

HDRC Winter Dressage – Open to all

Sunday 29th November	Sunday 13th December	Sunday 7th February	Sunday 4th April Championship
PYO Intro 2 and Prelim 2 Stressless Dressage (Short)	PYO Intro 1 and Prelim 1 Stressless Dressage (Short)	PYO Intro 2 and Prelim 2 Stressless Dressage	Intro 1 (Short)
Intro 2 (Short)	Intro 1 (Short)	Intro 2 (Short) Including Stressless Dressage	PYO Intro 4 and Prelim 3 Stressless Dressage – Championship
Intro 3 (Short)	Intro 2 (Short)	Intro 1 (Short)	Intro 4 (Short) – Championship
Prelim 2 (Short)	Prelim 1 (Short)	Prelim 2 (Short)	Prelim 3 (Long)
Prelim 3 (Short)	Prelim 3 (Short)	Prelim 3 (Short)	Prelim 6 (Long) - Championship
Novice 1 (Short)	Novice 2 (Short)	Novice 1 (Short)	Novice 4 (Long)
Prelim 4(Long)	Prelim 5 (Long)	Prelim 4 (Long)	Novice 6 (Long) - Championship
Novice 4 (Long)	Novice 5 (Long)	Novice 4 (Long)	Dressage to Music - Prelim-Advance Medium (Long)
Dressage to Music - Prelim-Advance Medium (Long)	Dressage to Music - Prelim-Advance Medium (Long)	Dressage to Music - Prelim-Advance Medium (Long)	Dressage to Music - Prelim-Advance Medium (Long) – Championship
PYO Elementary 5, Medium 5, Advanced Medium 5 (Long)	PYO Elementary 5, Medium 5, Advanced Medium 5 (Long)	PYO Elementary 4, Medium 5, Advanced Medium 5 (Long)	PYO Elementary 5, Medium 5, Advanced Medium 5 (Long)
			PYO Elementary 5, Medium 5, Advanced Medium 5 (Long) – Championship

All entries via Online Entries – Hereford and District Riding Club

All enquires to dressagehdrc@gmail.com

Entries close 5 days before each show or earlier if full

Times will be published on Riding Club Results 3 days before the competition - Riding Club Results

Results will also be going up live on the day on Riding Club Results

Competition will start between 8.30am and 9.30am

HDRC Leagues for all classes

Veteran Horse, Retrained Racehorse leagues and Stressless leagues are open to all

General dressage rules

- In accordance with BRC rules – No spurs are to be worn at Intro level. This applies to all tests including Stressless
- 2 numbers must be worn – one on each side of the horse
- All horses must be entered under their passport name

Championship rules

- No Callers or whips in championship classes. Callers will be allowed if you have dispensation from BRC.

HDRC League Rules

- Leagues are only open to full HDRC members.
- Once you have won a league as a combination at a level you will not be able to gain points at a lower level than you have won with HDRC in previous years. (IE if you have won a league at Prelim & Novice as a combination, you will only be eligible to earn points at Novice level and above.)
- Any horse and rider combination that has won a league at a given level shall be ineligible to accrue points at that level or any lower level
- Should a competitor enter three classes at any level, ONLY the 2 best scores at that level will count towards league points, per show.
- DTM classes will have their own league if entries permit. If entries do not permit a separate DTM league, then DTM scores will count towards league points at the standard classes' respective level, with only 2 scores per level/per show to count.
- Horse and rider combinations remain eligible to compete in DTM leagues following a league win; however, such combinations must compete at the next higher level and shall not remain at the level previously won as this league is open to all levels combined. Should a league winning Horse and Rider combination wish to continue riding at the same level that they won, no league points will be accrued.
- If entries do not permit a separate DTM league - DTM scores will count towards league points at the respective level with only 2 scores per level to count.

Stressless leagues

- Stressless leagues must use a bit that is identified in the BRC rule book but does not need to be a dressage specific bit.
- Competition dress is not required and horses do not need to be plaited. But must have a BRC compliant hat, riding boots and no hoodies.
- Scores from both the Intro and Prelim sections will count as one class.
- You can compete in our normal classes as well, but must have a bit from the 'Approved tack guide' in the BD rule book that is correct for the level competing
- Bitless will be considered to a case-by-case basis – please email hdrccchair@gmail.com

Championship Eligibility

- Any horse and rider combination that has won a HDRC winter dressage championship class at a given level shall be ineligible to compete at that level or any lower level at the Championships – Classes at the same level can be ridden at all other shows. I.e. if you won the Prelim championship class in 2026, you can compete in Prelim classes in the 26/27 season, but not be eligible for the championships at Prelim
- This restriction shall not apply to Open level classes or DTM
- Ineligible combinations may still: a. Compete in qualifying competitions at any level; and b. Compete at the Championships hors concours (HC), where permitted, c. Accrue league points at that level (as long as the combination did not win the league in previous years at that level)

Veteran Horse, Retrained Racehorse leagues and Stressless leagues

- These leagues are open to all, not just HDRC members.
- These will be awarded to members at our awards evening and can be posted to non members if notified after the awards are finalised on our website.
- To be eligible
 - Veteran horses must be in their 17th year to gain points for the league.
 - Retrained racehorses must have run in the UK, either Flat, National Hunt or Point to Point.