

# Senior Inter Regionals Regional Team Championship 7-8 June 2025

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# **Schedule of Classes**

Classes will be in three competition arenas (indoor and outdoor). Times will be posted via My Riding Life two days before the competition.

# Saturday 7 June

# **Warm Up Classes**

Riders who choose to enter warm-up classes must ride at the level they have entered for the team competition.

Class 1 Preliminary 4
Class 2 Novice 4
Class 3 Elementary 4
Class 4 Medium 4

Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place will be awarded in the warm-up classes. There will be no prize-giving for warm-up classes

# Team Classes (Day 1)

Class 5a	Preliminary 5
Class 6a	Novice 5
Class 7a	Elementary 5
Class 8a	Medium 5

There will be no prize giving on Saturday for Team classes.

# Sunday 8 June

#### Team Classes (Day 2)

Class 5b Preliminary 6
Class 6b Novice 6
Class 7b Elementary 6
Class 8b Medium 6

<u>Prizes:</u> The perpetual trophy, rosettes, prizes, and sashes will be awarded to the winning teams and individuals at Sunday's prize giving, covering both days of competition.

# **Team Championship**

- Teams will be selected in accordance with the Senior Team Selection Policy 2025.
- All scoring for team and individual competitions will be based on percentages.
- Each team of 4 will have a drop score on each day. The rider with the lowest percentage does not count towards the team average.
- Open to Bronze or Silver combinations at Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, and Medium.
- Teams of 3 riders are permitted but must consist of 3 riders from different levels.
   All 3 scores will count. If a team drops to two members, they may still ride in the competition for individual placings. However, the competition is a team event and therefore will not start with any individual riders.
- Individual Championships will also be awarded at each level:
- The individual championships will be determined from the results in the team classes over the two days. Rosette's 1<sup>st</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>, prizes 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Team and individual results will be determined when each combination at each level has completed their test and the scores have been calculated. The results will be communicated to the regional representatives each day at the completion of all classes. The test sheets will be released after each class, and each rider will be given the opportunity to check their sheets. A period of 30 minutes after the test sheets have been released will be allowed for the riders to notify their regional representative of any issue or error and for the regional representative to report this to the scorers. If no issue has been raised within the given period, then the published results will stand and cannot thereafter be challenged.
- The Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the winning team.

#### **Team Allocations**

South & East Region	9 teams
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North & East Region	8 teams
North & West Region	8 teams
Scotland	6 teams
Wales	6 teams

Additional teams will be permitted if regions do not send a full contingent.

# **Conditions of Entry and Qualification**

As per Rules **189 and 190** of the British Dressage Members Handbook 2025, all riders must be full BD members with fully registered horses and must adhere to the British Dressage code of conduct for Horse Welfare and members

Riders must adhere to the British Dressage 2025 Senior Selection Policy Guidelines set down for team selection.

Any riders found in breach of the selection policy may be eliminated.

# **Passports**

Valid passports are required for all horses and ponies with a vaccination record in compliance with **rule 10** listed of the BD Members Handbook 2025. Passports will be checked at the gate on arrival at Bury Farm. In line with its biosecurity policies, Bury Farm reserves the right to refuse admission to horses without evidence of upto-date vaccination records

#### Arena Walks and general exercise

General exercise available from 15:00 on Friday until dusk in designated warm up arenas.

There is also a hacking track from the centre that can be used. Those who wish to use the hacking tracks should sign a disclaimer prior to riding the tracks

Arena walks Saturday morning until 15 minutes before competition starts. This is in walk, mounted by the rider competing the horse at the event, with competition number worn, and OUTSIDE the arenas.

#### **Exercise of Horses**

Outside of competition exercise is permitted on the hacking track only. Riders should make use of general exercise Friday from 3pm and Saturday arena walks.

Bridle numbers must be worn at all times including horses in hand and on the car park when out of the stable.

Hand grazing is permitted and horses must have a bridle number on.

#### Catering

The café will be open on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June from 3pm with last food orders at 8.30pm. It will open from half hour before each day's competition on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June until classes have concluded, serving hot and cold refreshments.

# **Entertainment**

There will be a welcome drink, briefing and team introductions Friday night at 6.45pm. The cafe will be open for food and alcoholic drinks until approximately 9pm.

On Saturday evening, meal service will be offered in the upstairs gallery. This meal can be booked with entries at £14.95 per head (dietary requirements catered for) followed by a light-hearted Team Triathlon event in the International Indoor Arena. Bar open till 11pm.

#### Chef d'Equipes

There will be a Chef d'equipe meeting on Friday 5.30pm in the VIP Hospitality Suite, located upstairs in the International Show Centre, directly above the Paddocks Cafe

DO's should email all Chef D'Equipe contact details to <a href="mailto:dressage@buryfarmestates.co.uk">dressage@buryfarmestates.co.uk</a> by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

# **Entry Information**

Entries will be made via My Riding Life and the link will be provided through the DO's.

An indication of how many teams and individuals by level being sent from each region must be sent to southandeast@britishdressage.co.uk by the closing date. If all allocated places for each region are not taken up, then they may be offered to the remaining regions logistics permitting.

Closing date: 28 May 2025

(Please note that after close of entries **no refunds** can be made)

Entry Fees: £75 team competition tests (£37.50 per test)

£25 entry for Classes 1 - 4 (warm-up classes)

Substitutions will be accepted; however, **no refunds** will be given after close of entries.

# **Stabling**

It is mandatory for horses to be stabled onsite for the duration of the competition.

The stabling will be a mix of permanent and temporary. Some bedding may be provided in stables, banked up at the rear. Competitors may elect to use this bedding, or empty the stable if they prefer to do so. Upon departure, stables must be properly mucked out with any remaining clean bedding left banked at the rear of the stable with surplus hay removed. A £15 deposit is charged alongside stabling entries. If the stable is left clean upon departure, this money will be refunded to the card with which competitors paid for their entries within 14 working days of the end of the competition.

£95 Duration of Show (Friday to Sun) £30 Thursday or Sunday night

Shavings £11 per bale (shavings only in perm stables - you are welcome to bring your own)

Temporary stables will be provided with ad lib free straw. Shavings can also be used. Please pre book bedding with entries

Please state if you require a stallion stable on your entries.

Stables are allocated in regions where possible, and you will be asked to state your region on entries. Stable plans will be circulated prior to the event and made clearly visible on arrival. Please indicate on entry form time of arrival. Stabling will be open from Friday 3pm (exceptions for those coming from long distance locations)

For the benefit of horses, competitors and team looking after the show, all arrivals to be onsite by 7pm on Friday 6 June.

#### **Hook Up**

Hook up will be available at £25 per night. These will be available both in the main lorry park and in the fields.

#### First Aid

There are on-site first aiders, please ask the secretary or anyone from the office should you require help.

# **Security**

Please ensure that valuables are always secure and that your vehicles always remain locked.

#### **Lorry Parking**

Parking will be on the hard standing and in fields. Whilst parking in regions will be the aim, please park where you are directed on arrival.

The General Parking area for each region will be published with times. Gazebos or other structures can be erected in the fields. The hard standing lorry park will be prioritised for vehicles.

No BBQs on site at any time.

#### Dogs

Dogs are welcome, but NOT allowed in competition arenas. They can go in the buildings and café (not near the food service area). Dogs must be always kept on leads and owners must clear up after them.

# **Prize Giving**

Prize giving and the closing ceremony will take place approximately 45 minutes after the last test on Sunday. This will be unmounted in the International Indoor arena. All riders must be in full riding attire and must attend.

#### **General Rules and Conduct**

Only riders entered into a class at a competition may ride their horse for the duration of the show, including those running over multiple days. Another rider may exercise the horse on a long rein at walk under supervision of the steward or marshal (who is to be notified).

In the interests of health and safety the directions of the stewards and organisers must be always followed. Competitors and supporters are expected to conduct themselves in a manner befitting the nature of the sport and the spirit of the friendly competition in line with the 2025 British Dressage Members code of conduct and Social Media Policy.

Rude and abusive behaviour towards people and / or animals will not be tolerated and those in contravention of this will be asked to leave.

Emergency telephone numbers and contact numbers will be posted at the Secretary's Office

Please note that some areas are designated for judges/officials only and riders are requested to respect these areas.

# **Vet / Farrier**

Vet contact details will be posted at the Secretary's office. Although not on site a Vet will be on call

Farrier phone numbers can be offered in an emergency, but there is no guarantee that one will be able to attend in the timescales required. Please ensure that your horse / pony is well shod prior to the competition.

# **Accommodation**

There are a number of hotels and bed and breakfasts nearby, and can be found via search engines or the AirBnB website, using LU7 9BT as the search postcode

# **Photographer**

There will be an official photographer on site and photographs will be taken during the event.

#### **Toilets and Shower Facilities**

The toilets and showers are always open.

#### **Contact Details**

Please direct all your competition queries via your DO or Chef d'Equipe. More detailed joining instructions will be circulated after close of entries.

#### **Location Map & Directions**

Bury Farm, LU7 9BT is situated in the village of Slapton and can be approached from the M1, A41 and A5.

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