

## **Dressage**

### **Western Somerset Region Dressage Championship 2009**

Eight Riding Clubs in Somerset will be running qualifiers at their dressage shows in 2009 for the final which will be held at Stockland Lovell Manor, Bridgwater on Sunday 11th October 2009.

The clubs are Taunton, Exeter, Witheridge, Polden & Bridgwater, West Somerset, Quantock, Sid & Otter Valley and Blackdown Hills

The Series will have Prelim and Novice sections.

Qualification eligibility:

1. Horses or ponies who have gained BD points are not eligible for the Prelim qualifying classes.
2. Horses or ponies who have more than 124 BD points are not eligible for the Novice qualifying classes
3. Riders may only qualify one horse in each class
4. If the first and/or second placed riders in a qualifying class have already qualified, the qualification passes down to the next qualified riders(s)
5. Riders must be a member of one of the 8 clubs.

The dates of the qualifying competitions will be posted on this website page as soon as they are confirmed.

Each club will forward the details of their qualifiers after their show to the WSRC secretary who will contact the riders nearer the championship date to invite them to participate.

At the championship the winners in each section will receive a Training Grant with the Trainer of their choice. There will also be prizes for the runners up and special rosettes.

Any profits from the championship will be donated to the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance.

**QUALIFYING CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING COMPETITIONS  
IN 2009**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Riding Club</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Organiser</b>
25 Jan	Quantock	Stockland Lovell, Bridgewater	Lynda Arnold <a href="http://www.quantockrc-online.co.uk">www.quantockrc-online.co.uk</a>
22 Feb	West Somerset <b>NOTE: TEST CHANGE!</b>	Cannington College Marsh Farm	Maggie Robertson <a href="#">Revised Schedule</a> <a href="#">Entry Form</a>
7 Mar	Poldens & Bridgewater	Bridgewater EC Cannington	Ali Rossiter Jones 07857 819525 <a href="http://www.pabrc.org.uk">www.pabrc.org.uk</a>
8 Mar	Witheridge	Wellbeck, Farringdon, Exeter	Helen Goff <a href="http://www.witheridgerc.org.uk">www.witheridgerc.org.uk</a> <a href="#">Schedule</a> <a href="#">Entry Form</a>
15 Mar	Taunton	Conquest RDA Centre	<a href="http://www.tauntondistrictrc.co.uk">www.tauntondistrictrc.co.uk</a>
19 Apr	Taunton	Netherclay Livery Centre, Thurlbear, Taunton.	Sally Haddon ( <a href="http://www.tauntondistrictrc.co.uk">www.tauntondistrictrc.co.uk</a> )
2 May	Poldens & Bridgewater	Bridgewater EC Cannington	Ali Rossiter Jones 07857 819525 <a href="http://www.pabrc.org.uk">www.pabrc.org.uk</a>
3 May	Exeter & District	Oil Mill Lane, Exeter	Anna Ames 01884 32972 <a href="http://www.edrc.org.uk">www.edrc.org.uk</a>
17 May	Taunton	Taunton Racecourse	<a href="http://www.tauntondistrictrc.co.uk">www.tauntondistrictrc.co.uk</a>
24 May	Quantock	Cannington College, Marsh Farm	Kim Hitchcock <a href="http://www.quantockrc-online.co.uk">www.quantockrc-online.co.uk</a>
24 May	Witheridge	Willicroft Farm, Rackenford	Helen Goff <a href="http://www.witheridgerc.org.uk">www.witheridgerc.org.uk</a>
5 Jul	Exeter & District	Oil Mill Lane, Exeter	Anna Ames 01884 32972 <a href="http://www.edrc.org.uk">www.edrc.org.uk</a>
5 Aug	Sid & Otter Valley	Blue Hayes, Exeter	<a href="http://www.sovrc.co.uk">www.sovrc.co.uk</a>
9 Aug	Exeter & District	Oil Mill Lane, Exeter	Anna Ames 01884 32972 <a href="http://www.edrc.org.uk">www.edrc.org.uk</a>
23 Aug	Quantock	Cannington College, Marsh Farm	Kim Hitchcock <a href="http://www.quantockrc-online.co.uk">www.quantockrc-online.co.uk</a>