

Edinburgh & Borders Regional Qualifier Classes 2021

As you are aware in 2021 both the Regional Qualifiers and National Championships will be taking place virtually.

Please see enclosed a list of the Dressage, Countryside Challenge, Arts & Crafts and Musical Ride classes for our Regional Qualifier. Carriage Driving, Showing and Vaulting classes will have direct entry to the National Championships, and there is an opportunity to take part in the Endurance competition.

For the COMPETITION RULES AND GUIDELINES please refer to RDA VIRTUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE

There will be no Entry Fee for the 2021 Regional Qualifier with expenses covered by money raised by CHUFFS.

Each group will be required to pay a one-off £1.50 admin fee to access Horse Monkey.

Further Information

- Horse Monkey is the entry system we will be using to enter and for you to upload your video(s). You will be notified once the schedule has been uploaded onto Horse Monkey and is open for entries.
- **The closing date for entries to all classes is Sunday 27th June 2021.**
- Riders who are new to dressage should be entered in one of the Introduction to Dressage Classes 1 to 4.
- The winner in each qualifier class will qualify for the National Championships providing they score more than 60%.
- In Dressage, two trophies will be awarded based on the best test ridden in the judges' opinion. Riders placed first in their class are eligible. The Val Brown trophy is awarded to the best rider in the Introduction to Dressage Classes 1 to 4, and the Mark Headen trophy is awarded to the best rider in the Qualifying Classes 5 to 16.
- For Countryside Challenge, a trophy will be awarded to the highest scoring Junior and Senior participant.
- Please note that if a participant qualifies for the National Championships their contact details will be shared with RDA National Office.
- Results will be publicised on the Regional Website [{ HYPERLINK "http://www.rdasouthscotland.org.uk/" }](http://www.rdasouthscotland.org.uk/) by Friday 9th July 2021.

PLEASE SEE **VIRTUAL COMPETITION RESOURCES** ON THE MYRDA WEBSITE:

- [{ HYPERLINK "https://www.myrda.org.uk/assets/Recording-Virtual-Entries-for-Regional-Qualifiers-and-National-Championships-PDF.pdf" \t " blank" \o "Written guide for filming virtual competition entries for Regional Qualifiers and National Championships" }](https://www.myrda.org.uk/assets/Recording-Virtual-Entries-for-Regional-Qualifiers-and-National-Championships-PDF.pdf)
- [{ HYPERLINK "https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1wFHEeXeU-I" \t " blank" \o "Video guide for filming virtual competition entries for Regional Qualifiers and National Championships" }](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1wFHEeXeU-I)

Extra info can be found on the RDA You Tube channel [{ HYPERLINK "http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrI8v8J0WoEXNCu25ktkm0Q" \t " blank" }](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrI8v8J0WoEXNCu25ktkm0Q)

Classes

Class No	Description	Grade	Test
Dressage			
COMPETITION RULES AND GUIDELINES please refer to RDA VIRTUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE			
1	Dressage – Non-qualifying	Led (walk only) can have side walkers	RDA Introduction to Dressage Test 1 (2012)
2	Dressage – Non-qualifying	Unled (walk only)	RDA Introduction to Dressage Test 1 (2012)
3	Dressage – Non-qualifying	Led (walk & trot) can have side walkers	RDA Introduction to Dressage Test 3 (2016)
4	Dressage – Non-qualifying	Unled (walk & trot)	RDA Introduction to Dressage Test 3 (2016)
5	Dressage - Championship	TVI (walk only)	TVI/PVI Championship Test Walk Only (2020)
6	Dressage - Championship	PVI (walk only)	TVI/PVI Championship Test Walk Only (2020)
7	Dressage - Championship	TVI (walk & trot)	TVI/PVI Championship Test Walk & Trot (2020)
8	Dressage - Championship	PVI (walk & trot)	TVI/PVI Championship Test Walk & Trot (2020)
9	Dressage - Championship	Grade 1	Grade 1 Championship Test (2020)
10	Dressage - Championship	1-6 (walk & trot)	Grade 6 Walk & Trot Championship Test (2020)
11	Dressage - Championship	1-6 (canter)	Grade 6 Canter Championship Test (2020)
12	Dressage - Championship	Led (walk & trot)	Introduction to Dressage Championship Test Walk & Trot (2020)
13	Dressage - Championship	1-6 (walk only)	Grade 6 Walk Only Championship Test (2020)
14	Dressage - Championship	I/D (walk only)	I/D Walk Only Championship Test (2020)
15	Dressage - Championship	I/D (walk & trot)	I/D Walk & Trot Championship Test (2020)

16	Dressage - Championship	Led (walk only)	Introduction to Dressage Championship Test Walk Only (2020)
Countryside Challenge			
COMPETITION RULES AND GUIDELINES please refer to RDA VIRTUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE			
17	Countryside Challenge	Junior/Senior	Led with 1 side walker
18	Countryside Challenge	Junior/Senior	Led or 1 side walker
19	Countryside Challenge	Junior/Senior	Visually Impaired led with 1 side walker
20	Countryside Challenge	Junior/Senior	Visually Impaired led or with 1 side walker
21	Countryside Challenge	Junior/Senior	Independent
22	Countryside Challenge	Junior/Senior	Visually Impaired Independent
Arts & Crafts			
COMPETITION RULES AND GUIDELINES please refer to RDA VIRTUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE. There is no requirement to have a relevance to RDA in the artwork. Each group may submit multiple entries for each class of the competition.			
Entries are free for the Regional round. You will be able to take up to four pictures of your artwork and upload them with your entry so make sure you take pictures to show different angles of your artwork.			
23	Paintings & Drawings - Individual	Junior/Senior	Max. size A1 (W x H) 594mm x 841mm / 23.4" x 33.1" Artwork can be made using watercolours, oils, acrylics, pencil, crayon, pen and ink or pastel etc. with no details stuck on, or extra embellishments added. Please do not frame pictures with glass or use heavy or fragile frames.
24	Paintings & Drawings – Group of up to 4	Junior/Senior	Max. size A1 (W x H) 594mm x 841mm / 23.4" x 33.1" Artwork can be made using watercolours, oils, acrylics, pencil, crayon, pen and ink or pastel etc. with no details stuck on, or extra embellishments added. Please do not frame pictures with glass or use heavy or fragile frames.
25	Collage - Individual	Junior/Senior	Max. size A2. (W x H) 420mm x 594mm / 16.5" x 23.4" Artwork must be created by sticking different materials such as photographs, pictures, coloured paper, fabric onto paper or card, canvas, a sheet of fabric etc. Collage classes will also encompass embroidery pieces, on a flat canvas or cloth. Work must be one-sided and be wall mountable. Please do not frame pictures with glass, or use heavy or fragile frames
26	Collage – Group (maximum 10 people)	Junior/Senior	Max. size A1(W x H) 594mm x 841mm / 23.4" x 33.1" Artwork must be created by sticking different materials such as photographs, pictures, coloured paper, fabric onto paper or card, canvas, a sheet of fabric etc. Collage classes will also encompass embroidery pieces, on a flat canvas or cloth. Work must be one-sided and be wall mountable. Please do not frame pictures with glass, or use heavy or fragile frames
27	Sculpture – Individual	Junior/Senior	Sculpture classes will also include any textile work that is multi-dimensional and not flat. We do not specify a maximum size for sculpture

			classes. But please bear in mind that any work submitted needs to be able to be photographed as a whole sculpture.
28	Sculpture – Group (maximum 10 people)	Junior/Senior	Sculpture classes will also include any textile work that is multi-dimensional and not flat. We do not specify a maximum size for sculpture classes. But please bear in mind that any work submitted needs to be able to be photographed as a whole sculpture.
29	Photographic - Individual	Junior/Senior	Individual entry only (photos must be taken by the participant themselves). Black & white or colour entries welcome.
30	SPECIAL CLASS - FOR 2021 ONLY! A picture for The RDA National Training Centre – Individual or Group of up to 10 Your chance to design an extra special picture to decorate RDA National Office!	Junior/Senior	Entries must be no larger than A2 size, and consist of paintings, drawings or lightweight collages only. Please do not frame pictures with glass or use heavy or fragile frames. The overall winning entries (one junior and one senior) will be hung on a prominent wall at RDA National Office in Warwickshire, for at least 12 months, to be admired by staff and visitors alike! You can be as creative and imaginative as you like, following a general equestrian theme, of course.
Musical Ride			
<p>COMPETITION RULES AND GUIDELINES please refer to RDA VIRTUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE</p> <p>Each group may submit multiple entries for each class of the competition. Entries are free for the Regional round of the competition, with production costs are at the expense of the group concerned.</p> <p>For each ridden entry, in both the led and independently ridden classes, there can be a minimum of 3 riders and a maximum of 8 riders. There can be one or more carriages in the driven class.</p>			
31	Musical Drill Ride	Led	With or without side walker(s)
32	Musical Drill Ride	Unled	Independent