

Class		Saturday Apr 20 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Jun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunday Jul 28 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Aug 18 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Sep 15 <sup>th</sup>	CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW Sunday Oct 13 <sup>th</sup>
1	Have A Go	Intro A 2008	Intro B 2009	Intro C 2016	Intro B 2009	Intro A 2008	Intro B 2009	Intro C 2016
2	Restricted Prelim	Prelim 1 2006	Prelim 7 2002	Prelim 2 2016	Prelim 14 2006	Prelim 12 2005	Prelim 13 2006	Prelim 18 2002
3	Open Prelim	Prelim 12 2005	Prelim 18 2002	Prelim 15 2008 (60m)	Prelim 13 2006	Prelim 19 2008 (60m)	Prelim 14 2006	Prelim 2 2016
4	Restricted Novice	Novice 24 2010	Novice 30 2006	Novice 22 2007 (60m)	Novice 34 2009	Novice 39 2010 (60m)	Novice 30 2006	Novice 28 2008
5	Open Novice	Novice 30 2006	Novice 24 2010	Novice 23 2012 (60m)	Novice 28 2008	Novice 38 2005 (60m)	Novice 27 2007	Novice 34 2009
6	Elementary	Elem 42 2008	Elem 49 2009	Elem 45 2010 (60m)	Elem 44 2002	Elem 57 2007 (60m)	Elem 50 2007	Elem 49 2009

### Rules and Restrictions

- Classes 1, 2 & 4 are only open to horse/rider combinations who have not been placed 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> twice in the same level of class or above prior to the competition date. A horse/rider combination entering class 6 may not enter classes 1, 2 or 4 at the same event. We ask everyone to be honest when entering. If the combination is no longer eligible for a class you will automatically be moved up to the next level, so please check that you are learning the correct test!
- All classes except Class 1 will be run under BD rules. Any horse with BD points can only compete in the appropriate class for its points.
- Classes 1 & 2 will be split into Junior and Senior sections if there are 4 or more Junior entries in that class (Juniors are not to have attained their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1st January in current year).
- Any tack is permitted in Class 1 but there will be an automatic 4 point deduction for anyone not using a BD dressage-legal bit and a 2 point deduction for use of a martingale or other aid. This is to make the class fair to all riders.
- All tests will be run in a 20m x 40m arena except where shown in the table above.
- Callers can be used in all shows **EXCEPT FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP**. The organisers will try and provide callers (for a donation to charity) but this cannot be guaranteed, so please do not rely on a caller being available when you get to the show.

**Entry Fees :** £12 per class. There is also a First Aid fee of £3 per rider.

Paypal entries can be made online through the Dean Valley website ([www.deanvalley.co.uk](http://www.deanvalley.co.uk)). Alternatively, complete the separate entry form and either post it (see entry form for details) or leave it at Dean Valley (outside Polly's stable). For more info, call/text Lesley on 07957 732996, email [deanvalleydressage2@outlook.com](mailto:deanvalleydressage2@outlook.com) or contact us on Facebook through the Dean Valley Riders page.

Entries close at midnight on the Wednesday prior to competition date. **However, entries may be closed early if the classes are full.**

Withdrawals before this time can be carried forward to the next competition. Withdrawals after this time can only be carried forward if a late entry takes your place.

Times will be posted on the Dean Valley Riders Facebook page or ring/text Lesley between 7pm and 9pm on 07957 732996 on the Friday evening.

### Championship Show

Qualify for October's Championship Show by :

- scoring 63% or more twice in the same class between March and September.
- scoring 70% or more once in that class.

A qualifying email will then be sent out to you to confirm your eligibility. In October's show, the highest placed combination will be the season's Champion for that class, and 2<sup>nd</sup> place will be Reserve Champion for that class.

#### CANCELLATION POLICY

Dean Valley will only refund entry fees following the production of your Veterinary Surgeon's letter showing confirmation of any injury preventing participation in our events. Refunds will be made less any PayPal fees incurred.

In the event of the rider being injured, please provide a Dr's note, and the same terms apply as above.

#### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Protective Headgear complying with current standards must be worn at all times when mounted. Hats must be worn with harness properly adjusted and fastened. Use of body protectors is highly advisable. The competition will be run under BD rules and there will be a tack check in operation. If in doubt, please check the British Dressage website.