



MOUNT CRAWFORD DRESSAGE CLUB (MCDC) ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

The MCDC Annual Club Championships are held once per year and are open to all members of the MCDC. Points will be accrued from all classes held on the day (Competitive, Restricted, Pony and Junior Classes) to determine the results. Where entries in each class are sufficient, separate Divisional Awards will be issued for Senior, Junior and Pony classes at each level. In addition, overall Champions and Reserve Champions will also be awarded, combined from the Divisional Awards at each level.

Entry Requirements:

- You must be a member of the MCDC before the first day of the month that the Club Championships are held. The horse must have competed previously at a MCDC competition.
- If a horse is graded at one level, it cannot be ridden at the club championships in a lower level. You can however, ride up a level.
- Riders are expected to compete at the level they have been riding at for the majority of competitions throughout the previous year. In the case of equality, the rider must choose one level to ride at.

If riders do not fulfil these requirements, they can still ride on the day but will not be eligible for the Club Championships.

Accrual of Points:

Each individual class will be ranked using rule 3.19 of the EA Dressage Rules where riders will receive points according to their placing, being the highest placed in each class will receive 35 points, the second place will receive 34 points and so on. The points from each test will then be added to determine the champion. In the event of an equal placing Rule 3.19(n) & (o) will be used to determine the Champion and Reserve Champion. The results from both tests at each level is then used to determine the overall champion for each level using the same scoring system.

Divisional Awards:

Combinations will be awarded at the following levels, if sufficient entries:

- Restricted Preparatory (Senior, Junior and Pony)
- Restricted Preliminary (Senior, Junior and Pony)
- Restricted Novice (Senior, Junior and Pony)
- Competitive Preliminary (Senior, Youth and Pony)
- Competitive Novice (Senior, Youth and Pony)
- Restricted/Competitive Elementary (Senior, Youth and Pony)
- Restricted/Competitive Medium (Senior, Youth and Pony)
- Restricted/Competitive Advanced (Senior, Youth and Pony)

Champion Awards:

Champions will be awarded at the following levels, if sufficient entries:

- Champion and Reserve Champion Restricted Preparatory
- Champion and Reserve Champion Restricted Preliminary
- Champion and Reserve Champion Restricted Novice
- Champion and Reserve Champion Competitive Preliminary
- Champion and Reserve Champion Competitive Novice
- Champion and Reserve Champion Restricted/Competitive Elementary
- Champion and Reserve Champion Restricted/Competitive Medium
- Champion and Reserve Champion Restricted/Competitive Advanced

NOTE: The MCDC reserves the right to combine classes if there are less than FIVE eligible entries in each category. In this case, competitors will be notified of what classes are combined when the draw is publicised.

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