



## **JERSEY DRESSAGE CLUB**

### ***Amended Competition Graded Rules. (amended April 2022)***

#### ***Juniors***

- Competitors may compete as a Junior until the end of the calendar year in which they attain 16 years
- Juniors may compete in other classes should they wish.
- The Junior Novice Rider section is for competitors in their first year of competition with JDC.

*In their first year of competition as a Senior rider, juniors may ride in the restricted section of any Senior class.*

#### ***Novice Rider***

- For competitors aged over 16 years who are new to dressage competition.
- Novice Riders must not have passed Pony Club Test C+ or above or Riding Club Grade III or above.
- Novice Riders must not hold a BHSAI Certificate or teach for gain.
- Novice Riders may not have competed in a dressage class above Preliminary or any show jumping class where fences were 90cm high (or above) in the first round or have ridden in a point to point race under Jockey Club Rules.
- Novice Rider competitors may only compete in their classes, by entering at another level they are automatically upgraded. The Novice Rider section is for competitors in their first year of competition with JDC only.

#### ***Restricted Preliminary***

- For all riders who have not competed at Novice level or above on any horse.
- Once a competitor has won the Championship at Restricted Preliminary they may not compete subsequently in the Restricted section for that level in future years

#### ***Open Preliminary***

- For all riders who have competed at Novice level or above on any horse.
- Riders who have competed at Medium level or above may compete at Preliminary Open but are not eligible for the Championships at Preliminary Open

#### ***ALL Open Classes Novice and Above***

- Open to all riders

#### ***Restricted Novice***

- For all riders who have not competed at Elementary level or above on any horse.
- Once a competitor has won the Championship at Novice Restricted they may not compete subsequently in the Restricted section for that level or below that level in future years

#### ***Restricted Elementary***

- For all riders who have not competed at Medium level or above on any horse.
- Once a competitor has won the Championship at Elementary Restricted may not compete subsequently in the Restricted section for that level or below that level in future years

#### ***Restricted Medium***

- For all riders who have not competed at Advanced Medium level or above on any horse.
- Once a competitor has won the Championship at Medium Restricted may not compete

*subsequently in the Restricted section for that level or below that level in future years*

***Restricted Advanced Medium***

- *For all riders who have not competed at Advanced level or above on any horse.*
- *Once a competitor has won the Championship at Advanced Medium Restricted may not compete subsequently in the Restricted section for that level or below that level in future years*

Riders qualifying one horse for both the Open and Restricted sections at the same level may choose which section they wish to compete in at the Championships but may not compete in both sections.

Restricted riders may not ride at a higher level in an Open section than they ride in a Restricted section.

Riders who upgrade from Restricted to Open at a given level midseason may carry forward scores gained previously from Restricted sections.

Riders who compete in BD classes at Jersey Dressage events may use those scores for the Dressage Championships, however, they must be full competing members of Jersey Dressage Club and they must compete in the Open section of the relevant class.

Riders competing on a horse which has previously competed at a level more than two grades higher than the class entered must ride in the open section (ie a competitor must ride in the open section in a Preliminary class if riding a horse which has previously competed at Elementary or above)