

The
David Broun
Event Centre



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welsh dressage championships

*inc
British Dressage Area Festival*

FRI 14TH - SUN 16TH JULY



Schedule

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Package Includes:

- » TWO Championships Tests
- » ONE Warm Up Test
- » Stables for FOUR Nights!
- » Parking
- » Pitch for Tent, Lorry and / or Caravan
- » Showground Entrance for the duration of the event for 3 people (Extra Wristbands £10)

Just
£95
inc VAT!

Not to be missed!

- » The most prestigious Dressage competition in Wales
- » Qualify for the Hickstead Dressage Masters Finals
- » Premier UK Venue
- » Great Family Fun
- » Admittance to Pavilion on Friday and Saturday night
- » Show Membership
- » New and Improved Shower Facilities
- » Enter a second class with the same horse for just £45
- » Limited Premier Parking (Includes Electric Hook Up) Available, £37.50 for weekend

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- » Class Availability
- » Results
- » Branded Merchandise
- » Photo Gallery
- » "All about Cricklands"
- » Plus, information on all the other events that we host here at the Centre

Broomies Pavilion

- » Awards and Trophy ceremonies
- » Evening Entertainment
- » Great Value Food
- » Competitive Bar Prices
- » Dance floor and Disco
- » Wonderful, Friendly Holiday Atmosphere

Customer Comments

"I would like to thank you for the wonderful shows, riding facilities and opportunities provided at Cricklands"

"Many thanks, we all had a fab weekend and hope to return... it was well worth the 12 hour round trip from Northumberland!!"

"Just a quick email to say that I had a great time at the show. I found it extremely professional and well run"

"Once again thank you so much to all involved from friendly ground staff to Office & Ring officials for making this event so wonderful"

"Just thought I would let you know what a great time I had over the weekend."

"Many, many thanks for such an amazing experience for the children and for allowing us to be part of such a wonderful and exciting weekend."

Welsh Dressage Championships Overview

What to do when you get here



First things first, park in a suitable spot, facing your lorry downhill. Please note that the hard standing area at the bottom of the lorry park is reserved for riders that have booked Premier Parking, which includes electric hook up. If you would like to book this, please contact the office at least 2 weeks before the event.

When you arrive, your stable will be locked. Please report to the Stable Manager's office (right next to the entrance to the stables) who will take you to your stables and unlock them for you. It's also a great time to ask any other questions you may have.

Shavings and haylage will be for sale from Thursday evening at the Stable Managers office. More details about opening times will be sent to you 2 weeks before the event.

You don't actually have to register with the office as we will assume that you are arriving. However, if it is your first time here, why not come and say "Hello".

If you would like to take your horse for some exercise, please use one of the 6 smaller All Weather arenas. There are roadways around the whole showground so please use these and keep off the grass. Horses are not allowed next to the pavilion as this is a public area. If you are in any doubt as to where you are allowed to ride, please come and speak to a member of the team.

This is your chance to get your horse more accustomed to the Showground and surroundings. The class will be judged and the results will be put outside the office on Friday evening. The points from this class, however, will not count towards the final placings.

Prelim	P17WQ	Medium	M61W
Novice	N22W	Advanced Medium	AM85W
Elementary	E43W	Pick Your Own	A100,A102,A105

Entry Fee (if not part of Welsh Dressage Champs package) £18
Prizemoney: £19, £8, £6 Rosettes to 10th Place

Warm Up Classes

Friday 14th July

(requires declaration by postcard for Package Riders)

These classes will be run as standard BD Affiliated Classes

Commanders and Whips are permitted for Warm Up Classes, but not for Heats

Heat 1

Saturday 15th July

These classes are unaffiliated and have no grading points

Both heats will be run to Welsh Championships rules (please see British Dressage rulebook)

Your first chance to earn points towards becoming a Welsh Dressage Champion!

Prelim (Grp 7&8 riders only)	P15	Medium	M76
Novice	N38	Advanced Medium	AM96
Elementary	E45	Prix St George	

Only open to Welsh Dressage Champs Package.
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Prelim (Grp 7&8 riders only)	P17	Medium	M75
Novice	N39	Advanced Medium	AM98
Elementary	E59	Prix St George	

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Heat 2

Sunday 16th July

Same tests as Summer Regionals!

Timetable

Friday 14th July

AF Prelim 19 Bronze	Prelim 17 WDC Warm Up	Pick Your Own WDC Warm Up
AF Novice 23 Silver	Novice 22 WDC Warm Up	Medium 61 WDC Warm Up
AF Adv Medium 91 Bronze	Elementary 43 WDC Warm Up	AF Elementary 53 Under 18s
AF Inter 1 Bronze	Advanced Medium 85 WDC Warm Up	AF Medium 73 Bronze
	Prix St Georges WDC Warm Up	

Saturday 15th July

AF Prelim 19 Silver	Prelim 15 WDC Heat 1	AF Elementary 53 Bronze
AF Novice 19 Under 18s	Novice 38 WDC Heat 1	AF Medium 73 Silver
AF Adv Medium 91 Silver	Elementary 45 WDC Heat 1	AF Prix St George Bronze
Advanced Medium 96 WDC Heat 1	Medium 76 WDC Heat 1	AF Inter 1 Silver
Prix St Georges WDC Heat 1		

Sunday 16 July

AF Prelim 19 Under 18s	Prelim 17 WDC Heat 2	AF Medium 73 Under 18s
AF Novice 23 Bronze	Novice 39 WDC Heat 2	AF Prix St George Silver
AF Elementary 53 Silver	Medium 75 WDC Heat 2	AF Inter 1 Silver
Elementary 59 WDC Heat 2	Advanced Medium 98 WDC Heat 2	Prix St Georges WDC Heat 2

WDC - Welsh Dressage Championships

AF - British Dressage Area Festival

All WDC Heats are run as unaffiliated competitions

The above timetable only shows the classes are running on each day,
the arenas that the classes are running in may vary.

The whole event will conclude with a presentation to the Bronze, Silver and Gold medallists in each of the classes. There will also be a Sash presented to the highest placed BYRDS rider in each section. Although score sheets will be handed back throughout the day on Sunday, the overall scores will be kept secret until the Prize Winners Presentation.

The presentation for all competitions will take place in the pavilion, as soon as possible after the Show Office has received all the score sheets from the afternoon's tests. As the scores from Sunday's tests will not have been given out before these presentations, it is always a nail biting affair and one that is sure to have everyone guessing who the winners will be! Winners will be photographed so pleased dress accordingly!

The Prize Winners Presentation

*Kindly sponsored by Sue
Carson Saddles*

Frequently Asked Questions

Qualification The qualification process is identical for the Hickstead Dressage Masters Regional Final and the Sue Carsons Saddles Welsh Dressage Championships. To qualify, riders must achieve 62% in a Prelim to Elementary test or 60% in a Medium, Advanced Medium or Prix St George test at one of our Qualifying Venues. Riders will then be given a Registration Form, which needs to be completed and returned to us. Qualifying scores can be used to qualify a rider for both the Hickstead Dressage Masters Regional Finals AND the Sue Carson Saddles Welsh Dressage Championships. Prelim classes are only open to Group 7 & 8 riders. All riders and horses must be registered with British Dressage.

How much does it cost? The Package price of £95 covers 1 warm up class, 2 heats and a stable for the weekend. If you would like to compete in two packages with your horse, the cost is £140.

Who is the event aimed at? The tests available start at Prelim and progress up to Prix St George. Although we are expecting the best dressage riders from across Wales to come and compete, we will strive to ensure that we remain friendly and welcoming to riders of all levels. We pride ourselves on our ability to ensure the everyone that competes at our shows enjoys their time with us. It's not all about winning! In fact, most people that visit the centre treat the weekend as a holiday.

I don't live in Wales, can I compete? Yes! Anyone that qualifies at one of our Qualifying Venues is eligible to compete in both The Hickstead Dressage Masters Regional Finals and the Welsh Dressage Championships.

We don't usually stay away at dressage events. Our centre is geared to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for riders and helpers staying away from home. We have 337 permanent stables and the infrastructure to support the people that usually accompany these horses. For more information on the showground, please visit www.theshowground.com. All our staff aim to ensure that your first stay away from home with your horse is as fun and rewarding as possible.

What do we need to bring with us? You will need to bring all your own mucking out equipment and water buckets. We sell haylage and shaving on site at competitive prices but you may bring your own if you prefer. We do not allow straw or paper in the stables.

Please read our Rules and Regulation on the Website [Click Here](#)

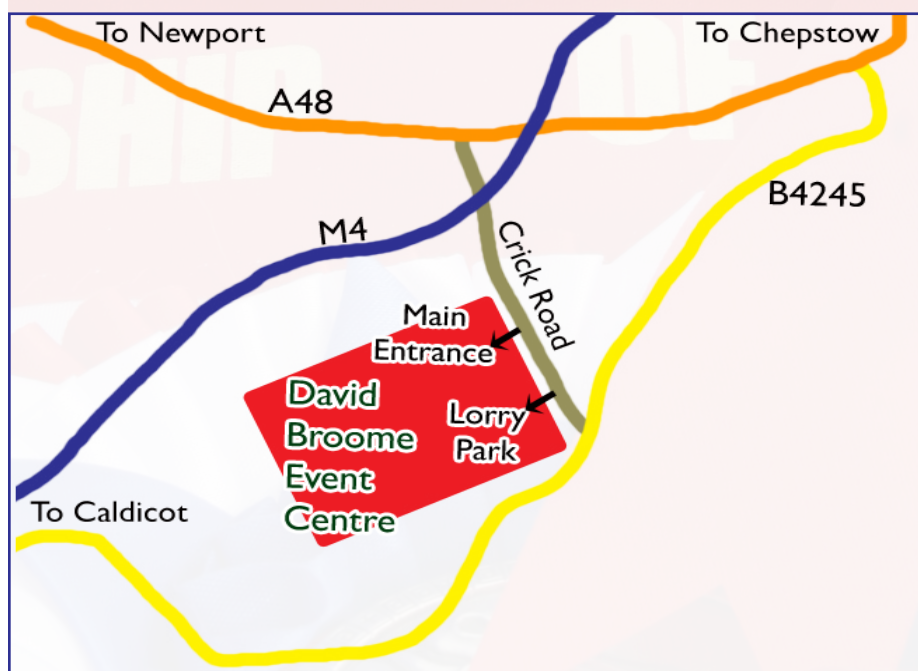
Directions to the Centre

From M4 London:

Off at J21 sign posted "M48 Chepstow / Services" - this will take you over the old Severn Bridge. Turn off at J2 (A466) and take roundabout exit to Chepstow (Welcome to Wales). At next roundabout take left turn sign posted "A48 Caerwent" continue for approximately 3 miles to next roundabout then turn left. Approximately 1 mile later take the first right hand turn. The caravan / lorry field is the second field on your left. The other entrances can be found several hundred meters further down the road.

From M4 Swansea:

Off at Junction 24 to meet "Coldra Roundabout". Take the Langstone turnoff and follow the signs towards Chepstow for 8 miles. Turn right opposite the 4x4 garage, as the dual carriageway ends. The various entrances are about 1 mile up that road on your right.



Map

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