50am – 7.30am.

LEMIEUX ARENA

CLASS 12
Starts 7.53am
ENTRY FEE: £108

KBIS BRITISH DRESSAGE 7 YEAR OLD YOUNG HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP
National Test for 7 Year Olds (2023)
PRIZES: £450 £350 £250 £180 £110 £110 £110 £110 £110, rosettes to 10th place
For additional awards see Special Awards

CLASS 13
Starts 10.05am
ENTRY FEE: £108

LEMIEUX GRAND PRIX GOLD CHAMPIONSHIP

FEI Grand Prix (2009) update 2026

PRIZES: £600, £450 £350 £180 £140 £110 £110 £110 £110, rosettes to 10th place.

For additional awards see Special Awards

Taylor Woodrow plate to the winner

National Pavilion Owners Passes: LeMieux are very kindly providing two Nationals Pavilion Passes for Saturday and Sunday to each competitor enabling riders to give hospitality to the owner/s of the horse entered in the LeMieux Grand Prix Championship. Passes will be available to the named individual at the National Pavilion Entrance.

Qualification for Class 21: The top 10 combinations from class 13 will go forward to class 21. **It is mandatory for any Competitor qualified for Class 21 to participate and it will be assumed that all competitors are going forward.** In cases of legitimate cancellation due to illness or other unforeseen circumstances official notification of withdrawal will be required in writing at the time of cancellation and will be forwarded to British Dressage post event. Such cancellation must be received at the Secretary's office within one hour of completion of class 13 after which the Secretary will contact the next in line. A Competitor who does not participate without legitimate reason will lose their placing and prize money from the Grand Prix. If a competitor qualifies two horses for the Kudos Grand Prix Freestyle Gold Championship, they may opt to only enter one into the Freestyle. No competitor may ride more than two horses in the Freestyle.

The LeMieux National Champion will be determined from the highest total % by a combination from classes 13 & 21.

CLASS 14
Starts 1.50pm
STARTING FEE: £108

D&H INTERMEDIATE I FREESTYLE GOLD CHAMPIONSHIP

FEI Intermediate I Freestyle (2009) update 2026

Please read notes regarding music – emailed mp3 files only

Open to the top 20 declared combinations from Class 6.

PRIZES: £750, £500 £300 £200 £150 £110 £110 £110 £110, rosettes to 10th place.

For additional awards see Special Awards

Presentation of the D&H Intermediate I Supreme Champion 2026

£1,500 will be awarded to the rider of the combination with the highest total % from Classes 6 & 14.

KUDOS ARENA

CLASS 15
Starts 8.00am
ENTRY FEE: £108

TOPSPEC MEDIUM GOLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Medium 6 (2024)

PRIZES: £450 £350 £250 £180 £110 £110 £110 £110 £110, rosettes to 10th place

For additional awards see Special Awards

CLASS 16A
Starts 1.05pm
ENTRY FEE £108

KBIS BRITISH DRESSAGE YOUNG HORSE 5 YEAR OLD PRELIMINARY ROUND

For qualified 5 year old horses, British Dressage National Test for 5 Year Olds 2018

Rosettes to 10th place.

Top three 5 Year Old Horses will go forward to the Final Judging (Class 16B) in the LeMieux Arena on Sunday 13 September at approx.12.25pm. **It is mandatory for any Competitor qualified for Class 16B to participate and it will be assumed that all competitors are going forward.** In cases of legitimate cancellation due to illness or other unforeseen circumstances official notification of withdrawal will be required in writing at the time of cancellation and will be forwarded to British Dressage post event. Such cancellation must be received at the Secretary's office within one hour of completion of class 16A after which the Secretary will contact the next in line. If required, stabling may be purchased for Saturday night on site.

CLASS 17A
Starts 3.22pm
ENTRY FEE £108

KBIS BRITISH DRESSAGE YOUNG HORSE 6 YEAR OLD PRELIMINARY ROUND

For qualified 6 year old horses, British Dressage National Test for 6 Year Olds 2018

Rosettes to 10th place.

Top three 6 Year Old Horses will go forward to the Final Judging (Class 17B) in the LeMieux Arena on Sunday 13 September at approx. 1.55pm. **It is mandatory for any Competitor qualified for Class 17B to participate and it will be assumed that all competitors are going forward.** In cases of legitimate cancellation due to illness or other unforeseen circumstances official notification of withdrawal will be required in writing at the time of cancellation and will be forwarded to British Dressage post event. Such cancellation must be received at the Secretary's office within one hour of completion of class 17A after which the Secretary will contact the next in line. If required, stabling may be purchased for Saturday night on site.

VECTOR ARENA

CLASS 18
Starts 8.05am
ENTRY FEE: £108

D&H INTERMEDIATE I SILVER CHAMPIONSHIP

FEI Intermediate I (2009) update 2026

PRIZES: £450 £350 £250 £180 £110 £110 £110 £110 £110, rosettes to 10th place

For additional awards see Special Awards

CLASS 19
Starts 10.50am
ENTRY FEE: £108

BETLIFE NOVICE SILVER CHAMPIONSHIP

Novice 6 (2024)

PRIZES: £300 £225 £175 £140 £110 £110 £110 £110 £110, rosettes to 10th place.

For additional awards see Special Awards

Cotton Hall Trophy to the winner

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

Morning walk exercise mounted around the Arenas 6.50am – 7.30am.

LEMIEUX ARENA

CLASS 20
Starts 7.55am
ENTRY FEE: £108

BRITISH DRESSAGE ADVANCED MEDIUM GOLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Advanced Medium 6 (2024)

PRIZES: £450 £350 £250 £180 £110 £110 £110 £110 £110, rosettes to 10th place

For additional awards see Special Awards

CLASS 16B ~ Final
Starts 12.25pm
NO STARTING FEE

Final KBIS BRITISH DRESSAGE YOUNG HORSE 5 YO CHAMPIONSHIP
BD National Test for 5 year olds (2018)

The top 3 from Section A will come forward for Final Judging. Should a rider have 2 horses in the top 3 within the same section, they must arrange for another rider to show the 2nd horse in that section.
PRIZES: £1,000 £750 £450, rosettes to 3rd place.
For additional awards see Special Awards

CLASS 17B ~ Final
Starts 1.55pm
NO STARTING FEE

Final KBIS BRITISH DRESSAGE YOUNG HORSE 6 YO CHAMPIONSHIP
BD National Test for 6 year olds (2018)

The top 3 from Section A will come forward for Final Judging. Should a rider have 2 horses in the top 3 within the same section, they must arrange for another rider to show the 2nd horse in that section.
PRIZES: £1,000 £750 £450, rosettes to 3rd place.

CLASS 21
Starts 3.05pm
NO STARTING FEE

KUDOS GRAND PRIX FREESTYLE GOLD CHAMPIONSHIP

FEI Grand Prix Freestyle (2009) update 2022

Please read notes regarding music – emailed mp3 files only

Open to the top 10 combinations from Class 13
PRIZES: £1,000 £700 £400 £300 £200 £150 £150 £150 £150, rosettes to 10th place.
For additional awards see Special Awards
Jean Sansome Memorial Trophy to the winner

Presentation of the LeMieux National Dressage Champion 2026.

£2,000 & Trophy will be presented to the rider of the combination with the highest total % from classes 13 & 21.
Trophy to the owner of the winning horse. Prize to the groom of the winning horse.

KUDOS ARENA

CLASS 22
Starts 7.50am
ENTRY FEE: £108

BRITISH DRESSAGE UNDER 21 CHAMPIONSHIP

Class 22a **FEI Children On Horses Team Test (2020) update 2022**

Class 22b **FEI Pony Team Test (2012) update 2026**

Class 22c **FEI Junior Team Test (2009) update 2026**

Class 22d **FEI Young Rider Team Test (2009) update 2026**

Please state which section is being entered in the Class Notes during the online entry process.
PRIZES: £180 £150 £120, rosettes to 4th place in each section.
Winning competitor in each Grade will be required for the Prize Giving
For additional awards see Special Awards

CLASS 23
Starts 11.01am
ENTRY FEE: £108

HORSEQUEST ELEMENTARY GOLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Elementary 6 (2024)

PRIZES: £450 £350 £250 £180 £110 £110 £110 £110 £110 £110, rosettes to 10th place
For additional awards see Special Awards

VECTOR ARENA

CLASS 24
Starts 7.53am
ENTRY FEE: £108

ABSOLUTE EQUESTRIAN COLLECTIVE PRELIMINARY GOLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Preliminary 6 (2024)

PRIZES: £450 £350 £250 £180 £110 £110 £110 £110 £110 £110, rosettes to 10th place
For additional awards see Special Awards

CLASS 25
Starts 10.40am
ENTRY FEE: £108

BRITISH DRESSAGE ADVANCED MEDIUM SILVER CHAMPIONSHIP

Advanced Medium 6 (2024)

PRIZES: £300 £225 £175 £140 £110 £110 £110 £110 £110 £110, rosettes to 10th place.
For additional awards see Special Awards
The Hance Trophy to the winner

SHOW INFORMATION

Updated information, entry confirmation and start times will be available at www.bdnationals.com

CLOSE OF ENTRIES - Entries for all classes will close MONDAY 17 AUGUST

Closing date for additional wildcard entries will be notified with the wildcard.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Entries open on 4 August 2026 and will only be accepted online via My Riding Life by visiting the Entries/Times/Results page on www.bdnationals.com

SUPPORT: If you experience any difficulties making an entry or require support please text the MRL Team on 07798 626075. If you have any queries or wish to make any changes to an existing entry please contact the Show Secretary on 07790 309424 or entries@showdirect.co.uk

TIMES: Times will be published on www.bdnationals.com from 10.00am on **05/09/26**.

Please note that as it is a Championship all dressage times are drawn and **cannot be changed**. Requests for specific times will not be actioned.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Eligibility for following Special Awards must be indicated at point of entry

1. **BD AMATEUR OWNER/RIDER ROSETTE:** To the highest placed Amateur Owner/Rider open to those riding a horse registered in their name, or that of an immediate family member, and who compete in horse sports for recreational purposes only. Integrity caveat: This award is intended to recognise genuine amateur owner/riders. Only declare for this award if you genuinely feel that you are eligible according to the spirit in which this is intended. Eligibility must be stated at the point of entry to qualify for this award. The award may be collected from the Show Secretary's Office after each prizegiving.
2. **BEST BRITISH BRED ROSETTE:** A rosette will be awarded by The British Bred Sport Horse (BBSH) to the highest placed British-bred horse in all championships. Only one rosette will be awarded for each of the Young Horse classes over the semi-final and final. The award may be collected from the Show Secretary's Office after each prizegiving.
3. **BD YOUTH ROSETTE:** British Dressage is awarding a BD Youth rosette to the highest placed rider 25 years and under in 2026 in all classes (except Class 22) at the Championships. The award may be collected from the Show Secretary's Office after each prizegiving. Please note that competitors do not have to be BD Youth members to be eligible for this award.

The following Special Awards will be awarded automatically and does not require declaration at the point of entry

1. **BD OWNERS AWARD:** British Dressage is providing an award to the Owner of the winning horse in all Championships. In the Gold Para Dressage Championship, they will be awarded to each Grade winner. The awards will be sent to owners following the event.
2. **BRITISH DRESSAGE U25 INT II AND GP AWARD:** British Dressage will award a rosette to the highest placed U25 riders aged 16-25 competing both the Inter II / or GP Classes. The award may be collected from the Show Secretary's office after the prize giving. Please note this award is only applicable to riders that compete in this particular age category and eligibility will be verified by BD.
3. **ALL PERPETUAL TROPHIES WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE.**

PRIZES AND PRIZE MONEY

Prize money will be paid to the rider by BACS transfer after the show via an online system. Riders must collect a prize money claim form from the Secretary in order to register their bank details for payment. All prize money claims must be made by 30 September 2026. Any additional prizes awarded and commemorative plaques must be collected from the Show Secretary prior to departure from the Show Ground. Additional prizes will not be forwarded after the Show.

TERMS OF ENTRY

Entry to and attendance at the LeMieux National Dressage Championships is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Show (as set out in the Official Schedule) and British Dressage Rules (as set out in the British Dressage Rule Book or available on the British Dressage website). By entering the Show, you confirm that you have read, understood, accept and agree to comply with the Rules and Regulations of the Show and the Rules of British Dressage. In particular you acknowledge that the Organiser shall not under any circumstances be responsible for any loss, injury, illness or damage to (whether or not foreseeable and howsoever caused), or any theft from, any Competitor, any horse or other animal, any vehicle, or any other property whatsoever in the Show Ground, providing that nothing shall exclude or limit the Organiser's liability for the death of or personal injury to any person caused by its negligence or that of its employees or agents.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please read these General Rules and Regulations carefully. By entering, attending, or being in any way involved in any aspect of the Show, you indicate that you accept and agree to comply with these General Rules and Regulations.

- 1) **DEFINITIONS** – In these General Rules and Regulations the term “Competitor” refers to every Entrant and Associated Person. The term “Entrant” refers to all exhibitors and competitors entering the Show. The term “Associated Person” refers to all owners, riders, handlers, drivers, grooms, and parents / guardians of competitors under the age of 16, associates and / or supporters of Entrants. The term “Show” refers to the event known as the LeMieux National Dressage Championships held at Somerford Park, Cheshire CW12 4SW (the “Show Ground”). The term “Organiser” refers to British Dressage Ltd, Show Direct Ltd and all its employees, officers, representatives, volunteers and show officials. The term “Show Secretary” refers to Sara Green or such other person as may be appointed to perform such role.
- 2) **PRACTICE JUDGING – No.**
- 3) **BRIDLE NUMBERS** – Must be worn in accordance with British Dressage Rule 114.
- 4) **REPRESENTED PAYMENT** – Any payment that has to be represented to the bank for whatever reason will be subject to a £20 administration fee each time it is represented.
- 5) **WITHDRAWALS** – to be made to the Secretary on 07790 309424 with confirmation in writing via entries@showdirect.co.uk.
- 6) **REFUNDS OF FEES** – A refund of 50% of the entry fee, stable fee and / or hook-up fee will be made on written cancellation by the Competitor prior to 17 August 2026, after which the entry, stable and / or hook-up fee is non-refundable. No refund for whatever reason will be applicable after this date in accordance with British Dressage rule 66.
- 7) **MUSIC** – All music must be provided as an mp3 file by emailing it to music@showdirect.co.uk to arrive by **two days** before the specific class at the latest. The file name must be in the format “horse name, rider name, level ” for unambiguous identification of the music. The Organiser cannot be held responsible for the quality of the recording or any mishap that may occur with the music.
- 8) **TIMETABLE** – The Organiser reserves the right to cancel, add to, alter the arena in which any competition is scheduled to take place, or amend any competition times or alter the published timetable for the Show as they deem appropriate.
- 9) **ARENA WALK EXERCISE** – All arena walk exercise times are subject to amendment, times will be posted at the Show Secretary's Office and in the Stable Manager's Office. Competitors may only participate in arena walk exercise on the day that the horse is competing. Only horses competing on Thursday may use the Wednesday walk exercise times for arena familiarisation. All horses must have a mounted rider and with the exception of the Para dressage competitors, no horses may be led, whether with or without a mounted rider.
- 10) **COMPETITION WARM-UP ARENAS** – Designated warm-up arenas for each competition arena will be available for exercise from 3.00pm on Wednesday 9 September until 7.00pm, after which they are available from 6.50am each morning until 10 minutes after the completion of competition in the arena for which that is the warm-up arena. From Thursday onwards, only competitors within approximately 50 minutes of competing will be allowed to use the relevant warm up arenas during competition hours.

- 11) **GENERAL EXERCISE ARENA** – A designated General Exercise Arena will be available for use by Competitors. The number of Competitors in the General Exercise Arena at any one time will be limited and Competitors must book a 30-minute time slot in advance with the Steward on duty at the General Exercise Arena or via the Steward at the LeMieux Warm Up Arena. The General Exercise arena will be open from 4.00pm – 7.00pm on Wednesday 9 September, from 7.00am – 6.00pm on 10 September – 12 September and 7.00am – 12.00pm on Sunday 13 September.
- 12) **PRIZE GIVING** – All mounted Prize Givings take place in the LeMieux Arena. Prize giving times are subject to amendment and Competitors should present themselves to the arena steward at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled prize giving time. Unless otherwise specified within the class details shown above, the top 3 Competitors will be required for each prize giving and Competitors must be mounted for all prize giving ceremonies. Competitors may have a handler to lead the horse in the prize giving if required, but the handler must be suitably dressed.

The timetable for unmounted prize givings 4th-10th place in each class, will be available each day at the Secretary's Office and also on www.bdnationals.com

The organiser reserves the right to withhold prizes if competitors do not attend or are late for the official prize giving.

- 13) **PRIZES AND PRIZE MONEY** – Prize money will be paid to the rider by BACS transfer after the show via an online system. Riders must collect a prize money claim form from the Secretary in order to register their bank details for payment. All prize money claims must be made by 30 September 2026. Any additional prizes awarded and commemorative plaques must be collected from the Show Secretary prior to departure from the Show Ground. Additional prizes will not be forwarded after the Show.

- 14) **SCORE SHEETS** – all score sheets will be electronic and emailed to the person who made the entry for each horse/rider combination.

- 15) **LOCATION** – Entrance to Somerford Park is on the A54 and is just ten minutes off Junction 18 of the M6. If travelling from the south, it is best to travel past Junction 17 and come off at Junction 18 to avoid small roads. **The postcode for the Show Ground is CW12 4SW.**

- 16) **SHOW GROUND ACCESS** – Horses may arrive on the Show Ground from 1.00pm on Wednesday 9 September (**NO early access**). Access to the Show Ground will be from 6.00am – 11.00pm on Show days. Outside these times the entrance will be opened for emergency access only. All competitors must have the correct passes to access the showground.

Horses requiring stabling must arrive on the Show Ground **before 6.30pm**. Should any competitor be delayed, they must contact the **Stable Manager on 07487 423 564. The Stable Managers Office will open at 7.00am and close at 7.00pm each day.**

- 17) **STABLING** – There will be Permanent and Temporary Barn Stables available on the Show Ground. **All Stables must be booked on-line.** If you wish to increase the number of nights a horse is stabled once the initial stable booking is made, please contact the Show Secretary on 07790 309424 to amend your booking.

All horses will be balloted between permanent and temporary stables, and it will be subject to the nights that stables are required rather than the date that booking is received. Competitors should not request permanent stabling as it will not alter the allocation of stables. Competitors applying for stabling for a travel companion horse not actually entered at the Show will be allocated temporary stabling for the companion and the horse entered at the Show. Training horses cannot be accepted at the National Championships.

Horses may not arrive before 1.00pm on 9 September and all horses must depart on Sunday 13 September.

Stabling Prices	1 Night	2 Nights	3 Nights	4 Nights
All Stables are 3m x 3m	£85	£130	£175	£220

The sex of the horse **MUST** be indicated when booking the stable. Stallions will be stabled separately.

It is understood by competitors that horseboxes / trailers may be parked some distance from the stables and it is understood that it may not be possible to park competitors who have more than one horsebox / trailer at the Championship in the same location.

Stable hire is from 4.00pm on day of arrival – 3.00pm on the day of departure (access from 1.00pm on Wednesday 9 September).

A sachet of Virkon disinfectant sufficient to produce five litres of disinfecting solution will be available for each stable booking. Riders are responsible for providing their own buckets/spray equipment and disinfecting their allocated stable.

Occupants are advised that stables must be vacated on time so that incoming horses may be stabled. Lighting is not provided within the temporary stables. Any damage caused to stables will be charged to the hirer.

All Competitors will pay a **£20 per stable cash deposit** upon arrival at the Stable Managers Office prior to being allocated stables. This deposit is fully refundable by visiting the Stable Managers Office prior to departure and upon confirmation by the Stable Manager that the Competitors stable has been emptied of all bedding and left clean and tidy. If, in the opinion of the Stable Manager, the stable is not left as requested the deposit will not be refunded. If a deposit is not collected before departure, no refund will be made.

Should space be available late stabling requests may be accepted after Monday 17 August, however, they will be subject to an additional fee of £5 per stable per night. please contact the Show Secretary on 07790 309424 to amend your booking.

- 18) **HORSES STABLED ON VEHICLES** – Horses may not be stabled in horseboxes / trailers. A Competitor deemed by the Organiser to be stabling their horse / pony in such a way will be asked to leave the Show Ground.
- 19) **UNAUTHORISED USE OF STABLES** – Any Competitor who enters or makes use of any stable that has not been officially reserved or allocated for their use will be liable for a fine of £180 per stable.
- 20) **STABLE BEDDING** – No bedding is provided with the hire of the stable. Natural Flake Shavings may be purchased from the Stable Managers Office at £11.00 per bale between 8.00am and 7.00pm. **Straw is not permitted in stables.**
- 21) **HORSE FODDER** – No horse fodder is available for purchase from the Stable Managers Office.
- 22) **STORAGE OF BEDDING & FODDER** – No hay, fodder or any flammable materials may be stored by the Competitor next to or underneath their horsebox and should be stored within their vehicles. Should the Competitor fail to comply with this requirement they may be asked to leave the Show Ground.
- 23) **LITTER & HORSE WASTE** – All litter and horse waste must be deposited in the correct rubbish bins and / or disposal locations. Anyone found leaving waste in the horsebox parking areas or any other incorrect location in the Show Ground is liable to a fine of £100 and may be asked to leave the Show Ground.
- 24) **VACCINATION RECORD** – All horses and ponies at the Show must have a current and valid record of vaccination against Equine Influenza that fully complies with British Dressage Rule 10. All vaccination certificates will be checked at the Stable Managers Office when horses and ponies arrive at the Show. All horses and ponies must have been vaccinated within the past 12 months before arriving at the Show and horses and ponies that have been recently vaccinated must have 6 clear days after the vaccination before arrival. **Horses and ponies without a valid vaccination certificate on arrival will not be allowed to remain at the Show.**

- 25) **HORSEBOX ELECTRICAL HOOK UP** – A limited number of 6amp electrical **hook ups are available for horseboxes at a cost of £132 (inc. VAT) per hook up for the period that the Competitor is staying in the Show Ground.** Competitors must have a 16amp (blue socket) extension cable to connect to the socket supplied by the Organiser. It is the responsibility of the Competitor to ensure that all their cables and electrical equipment comply with current electrical regulations. Competitors must ensure that all electrical items in their horseboxes have a current PAT Certificate. Whilst the Organiser endeavour to supply the hook up booked the Organiser does not guarantee a constant supply throughout the Show, nor do we accept any responsibility for losses and / or discomfort occurring as a result of a break in the supply provided. Electrical connection must be booked online by 17 August 2026 and is on a strictly first come basis. Should fuel prices increase then the Show Organisers reserve the right to add a surcharge to the hook up fee.
- 26) **GENERATORS** – Competitors may have generators in the horsebox parking areas providing they are moderately sized and do not reach a noise or emission level whereby, in the opinion of the Organiser, they become a nuisance. The Competitor is responsible to ensure that any generator complies with all health and safety regulations and users must adhere to the refuelling procedure set out in the Organiser's document: - P 04 'Refuelling vehicles and Equipment' which is available on-site from the Stable Managers Office or in advance by request to the Organiser. All generators must be turned off between the hours of 11.00pm and 8.00am.
- 27) **LIQUID PETROLEUM GAS (LPG)** – Bottled gas may be used in conjunction with fitted living accommodation within horseboxes sited in the lorry park; however, it is the responsibility of the Competitor to ensure that all gas bottles are fitted correctly and that all appliances are fitted to the gas bottle through approved pipework.
- 28) **FIRE EXTINGUISHERS** – All vehicles must be equipped with an appropriate fire extinguisher to conform to Local Authority Regulations.
- 29) **VEHICLES** – The Organiser reserves the right to remove any vehicle which is obstructing any access (even if locked and unattended) and the Organiser will not be liable for any injury, loss or damage occasioned by such removal.
- 30) **VEHICLES REQUIRING TOWING** – Should any vehicle become stuck on soft ground while in the Show Ground the Competitor must contact an official immediately who will arrange for the vehicle to be towed onto hard standing. The Organiser reserves the right to charge the Competitor if, in the opinion of the Organiser, excess damage is done to the ground by the Competitor prior to requesting the towing service or by not waiting for the towing service to arrive. The Organiser will not be liable for any injury, loss or damage howsoever caused while the Organisers agents are in the process of towing any vehicle.
- 31) **CAR ACCESS TO THE SHOWGROUND** – Cars without passes must be parked in the public car park and will not be permitted entry at the Horsebox Entrance. Cars with Competitor Car / Lorry Passes must be parked in the designated car park and will not be permitted in the stable area or horsebox parking area.
- 32) **MOTORBIKES, SCOOTERS, BICYCLES AND QUAD BIKES** – Except for authorised official vehicles used by the Organiser, motorbikes, scooters, bicycles or quad bikes are not permitted at the Show. Disability vehicles are permitted.
- 33) **SMOKING** – Is not permitted within any building or marquee on the Show Ground or within the stable area.
- 34) **BARBEQUES** – No barbeques are permitted in the Show Ground.
- 35) **DOGS** – Are permitted in the Show Ground but must be kept on a lead and under control at all times. If in the opinion of the Organiser, any person fails to control their dog/s they may be asked to leave the Show Ground.
- 36) **PUBLIC TOILETS** – Public toilets will be open in the Show Ground 24 hours a day.
- 37) **PUBLIC SHOWERS** – Limited public showers are available in the Show Ground.
- 38) **OBJECTIONS** – Any objections should be made in writing in accordance to British Dressage Rule 134.
- 39) **OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS** – It is understood and agreed by Competitors that any photographs (and / or film footage) taken at the Show by an official photographer may be used by the Organiser for security and / or promotional purposes without payment.
- 40) **FARRIER** – There is no Farrier on call. A list of local farriers is available at the Secretary's and Stable Manager's Offices.
- 41) **COMPETITOR CATERING** – A mobile catering outlet will be open from 1.00pm – 6.00pm on Wednesday 9 September.
A Catering Marquee will be open from 6.00pm – 9.00pm on Wednesday 9 September till Saturday 12 September serving evening meals.
- 42) **ACCOMMODATION** – For accommodation in the local area visit www.bdnationals.com
- 43) **COMPETITOR CARAVANS & CAMPING** – There is no charge to competitors competing at the Championships who, rather than use live-in horseboxes wish to bring a caravan or camp on the Show Ground. Competitors should indicate their intention to bring a caravan or tent in the notes section when booking stabling and should contact the Stable Manager upon arrival. Electric is not available for tents. Caravans or tents may not be located next to the competitor's horsebox or horse trailer.
- 44) **RADIO NATIONALS** – Radio Nationals will be broadcasting on all show days during the Championships.
- 45) **CASH POINT** – There is no cash point on the show ground.
- 46) **COMPETITOR GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS** – Free admission passes are provided to the Competitor as follows:

1 x 4 day general admission competitor wristlet per rider entered to compete.
Plus 1 x 4 day general admission competitor wristlet for additional personnel for each horse entered to compete.
2 x 4 day general admission competitor wristlets will be provided for each non – riding owner (British Dressage members only and the registration numbers must be provided online).
2 x Competitor Lorry / Car Passes will be sent to the competitor with 2 horses or fewer entered in competition. 3 x Competitor Lorry / Car Passes will be sent to the competitor with 3 horses entered in competition. 4 x Competitor Lorry / Car Passes will be sent to the competitor with 4 horses or more entered in competition. Car passes do not gain access to the show ground without the occupants having wristlets. Cars may not be parked in the horsebox park.

All requirements must be clearly stated on the notes section online. All passes will be sent to the billing contact of your online account. **Any replacement wristlets will be charged at the standard rates.** Any other tickets may be purchased as detailed below.

- 47) **PURCHASING ADMISSION TICKETS** – Information and the link to purchase additional tickets is available on www.bdnationals.com
- 48) **TICKET REFUNDS** – Refund information is available in the Show Ground Admission Terms & Conditions, which may be viewed at www.bdnationals.com
- 49) **LOST PROPERTY** – All lost property during the show will be located at the Secretary's Office. Any inquiries regarding lost property following the conclusion of the Show should be made to Wendy at wendy@showdirect.co.uk.

- 50) RESPONSIBILITY** – The Organiser shall not under any circumstances be responsible for any loss, injury, illness or damage to (whether or not foreseeable and howsoever caused), or any theft from, any Competitor, any horse or other animal, any vehicle, or any other property whatsoever in the Show Ground, provided that nothing shall exclude or limit the Organiser's liability for the death of or personal injury to any person caused by its negligence or that of its employees or agents.

Any items brought into the Show Ground or left in vehicles or tack lockers (whether locked or not) are at the Competitor's own risk. Competitors shall take such steps as are necessary to secure their property whilst in the Show Ground.

Competitors are responsible for ensuring that their horses are in good health and each Competitor shall take all necessary steps to prevent the contracting or spread of any disease or illness at the Show.

Competitors will be responsible for reimbursing the Organiser for all liabilities, costs, expenses, damages and losses (including but not limited to any direct, indirect or resulting losses, loss of profit, loss of reputation and all interest, penalties and legal costs and all other reasonable professional costs and expenses) suffered or incurred by the Organiser arising out of or in connection with any breach of these Rules and Regulations by the Competitor or anyone under the control of the Competitor.

All Children under the age of 17 must be accompanied by a responsible adult and may not be left at the Show unaccompanied.

Each Entrant will be considered responsible in all respects for the acts and/or failures to act of their Associated Persons. The Entrant shall be responsible for the consequences of any infringement by its Associated Persons of these Rules and Regulations.

Competitors are personally responsible for ensuring that they take all necessary measures with regards to health and safety.

Upon any entry to a competition at the Show each Competitor acknowledges that he/she is taking part in a risk sport and represents that he/she is a competent rider at the level of competition in which he/she has entered.

Competitors who suffer a fall or any other injury whilst on in the Show Ground must report the fall / injury to the Show Secretary.

Competitors shall comply with any reasonable instructions given to them by the Organiser or Somerford Park.

- 51) INSURANCE** – Competitors are personally responsible for damage to: any buildings, land, equipment, or other property in the Show Ground; or to any third persons caused by the Competitor, their employees, their agents, or their horses / ponies. It is strongly advised that Competitors have in force third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in and attendance at the Show.
- 52) ADDITIONAL FEES** – The Organiser reserves the right to charge an additional fee to Competitors should extraordinary circumstances arise which require procedures to be implemented that would not normally be anticipated or expected but were considered by the Organiser to be in the best interests for the wellbeing of either Competitors, horses and animals, general public and / or the successful running of the Championships. Any additional fee will be agreed with the consent of the governing body.
- 53) REMOVAL FROM THE SHOW** – If any Competitor or animal is considered by the Organiser to be behaving in a manner that is disruptive to other persons or animals present at the Show, the Organiser retains at its absolute discretion the right to exclude or remove said Competitor or animal from the Show and also refuse admission or decline entry to future Shows. Where such measures are applied to an Entrant, the Organiser will consult with the Chief Executive of British Dressage. The Organiser will not be liable to the Competitor for any compensation in relation to either exclusion or removal from the Show or declining an entry to the Show.
- 54) OTHER TERMS** – If any court declares that any provision of these Rules and Regulations is invalid, unlawful or unenforceable to any extent, the provision will, to that extent, be severed from the remaining provisions, which will continue to be valid to the fullest extent permitted by law.

These Rules and Regulations are governed by English law. The Organiser and Competitor both agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts.