

D&H ASSOCIATED DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

TERMS OF ENTRY

Entry to and attendance at the D&H Associated Dressage Championships is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Show (as set out in the Official Schedule) and the British Dressage Rules (as set out in the British Dressage 2026 Members Handbook 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 General 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 or any visitor to the Show. The term “**Show**” refers to the event known as D&H Associated Dressage Championships held at Addington Equestrian, Buckinghamshire MK18 2JR (the “**Show Ground**”). The term “**Organiser**” refers to 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. The term “**Entry**” refers to the online entry, stable, hook up and / or bedding or folder submitted and purchased by the Competitor.
- 2. WITHDRAWALS – 14/10/26.** Please see refunds of entry and stable fees (as set out in Clause 6) regarding refund entitlement.
- 3. PRACTICE JUDGING** – No.
- 4. BRIDLE NUMBERS** – Must be worn in accordance to British Dressage Rule 114.
- 5. RE-PRESENTED PAYMENT** – Any payment that must be re-presented to the bank for whatever reason will be subject to a £20 administration fee each time it is re-presented.
- 6. REFUNDS OF FEES** – A refund of 50% of the entry fee and / or stable fee will be made on written cancellation by the Competitor prior to 14 October 2026 after which the entry fee and stable fee is non-refundable. A refund of 75% of the hook-up fee will be made on written cancellation by the Competitor prior to 14 October 2026, after which the hook-up fee is non-refundable. No refund for whatever reason will be applicable after these respective dates.
- 7. MEDICAL** – A medical fee of £5 per Competitor per day will be charged as a contribution to the on-site medical cover during competition hours
- 8. Booking Fee** – An online booking fee of £2.00 will be made on each booking for the Event.
- 9. 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.
- 10. ARENA WALK EXERCISE** – All arena walk exercise times are subject to amendment. Times for the arena walks for each class in the indoor arena will be posted online and outside the Show Secretary's Office and in the Stable Manager's Office. Indoor arena walks will start at 6.45am and outdoor arenas at 7.00am. Competitors may only participate in arena walk exercise on the day that the horse is competing. All horses must have a mounted rider, no horses may be led, whether with or without a mounted rider.
- 11. COMPETITION WARM UP ARENAS** – Designated warm up arenas for each competition arena will be available for exercise from 2.00pm on Tuesday 27 October until 4.00pm, after which they are available from 6.45am indoors and 7.00am outdoors each morning until 15 minutes after the completion of competition each day. From Wednesday onwards, only competitors within approximately 50 minutes of competing will be allowed to use the relevant warm up arenas during competition hours.
- 12. 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. The General Exercise arena will be open from 2.00pm – 4.00pm on Tuesday 27 October, from 8.00am – 4.00pm on 28 October – 1 November and 8.00am – 2.00pm on Monday 2 November.
- 13. PRIZE GIVING** – The Organiser reserves the right to withhold prizes if Competitors do not attend the Official Prize Giving. **The Highest placed rider and horse in each section (Gold, Silver, Bronze) from each class are required to attend the official prize giving and Competitors must be mounted for all prize giving ceremonies.** All prize giving takes place in the Addington Arena. Competitors may have a handler to lead the horse in the prize giving if required, but the handler must be suitably dressed. Prize giving times are subject to amendment and competitors should present themselves to the steward in the Buckingham Warm Up Arena at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled prize giving time.
- 14. PRIZES AND PRIZE MONEY** – Prize money will be paid to the rider by refund to the card used for entry payment after the show, unless the prize money is more than the amount paid, when bank details must be provided to the Show Secretary 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.
- 15. SCORE SHEETS** – all score sheets will be electronic and emailed to the person who made the entry for each horse/rider combination.
- 16. LOCATION** – Addington Manor is clearly signed off the A413 Buckingham to Winslow Road.
- 17. SHOW GROUND ACCESS** – Horses may arrive on the Show Ground from 1.00pm on Tuesday 27 October (**NO early access**) and the Show Ground Entrance will close at 11.00pm (**access to check into stables until 6.30pm**). Access to the Show Ground will be from 6.00am – 11.00pm (**access to check into stables until 6.30pm**) on Show days. Outside these times the entrance will be opened for emergency access only.

Horses requiring stabling must check in at the Stable Manager's Office before 6.30pm. Should any competitor be delayed, they must contact the **Stable Manager** on **07487 423 564**.

The Stable Managers Office will open from 7.00am and close at 7.00pm each day.

Only horseboxes / trailers bringing horses and / or ponies intending to compete at the Show will be admitted to the Show Ground.

18. **STABLING** – There will be 75 Permanent Barn Stables at £62 per night, plus Temporary Barn Stables at £45 per night, available on the Show Ground. Competitors must ensure that there is availability on all nights for permanent stable bookings before booking, and only book stables for horses they have entered in classes. Requests for proximity to other riders should be made in the stabling notes, but these are only requests and may not be possible. **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, or be placed on the waiting list for permanent stables, please contact the Show Secretary on 07790 309 424 to amend your booking.

Horses may not arrive before 1.00pm on 27 October and all horses must depart on Monday 2 November.

Any damage caused to stables will be charged to the hirer.

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 Tuesday 27 October). Occupants are advised that stables must be vacated on time so that stables can be ready for the incoming horse. If stables are not vacated on time a fine of £80 per stable may be charged for late departure.

Permanent stables will be empty of bedding at the start of occupancy and the stable must have all bedding completely removed at the end of the hire period. Temporary stables may have bedding remaining from the previous occupant, but must have all wet and dropping removed on vacating the stable. If Competitors of incoming horses wish to remove all bedding and sanitise their stable, they are free to do so.

All Competitors will pay a **£20 per stable deposit in cash only** upon arrival at the Stable Managers Office prior to being allocated stables. This deposit is fully refundable prior to departure and upon confirmation that the Competitors stable has been cleared as above. If a permanent stable is not emptied of bedding or a temporary stable not left tidy the deposit will not be refunded.

All Competitors should bring their own wheel barrows and mucking out equipment.

Should the Permanent Barn Stables not be filled on every night, horses may be upgraded.

Should space be available late stabling requests may be accepted after 14 October, however, they will be subject to an additional fee of £5 per stable per night. Please contact the Show Secretary on 07790 309 424 to amend your booking.

19. **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.
20. **UNAUTHORISED USE OF STABLES** – Any Competitor who enters or makes use of any stable that has not been officially reserved for their use will be liable for the daily charge for that stable (as set out in Clause 18) and an additional fine of £80 for that stable.
21. **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 per bale between 9.00am - 7.00pm. **Straw is not permitted in stables.**
22. **HAYLAGE** – Haylage will be available to purchase on site from the Stable Managers at £10 per bag between 9.00am - 7.00pm.
23. **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.
24. **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 £80 and may be asked to leave the Show Ground.
25. **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 7 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.**

ELECTRICAL HOOK UP – A limited number of 16amp electrical hook ups are available for horseboxes at a cost of **£57 (inc. VAT) per hook up per day**, which is from 4.00pm (1.00pm on Tuesday 27 October) till 3pm the following day. If hook ups are not vacated on time a fine of £80 per hook up may be charged for late departure.

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.

Hook Up is not available for tents.

Whilst the Organiser will 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 14 October 2026. and is on a strictly first come basis.

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 re-fuelling procedure set out in the Organiser's document: - P 04 'Refuelling vehicles and Equipment 121116' 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 10.30pm 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 Organisers reserve 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. **COMPETITOR VEHICLE PASSES** – Competitors **do not require** vehicle passes to access the Show Ground, and will be directed to the relevant parking area upon arrival at the Show.
31. **COMPETITOR ADMISSION PASSES** – Competitors **do not require** admission passes to access the Show Ground.
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** – There is a NO SMOKING policy which covers all areas of the Show Ground with the exception of the designated smoking areas.

- 34. BARBECUES** – No barbecues 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. Only service dogs are permitted in the Addington Café, Pavilion, Bar or Hospitality Areas.
- 36. PUBLIC TOILETS** – Public toilets will be open in the Show Ground 24 hours a day.
- 37. PUBLIC SHOWERS** – Public showers will be open in the Show Ground 24 hours a day.
- 38. OBJECTIONS** – Any objections should be made in writing in accordance to British Dressage Rule 134.
- 39. OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS AND FILM FOOTAGE** – It is understood and agreed by any Competitor attending the Show that permission is granted to the Organiser for any photographs and / or film footage taken at the Show by an official photographer or film company to be used by the Organiser for security, promotional, and / or live streaming purposes, furthermore the Competitor agrees that this permission is without payment.
- 40. VETERINARY SURGEON** – The services of a vet are only available "On Call". Competitors are responsible for any costs incurred in making such call outs. If required, these can be contacted via the Stable Manager's Office.
- 41. FARRIER** – There is no Farrier on call. A list of local farriers is available at the Secretary's Office.
- 42. REFRESHMENTS** – Available from the Addington Café from 4.00pm – 8.00pm on Tuesday 27 October and open from 7.30am on competition days.
- 43. ACCOMMODATION** – For accommodation in the local area visit Buckingham/Aylesbury Tourist Information. No accommodation is available at Addington Equestrian.
- 44. COMPETITOR HORSEBOXES, CARAVANS & TENTS** – While a Competitor has a horse/s stabled on site at night the Competitor may stay overnight on the Show Ground in a horsebox, caravan or tent.
- 45. PUBLIC CARAVANS & CAMPING** – No public or spectators are permitted to stay on the Show Ground.
- 46. 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 Felton at wendy@showdirect.co.uk.
- 47. 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 the rules of Addington Equestrian and any reasonable instructions given to them by the Organisers.
- 48. 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.
- 49. 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.
- 50. REMOVAL FROM THE SHOW** – The Organiser retains at its absolute discretion the right to decline or exclude or remove any person or animal from the Show or future shows or return any entry fee without being required to assign any reason or being liable to the Competitor for any compensation.
- 51. 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.