

## SSRC OPEN DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS

The club holds open dressage competitions throughout the year. We may include NPS Dressage Championships qualifiers and the RoR Riding Club Challenge.

### RULES FOR SSRC OPEN DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS

All classes are ridden under British Riding Club/British Dressage Rules.

The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry, cancel, amalgamate or alter classes at their discretion.

The Judge's decision is final.

Anyone who verbally abuses any officials will be banned from future competitions.

Competitors are responsible for their own timekeeping.

Competitors are expected to clear up after their horses in the parking area, absolutely no mucking out on the showground.

Horses/ponies MUST NOT be left tied to the outside of transport unattended.

An undamaged properly fitted riding hat/helmet that is certified to the current BRC standard, properly adjusted and fastened, must be worn at all times when mounted.

Correct riding footwear must be worn – trainers and wellingtons are NOT regarded as acceptable footwear.

### ELIGIBILITY

Horses and ponies must compete at their correct level if they have points at BD.

Combinations scoring 70%+ at one level on three occasions must move up to the next level except those at the highest level.

HC entries are accepted at all levels.

Any combination that wins the championship on two occasions may not compete at the same level again except for those at the highest level.

Championships will consist of one class with two judges so that we still have a combined or average score. These rules are in line with BD Quest (grassroots) dressage.

### DISCLAIMER

All entries are at competitor's own risk. Shropshire South Riding Club, the organising committee and landowners cannot be held responsible for any accident, damage, theft, injury or illness to horses, ponies, riders, owners, grooms, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.

### HEALTH & SAFETY

Everyone visiting the events organised by Shropshire South Riding Club is required to comply with the Health & Safety Policy to ensure not only their personal safety but also that they do not place others at risk.

The organiser of each event takes reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For such measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers, officials, and stewards at all times.

Children must be under the supervision of a responsible adult at all times and adults are expected to take due care.

### SSRC DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

SSRC members will qualify for the championships, held in November, by gaining 60% or over in SSRC Dressage competitions held throughout the year.

NB. members must enter the championships at the highest level at which they qualified.

## SSRC DRESSAGE ACCUMULATOR

Members will gain accumulator points during all SSRC Dressage Competitions to October 2024 for scores of 60% and over.

Members will win points when they score:

60/61% - 1 point

62/63% - 2 points

64/65% - 3 points

66/67% - 4 points

68/69% - 5 points

70%+ - 6 points

ROSETTES: 1 - 14 starters - first to sixth 15 starters and over - first to tenth