



## **MOUNT CRAWFORD DRESSAGE CLUB**

### **UPGRADING OF HORSES**

#### **Restricted Classes**

For restricted classes, it is not necessary for horses to be plaited, but the combination must be presented in a clean and tidy manner. Formal wear as per the EA rules or MCDC uniform is required.

#### **Upgrade of Horses:**

- Combinations with 5 wins of 65% or above in Preparatory tests are asked to upgrade to Preliminary or compete HC.
- Combinations with 5 wins of 65% or above in Preliminary tests are asked to upgrade to Novice or compete HC.
- Combinations with 5 wins of 65% or above at Novice level are asked to upgrade to Elementary or compete HC.
- Combinations with 5 wins of 65% or above at Elementary level are asked to upgrade to Medium or compete HC.

Please note that unconventional tests like Pas De Deux (Pairs), Rider tests, Freestyles and Prix Caprilli are not included in the above grading system.

Combinations are welcome to ride at a higher level at any time, regardless of whether they need to upgrade or not.

EA graded horses may compete in restricted classes at their graded level or higher, unless pointed out as per the above.

If you wish to compete lower than the horses graded level, you need to put that request in writing to the committee at [mcdcdrawsec@gmail.com](mailto:mcdcdrawsec@gmail.com)

If you have any queries regarding the level you are eligible to compete at, please contact the MCDC committee.

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