

Introduction to Interdressage

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Interdressage offers riders the chance to compete via video in on line dressage and showing classes on a monthly basis.

Dressage tests are judged by BD listed judge Glynis Mills.

Entry fees range from £8.50 for the showing classes up to £10 for dressage classes. Rosettes are split between junior and senior competitors as is prize money if sufficient entries. Prize money is awarded at 20% of total entries. Every competitor receives 'something' -3 tier place rosettes to 10th place- 2 tier Highly Commended rosettes to those scoring over a certain percentage (changes depending on amount of entries) but not in first 10 places then achievement certificates to everyone else.

We already run a riding school points league and winter league- open to riding clubs, pony clubs and livery yard clubs as well as annual dressage and showing leagues.

Interdressage is averaging around 100 competitors per month. Attracting competitors from all over the world (Corfu, Crete, Canada, USA, South Africa, Norway, Denmark, Hungary, Italy, Spain, Cyprus, as well as all over the UK and Ireland)

Classes are designed to encourage and promote feeling of achievement and confidence and all feedback is positive and upbeat.

The purpose of Interdressage to encourage more people to have fun with their horse, to help them adopt correct training methods and to offer helps and support. It is Ideal for riders who find it hard to travel regularly to 'live' competitions, for nervous, novice riders, young or unpredictable horses, horses that are nervous at a 'live competition' or who are easily stressed with loading or travelling. Also good for anyone wanting feedback on their riding- all levels of riders catered for. Good for people who do not have time to compete at a live competition. Riders can compete anytime anywhere with Interdressage.

Interdressage is cost effective- no transport costs. No need for expensive 'show gear' as providing riders are tidy and safely dressed we accept entries from people wearing 'casual' clothes. We run 'any bit' classes to open up dressage to more competitors-we also offer chance to compete bitless. Horse allowed wearing boots and/or bandages.

Our emphasis is on promoting a happy horse and a confident rider. ' '

We will be integrating the new Riding Clubs Leagues into our monthly schedule but if classes become too large we will designate specific classes for these two new leagues.

I would appreciate it if you could complete the attached registration form just to give me some idea as to the interest in these new leagues.

This form is just to get a 'rough idea' of numbers- it is not an 'entry form' and does not in any way commit you to any participation in the leagues. But I would like to be able to enlist more judges before the Leagues start if they are going to be a popular concept.

I have also attached the rules for these new British Riding Clubs leagues. If you need any further advice or information please either email or phone me and I will do all I can to help and advise.

Please note that entries for May close on June 7th – Depending on the popularity of the British Riding Club leagues we may 'stagger' the closing date for entries with the Riding Club league entries closing a few days earlier- but I will keep everyone notified of this via the news board on the Interdressage home page- via the Interdressage newsletter and by email.

All the best

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