

The organisers of this event have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the Health & Safety of everyone present.

For these measures to be effective, **everyone** must take due care and precaution to avoid accidents. They must obey instructions from organisers, officials and stewards at the event.

- Emergency services must have access at **all** times to **all** areas in use.
- In case of an emergency contact an official, organiser or steward. Or dial 999 giving address.
- Correct dress must be worn in **all** classes and British standard hard hats EN1384, PAS015 or with a prefix ASTM or SEI must be worn at **all** times when mounted, with the harness properly adjusted and fastened.
- Horses can be dangerous and easily frightened. Members of the public are requested to keep clear from horse areas and refrain from behaviour which could alarm horses.
- Dogs must be under control at all times. Please check that they are welcome at the venue before bringing them.
- The welfare of the horse is a priority and will be treated as such in the event of mistreatment and malpractice with spurs, whips, etc.
- By entering Riding Club competitions it will be deemed that riders are fit to partake and they consent to treatment advice offered or given by the officiating First Aid team.

PLEASE NOTE THE ORGANISERS DO NOT HOLD THEMSELVES RESPONSIBLE FOR ANYTHING THAT MAY HAPPEN TO COMPETITORS, ONLOOKERS OR ANY OTHER PERSON, THEIR PROPERTY, SERVANTS OR HORSES, IN CONNECTION WITH OR ARISING FROM THIS EVENTS AND IT SHALL BE A CONDITION OF ENTRY THAT EACH ENTRANT SHALL AGREE TO INDEMNIFY THE ORGANISERS AGAINST ANY LEGAL ACTION. ENTRY SHALL IMPLY KNOWLEDGE AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES



Maidstone and District Riding Club

Dressage Championships 2011

Saturday 9th April

Saturday 14th May

Street Farm, Burham

Rochester ME1 3RL

Sponsored by



Rosettes 1st - 6th

Open to non-members

**Special rosette for the highest placed M&DRC Member
and Championship points**

**Special rosette for highest placed Tickham Hunt Pony Club member
Show Secretary - Wendy Neath**

07802 676896

Light refreshments available

Saturday 9th April

- Class 1 BD intro test B (2009) Combination not to have been placed in a dressage competition at prelim level and above.
- Class 2 Prelim 4 (2002) Combination not to have been placed 1st in any dressage competition.
- Class 3 Prelim 13 (2006) Combination not to have won a Novice test
- Class 4 Novice 20 (2007) Open
- Class 5 Novice 28 (2008) Open

Closing date for entries - Monday 4th April

Times will be available on www.maidstoneridingclub.co.uk from noon Thursday April .

Saturday 14th May

- Class 1 BD intro test B (2009) Combination not to have been placed in a dressage competition at prelim level and above.
- Class 2 Prelim 7 (2002) Combination not to have been placed 1st in any dressage competition.
- Class 3 Prelim 14 (2006) Combination not to have won a Novice test
- Class 4 Novice 27 (2007) Open
- Class 5 Novice 36 (2002) Open

Closing date for entries - Monday 9th May

Times will be available on www.maidstoneridingclub.co.uk from noon Thursday May 12th. Please notify the secretary if you intend to withdraw

Entry fees - £7 for MDRC members and £9 for non-members.

Late entries may be accepted but at an additional charge of £2.00 per class

Please make cheques payable to *Maidstone and District Riding Club*

The test will be carried out in a rubber arena with warm up on grass.

MAIDSTONE AND DISTRICT RIDING CLUB 2011 DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rosettes will be awarded to 6th place in each class in the normal way. For the Championship - a Challenge Trophy and Championship rosettes to 6th place will be presented. These have kindly been sponsored by Birchalls Riding Shop.

Championship winners will be invited to the presentation at the 2011 AGM. Birchalls Riding Shop will award a show rug to the Most Improved Combination over the 2011 series. This award will be judged by panel consisting of Show Organisers, Dressage Judges and Vicki Thew (representative from Birchalls). The winner will be notified by post and invited to receive this award at the AGM.

Championship points can also be gained from further MDRC Dressage Shows . Dates & venues to be confirmed.

CHAMPIONSHIPS RULES

Riders competing in the Championship must be members of the Maidstone & District Riding Club.

Non members are not eligible for Championship points. In order to be eligible for the Championship points riders must be members of the Riding Club prior to the first competition. Completed membership application forms and payment can be sent with entries, in which case the lower rate members' fee shall apply.

It is the Rider and Horse combinations that count towards the Championship. Thus any rider with more than one horse entered has separate point scores for each combination and each counting separately towards the Championship.

The highest placing from each of the shows for the horse/rider combination count towards the Championship.

The best 2 show results for each horse/rider combination will count towards the Championship. Thus each rider can either miss or drop their lowest score.

The points will be displayed at each show and on the website so that competitors can track their position throughout the show series.

HC entries for all classes will be accepted, please indicate this on your entry form.

All classes will be judged under current BD Dressage Rules. The decision of the judges is final.

Please send your completed entry form to: Wendy Neath, Street Farm,
Burham, ROCHESTER Kent ME1 3RL.

Please make cheques payable to *Maidstone & District Riding Club*

Late entries by email £2 extra

Entry Form for Saturday 7th April

HORSE	RIDER	CLASS	FEE

NAME _____

ADDRESS/CONTACT NO _____

I ENCLOSE THE TOTAL SUM OF £ _____

I am a member of MDRC / THPC

Please send your completed entry form to: Wendy Neath, Street Farm,
Burham, ROCHESTER Kent ME1 3RL.

Please make cheques payable to *Maidstone & District Riding Club*

Late entries by email £2 extra

Entry Form for Saturday 14th May

HORSE	RIDER	CLASS	FEE

NAME _____

ADDRESS/CONTACT NO _____

I ENCLOSE THE TOTAL SUM OF £ _____

I am a member of MDRC / THPC