

THE BRITISH STUDENT EQUESTRIAN FESTIVAL

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WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL – FRIDAY 17 APRIL 2009

ARENA UK, LINCOLNSHIRE

Entries closing date - Saturday 4 April 2009

Incorporating
The Student Equestrian Dressage, Show Jumping
and Arena Eventing Championships.
The Student Equestrian Schools Team Show Jumping competition &
NSEA Championship qualifier.

Organiser

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Stabling

Available onsite at a cost of £20 per night. All stables must be pre-booked with entries.
Adequate bedding will be provided.

FREE ENTRIES**

Full rules, class descriptions and information available from
www.studentequestrian.co.uk

All competitors must be eligible under the eligibility regulations and must produce Student ID on declaration. All competitors and supporters are welcome at the social events throughout the Festival.
Full details available online.

Approximate equivalent levels

Fresher – Preliminary, 80cm Open & Intro
Sophomore – Novice, 90cm Open & Pre-Novice
Graduate – Elementary, 1m Open & Novice
Master – Medium, 1.10m Open & Intermediate

**See www.studentequestrian.co.uk for details on how to get free entries

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Schedule of classes

Thursday 16 April

		Members	Non-Members
Class SW1	Fresher Show Jumping (Warm Up)	£8.00	£12.00
Class SW2	Sophomore Show Jumping (Warm Up)	£8.00	£12.00
Class SW3	Graduate Show Jumping (Warm Up)	£8.00	£12.00
Class SW4	Master Show Jumping (Warm Up)	£8.00	£12.00
Class ST3	15 years and under Schools Team Show Jumping	£40 per team	
Class ST4	16 years and over Schools Team Show Jumping	£40 per team	
Class SQ1	Fresher Show Jumping (Qualifier)	£15.00	£20.00
Class SQ2	Sophomore Show Jumping (Qualifier)	£15.00	£20.00
Class SQ3	Graduate Show Jumping (Qualifier)	£15.00	£20.00
Class SQ4	Master Show Jumping (Qualifier)	£15.00	£20.00
Dressage Championship		£Free	
Show Jumping Championship		£Free	

Championship Qualifiers

1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each of the qualifier classes will win places in the Championship class.

Prizes

Rosettes to 3rd in all qualifier classes.

Rosette and Rug to Winner of Championship. Rosettes to 3rd in Championship.

Team placings 1st to 3rd for all Schools classes.

Entry Forms available online at www.studentequestrian.co.uk

Rules and Regulations

1. General

- 1.1 Except where modified by the provisions of these regulations each event will be held under the relevant discipline rules. Dressage will be run in accordance with BD 2009 rules, Show-jumping in accordance with 2009 BSJA regulations and Arena Eventing will follow BE rules 2009.
- 1.2 All riders must wear hats approved to PAS 015 / EN 1384 or ASTM F1163 at all times whilst mounted. Long hair should be neatly secured in accordance with current BSJA rules for all phases.
- 1.3 It is recommended that body protectors be worn for Show-Jumping and they are compulsory for all of the jumping elements of Arena Eventing.
- 1.4 Jackets may be tweed or navy/black. Shirts must be worn with a tie or stock. Breeches/jodhpurs should be white, pale yellow or fawn in colour. Plain black or brown long or jodhpur boots or black or brown leather gaiters (but not suede half chaps) with matching boots must be worn. Gloves are compulsory for dressage and are recommended for jumping.
- 1.5 Whips may be used in all phases except the dressage phase of Arena Eventing. They may be any length for pure dressage but must not exceed 75cm for the show jumping. It may be carried in either hand, but must be in the rein hand while saluting. It may not be picked up if dropped during the test. If, in the opinion of the judge(s), the whip is misused, the rider may be eliminated.
- 1.6 Protests and complaints must be made in writing and accompanied by a fee of £10 which will be returned only if the complaint is considered valid.
- 1.7 Protests concerning an abuse of these rules occurring during a competition must be made no later than 30 minutes after the alleged abuse occurred.
- 1.8 Protests concerning the final results must be made no later than 30 minutes after the results have been published.
- 1.9 Dressage tests may be commanded at all levels with the exception of any music freestyle classes.
- 1.10 The course builder should be a competent person. They should be familiar with BSJA course building guidelines.
- 1.11 In the event of a situation occurring that is not covered within these regulations the judge for that particular class together with the organizer and a competitor representative will be responsible for reaching a suitable outcome.

2. Scoring & Penalties

- 2.1 All dressage tests will be marked on the rider throughout with the collective marks being also based on the rider. The winner will be the highest score. In the event of a tie with the score the rider with the highest collective mark (B Total) will be placed higher.
- 2.2 All Show-Jumping will be judged on style. The Show-Jumping judge will award each competitor a mark out of 10 for each fence, as well as collective marks for the rider similar to those for dressage. The following penalties will then be deducted for jumping errors to give the final style mark:

Each Knockdown	5
1st Refusal	10
2nd Refusal	20
3rd Refusal	Elimination
Fall of Horse or Rider	Elimination
Error of Course	Elimination
Commencing Before the Bell	Elimination

- 2.3 The winner will be the highest final style mark. In the event of a tie with the Show-jumping scores the rider with the highest collective marks will be placed higher. In the event that there is still a tie the rider with the highest pure style mark (ignoring the penalties) will be placed higher.
- 2.4 Arena Eventing will consist of a dressage test and a show-jumping round followed immediately by a course of cross country fences. All phases will be judged on style following the dressage regulations for the dressage phase and the show-jumping scoring for all jumping elements.

2.5 The winner will be the rider with the highest combined total of penalties from the dressage and jumping elements. In the event of a tie, the rider with the highest collective style mark in the jumping phase will be placed higher. In the event that there is still a tie the rider with the highest dressage collective mark will be placed higher.

3. Horse restrictions

3.1 Horses with BD or BE points or BSJA winnings are not eligible for Fresher classes but may take part non-competitively if space allows. In the event of a ballot these entries will be removed first.

3.2 BE Grade I, BSJA Grade A and BD Grade 3 or above horses are only eligible for Graduate and Master classes but may take part non-competitively in lower level classes if space allows.

3.3 Non-competitive entries, in the event of a ballot these entries will be removed first these will be followed by one horse for multiple riders followed by horses entered in multiple classes per day.

4. Restrictions

4.1 Entry restrictions - Horses may not compete in more than 2 warm-up and 2 qualifying classes per discipline or 6 classes in total each day. Combinations may not compete in more than 2 levels in any one day and those levels must be consecutive. The level of proficiency in each discipline may vary so combinations may compete at different levels each day subject to eligibility.

4.2 Student ID - Current student identification must be produced at registration by all competitors. This may be a student card or written evidence from the institution.

4.3 Age restrictions - All competitors taking part in the Fresher, Sophomore, Graduate and Master classes must be 18 years old or over on 1-1-09 and studying at a recognised higher or further education centre of learning in a full-time or part-time capacity. There is no upper age limit.

4.4 All University and College classes are open to students who graduated in 2005 onwards.

4.5 Gap Year Students may choose whether to represent their future college or university or their former school dependant on their age. Gap Year students must be in their first year since leaving school and must be able to prove their acceptance onto a course in September 2009.

4.6 Schools restrictions - All riders must be in full time education at the institution (School or College) they represent and aged under 18 years of age on 1-1-09.

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