

Terms & Conditions – Premier League Entry

These Terms & Conditions apply to all competitors entering premier league classes at the Chart Stables International Dressage at Hickstead.

By submitting an entry, competitors agree to the following:

1. Eligibility & Entry Requirements Riders and horses need to be registered as British Dressage members and classes will run under British Dressage rules. Entries are accepted strictly on a first come, first served basis via My Riding Life.
2. Stabling & Hook-Up Stabling and hookup must be booked by the events system – My Riding Life only. Stabling is allocated on a first come, first served basis. Stables will be available from 4pm to 4pm. We would advise if you are competing on consecutive days that you book stables to suit your needs. Some classes may run later into the early evening. A £20 stabling deposit is to be paid in cash to the stable manager and will be refunded if stables are left completely clear of bedding and muck.
3. Withdrawals & Refund Policy Competitors must notify the organisers as soon as possible if they need to withdraw via info@asterevents.co.uk NO REFUNDS will be issued for entry fees, hook up or stabling unless a valid veterinary or medical certificate is provided. The organisers reserve the right not to refund entries in full under any circumstances. NO REFUNDS will be given after close of entries.
3. Schedule & Timings Class dates and times will be confirmed in the official schedule published by the organisers. Details will be published regarding prizegiving timings and location. Arena walks will be confirmed on the Aster Events website and social media pages.
4. Communication All queries, including withdrawals, must be sent to the event team at info@asterevents.co.uk
Competitors are encouraged to follow Aster Events on social media for updates regarding entries and schedules.
6. Biosecurity Measures All Horses must be in good health and be travelled with their passports and all vaccination up to date. Spot checks will be undertaken to ensure that vaccinations are current. We operate a 12-month vaccination policy. We have equine veterinary onsite for the duration of the show, should you have any concerns please notify an official or attend the show office.
7. General Conditions The organisers reserve the right to amend the schedule, rules, or conditions at any time. By entering, competitors accept that participation is at their own risk. The organisers accept no responsibility for loss, damage, or injury to horses, riders, spectators, or property. The decision of the judges & stewards in all cases is final. They reserve the right to alter, amend or cancel any part of the competition or to refuse any entry without stating a reason.

The organiser of this event has taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health, safety and welfare of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring, and must obey instructions of the organisers, officials and stewards.

The organisers will not be held responsible and accept no liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, rider, spectators, vehicles or their contents and accessories, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.

It is a condition of entry that each entrant shall agree to indemnify against any legal action arising from such incident. All competitors & horses must be suitably dressed in correct riding attire & tack according to current British Dressage 2026 rules.

No horses or ponies should be tied to any vehicle at any time.

Please ensure the area around your horsebox / trailer is clean and tidy. Droppings collected and not swept onto or left on the showground.

Please take litter home or use the bins provided.

Children must be supervised at all times.

Whilst outside arenas, horses and ponies should be moved at a walk only.

No dogs allowed, other than in Lorry Park Only and MUST be on a lead at all times.

Drivers are urged to take extra care when driving around the showground and in the surrounding villages. Please be mindful of horses, pedestrians and other vehicles. Coaches and supporter's cars must be parked in the main car park and not in the horsebox and trailer park.