

# Wessex Classical Riding Group

## Unaffiliated Dressage Series 2012

OPEN TO ALL

Walk & Trot\*, Prelim, Novice and DTM\*

Sunday, 18th March:	Fortune Centre, Bransgore
Sunday, 15th April:	Wilton RDA, Salisbury
Sunday, 13th May:	Fortune Centre, Bransgore
Sunday, 10th June:	Wilton RDA, Salisbury
Wednesday, 11th July:	Arniss Equestrian, Godshill
Sunday, 19th August:	Wilton RDA, Salisbury
Sunday, 16th September:	Fortune Centre, Bransgore
Sunday, 28th October	Wilton RDA, Salisbury

(End of Season: Accumulator Trophy Awards & Fancy Dress Competition)

Classes Start at 09.00

Tests indoors with all weather warm-up, except at Arniss (outdoors)

All classes judged under Classical Riding Club rules

CRC Tests and DTM starter packs available from the Dressage Secretary

Optional Instant Judge Feedback available (one per competitor)

Rosettes to fifth place in each class. Special rosettes may be awarded.

For more information on Classical Riding, WCRG membership and events  
please visit:

[www.wessexclassicalriding.com](http://www.wessexclassicalriding.com)

Sunday, 18th March: Fortune Centre

- Class 1: CRC 1A Walk and Trot\*
- Class 2: BD Prelim 7 (2002)
- Class 3: BD Novice 24 (2010)
- Class 4: W&T/Prelim/Novice Freestyle to Music % Training Class\*\*

Sunday, 15th April: Wilton RDA

- Class 1: RDA Test (RDA Members only - places limited)
- Class 2: CRC 1A Walk & Trot\*
- Class 3: BD Prelim 7 (2002)
- Class 4: BD Novice 24 (2010)
- Class 5: W&T/Prelim/Novice Freestyle to Music % Training Class\*\*

Sunday, 13th May: Fortune Centre

- Class 1: CRC 1B Walk and Trot \*
- Class 2: BD Prelim 18 (2002)
- Class 3: BD Novice 30 (2006)
- Class 4: W&T/Prelim/Novice Freestyle to Music % Training Class\*\*

Sunday, 10th June: Wilton RDA

- Class 1: RDA Test (RDA Members only - places limited)
- Class 2: CRC 1B Walk and Trot \*
- Class 3: BD Prelim 18 (2002)
- Class 4: BD Novice 30 (2006)
- Class 5: W&T/Prelim/Novice Freestyle to Music % Training Class\*\*

Wednesday, 11th July: Arniss Equestrian

- Class 1: BD Prelim 7 (2002)
- Class 2: BD Novice 24 (2010)

Sunday, 19th August: Wilton RDA

- Class 1: CRC 1A Walk and Trot \*
- Class 2: BD Prelim 7 (2002)
- Class 3: BD Novice 24 (2010)
- Class 4: W&T/Prelim/Novice Freestyle to Music % Training Class\*\*

Sunday, 16th September: Fortune Centre

- Class 1: CRC 1B Walk and Trot\*
- Class 2: BD Prelim 18 (2002)
- Class 3: BD Novice 30 (2006)
- Class 4: W&T/Prelim/Novice Freestyle to Music % Training Class\*\*

Sunday, 23rd October (End of Season): Wilton RDA

- Class 1: CRC 1B Walk and Trot\*
- Class 2: BD Prelim 18 (2002)
- Class 3: BD Novice 30 (2006)
- Class 4: W&T/Prelim/Novice Freestyle to Music % Class\*\*

\* **CRC WALK & TROT** open to any horse/rider combination who have not won at Prelim level or above. Any combination winning two Walk & Trot classes in one year will no longer be eligible for entry in this class.

## Rules and General Information

Entry Fee per class:

RDA Class.	£ 5.00	(RDA Members only)
WCRG Members	£10.00	Non WCRG-Members £12.00
Instant Judge Feedback	£ 3.50	(One per competitor per event)

Entries close on the Monday prior to the competition. Late entries accepted if space allows at an extra £2.00 per class. Please send entries with a cheque payable to WCRG to: Sue Walden, Secretary, Mundy's Farm, Martin, Fordingbridge, Hants SP6 3LN

Ring for times on the Thursday prior to the competition, between 7-9pm, on 01725 519447 or 07967 175855 or email: mollyandmags@btconnect.com, or check our website. In the event of cancellation at short notice for reasons beyond our control WCRG will endeavour to contact competitors by phone or email. Results will be posted on the website following each event.

A photographer may be present at events. Please let the Secretary know if you DO NOT wish to be photographed during your test.

We provide a friendly, supportive competition environment with tests for all levels. All tests are judged under Classical Riding Club Rules. Principally, this means points are awarded for the horse and rider working in harmony.

All CRC test sheets and rules are available from the Secretary on receipt of a DL-size SAE, or by email, and will also be available at competitions.

Any bridle or bit (except a gag) is acceptable, but bonus points are awarded for riding in a normal snaffle with a correctly fitting cavesson and without spurs. We welcome side-saddle competitors but please note that you will be required to wear a hard hat whilst mounted.

Hard hats are to be worn at all times whilst mounted and should comply with the current standard of BSEN 1384 or PAS 015 and bear the Kite Mark.

WCRG offers ready-made DTM Starter Packs for Walk & Trot and Prelim/Novice which are available from the Secretary (£15 per pack or £25 for both packs) and include a CD, floorplan and some useful tips. If you have your own music please provide a good quality CD clearly marked with your name.

Every effort will be made to keep to time, but competitors should be prepared to go up to 8 minutes early or late if necessary.

WCRG Members Only "Amorous Imp" Dressage Accumulator Cup and WCRG Dressage to Music Accumulator Cup - points will be awarded at each competition for the first five placings and Cups will go to the combination with the most points over the season in each category.

## **DIRECTIONS TO VENUES:**

### **The Fortune Centre, Avon Tyrrell, Bransgore BH23 8EE**

From the A31 westbound take the Burley turning at Picket's Post. Go through Burley, past the shops to a "Y" junction at the top of the village. Take the right fork signed Bransgore and Avon Tyrrell. Cross the Forest for 2 miles and after the "pinch points" go up the hill to the Thorney Hill crossroads. Turn right signed Avon Tyrrell. After a few hundred yards turn right on a sharp lefthand bend into a private drive. Continue over the speed bumps and turn right into the Fortune Centre. Park in the yard facing the loose boxes.

### **Wilton RDA , Pembroke Centre, Home Farm Lane, Wilton SP2 8PJ**

Enter Wilton Town Centre. From Salisbury, turn left at the traffic lights at the Market Square into South Street (from Shaftesbury turn right at the lights). Follow the road (approx 1/2-3/4 mile) along the side of a long stone wall on the left. At the end of the wall turn left into the track and the WRDA Centre is the first large building on your right. Parking is immediately on the right or further up on the right opposite the side of the indoor school.

### **Arniss Equestrian, Southampton Road, Godshill, Fordingbridge SP6 2JX**

From Ringwood A338 take the Fordingbridge junction and proceed past the long term car park to the T junction. Turn right onto the B3078 towards Godshill. Follow this road for about 1.5 miles and Arniss Farm is signed on the right. Go down the narrow track to the yard at the end and follow parking instructions.

## **Notes to Competitors**

Competitors must abide by the rules of the WCRG, WRDA, FCRT and AE. Medical or veterinary attention is by ambulance or vet call out only.

Horses must not be left tied up outside trailers or lorries unattended. Please remember all your belongings AND remove horse dung from the car park.

Neither WCRG, WRDA, FCRT or AE nor any of their representatives accept any liability for any damage, injury or loss sustained by an article, object, animal or person whilst on their premises. WCRG, WRDA, FCRT and AE reserve the right to claim damages, costs for repair or to take any action they see fit against any person with respect to that person or to any article, object or animal on the premises.

## **Helping out at our events**

Please contact the Secretary if you would be interested in helping (you do not have to be a member to be a helper!).

## **JOIN US!**

We are a lively club with regular social evenings with interesting talks, ridden clinics, demonstrations and visits. We would love to see you at one of our Talk & Chats at our new venue The Woodfalls Inn, The Ridge, Woodfalls, near Downton SP5 2LN (see our website for dates and details of speakers etc). Talk & Chat evenings are open to Members (£1 contribution per event) and non-Members (£3).

WCRG Membership forms will be available at competitions or can be obtained through the website, or from the Membership Secretary: Sally Newman on 01794 884546 or email: [covesfield@aol.com](mailto:covesfield@aol.com).