



dubarry of Ireland

DEFENDER

BURGHLEY

Young Event Horse Final Schedule

Friday 5th September 2025

Dressage Judges - Harry Payne and Judy Bradwell

Jump Judges - Bettina Hoy and Ian Stark

Suitability and Type Judge - Fred Barrelet

Potential To Gallop - William Fox-Pitt MBE

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The Dubarry Young Event Horse Final will take place in the House Arena on Friday 5th September.

5 Year Olds - 8.15am

4 Year Olds - 13.45pm

Entries

£100 including VAT

All entries are to be made online via Equo.

Entries will open on **Monday 7th July** and close on the **8th August** for all qualifiers held before this date. Those qualifying at Addington will have until 13th August and those qualifying at Wellington will have until the 25th August.

PRIZE MONEY

First Place	£1500
Second Place	£700
Third Place	£400
Fourth Place	£250
Fifth Place	£200
Sixth Place	£150
Seventh Place	£100
Eighth Place	£100
Ninth Place	£100
Tenth Place	£100
Breeders Prize	£100
Highest Placed Mare	£100

In each class a rosette will be awarded by Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain to the owner of the highest placed horse sired by a SHB (GB) Graded Stallion, provided it finishes in the top 10 places.

In each class a rosette will be awarded by British Breeding to the Owner and the Breeder of the highest placed British bred horse, providing it finishes in the top ten places.

The Henson Challenge Cup

Awarded to the Five Year Old Champion

The Alwyn Varley Memorial Trophy

Awarded to the Highest placed owner who is also the breeder in the Four Year Old Final

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Dressage Phase (30 marks)

Unlike a normal dressage test, combinations are not assessed on the current state of training and marks are not given for individual movements.

The idea is to find horses with three correct, scopey and regular gaits, whilst considering the attributes for potential longevity and performance as a world class event horse.

Assessment of individual tasks:

Trot (5) - Rhythm, looseness, suppleness, swinging back, potential ability to engage the hindquarters.

Walk (5) - Rhythm, relaxation, activity, ground cover.

Canter (5) - Rhythm, looseness, suppleness, natural balance, uphill tendency, potential ability to engage the hindquarters.

Rideability/Temperament (5) - according to the age and stage of training and reaction to the aids.

Suitability (10) - Aptitude as a young event horse and potential to make a world class event horse.

	Test
A	Enter at working trot
From X	Proceed directly to M
M	Working Trot
C	Serpentine 3 loops each loop to go to side of the arena finishing at A
FXH	Change rein showing some lengthened strides <i>(not required by 4-year old's)</i>
Between H&C	Working canter right
C	Circle right 20m diameter
MXK	Change rein with transition to trot between X and K
Between K & A	Working canter left
A	Circle left 20m diameter
Between A & F	Working trot
F	Medium walk
B	Half 20m circle left to E. On crossing centre line free walk on a long rein to E
E	Directly to A - leave the arena free walk on a long rein

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to be followed *immediately* by

Jumping Phase (40 marks)

NO time will be allowed between sections for any adjustment to tack or rider's dress.

Maximum height of fences:

4 year olds - 1.00m

5 year olds - 1.10m

Fall of horse or rider or a total of 3 refusals will result in elimination.

Judges are looking for a bold athletic horse with good technique. A horse with these qualities, should not necessarily be penalised for knocking down one fence (or a four-year-old having one refusal), providing they demonstrate they react positively afterwards. Especially in the early part of the season, four-year-olds may find it easier to jump some fences out of trot.

Technique, Balance & Rideability/Temperament (25) - The horses desire to be careful over a fence taking into account the natural technique (of limbs and body) appropriate for a world class event horse. Natural balance and general athleticism/agility. (Quickness of the footwork and lightness of landing). Rideability indicated by general attitude, reaction to riders aids.

Suitability (15) - Suitability, type to include scope and range of movement to indicate potential to be a future world class event horse that is capable of getting the time around a Championship five star track.

Suitability & Type (20 marks)

Judges are looking for horses with the attributes to withstand the demands of the sport in terms of soundness, speed and stamina. Lack of quality and other defects which might indicate limited stamina or speed should be penalised, even though the horse may be a nice dressage or show jumping prospect.

Potential to Gallop (10 marks)

The top 10 horses after the first three phases only, are required to come forward



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Conditions

1. Horses must exceed 148cm without shoes.
2. Age: Open to horses born in 2020 and 2021.
3. Only horses that have qualified at one of the official Burghley Young Event Horse Qualifiers are eligible for the final.
4. Saddlery: (warm-up and competition): tack as per British Eventing Rules for Novice Dressage - snaffle bridle only, see website www.britisheventing.com. Running martingale only and front boots are optional for sections I, II and III. However, NO hind boots or bandages of any kind may be worn in the collecting ring, warm-up area or actual class. Jumping whip only allowed (max length 75cm).
5. Dress: As for British Eventing Novice Dressage Test/Hunting Dress. British Eventing/BHS approved hat and harness to be worn for all sections.
6. Entries Open: 7th July 2025
7. Close of Entries: 8th August 2025 for qualifiers being held before this date. 13th August for those qualified at Addington and 25th August for those qualified at Wellington.
8. Withdrawals are to be made by 17.00 on Friday 29th August. Email daisy.armstrong@burghley.co.uk or telephone 01780 484505.
9. Starting Times will be available after 17.00 on Monday 1st September via burghley-horse.co.uk.
10. Admission: each entry will receive one Friday Horsebox vehicle pass. In addition, 2 Friday admission tickets and 1 Friday public car park pass will be issued for ONE owner (email required at time of entry). No cars will be allowed to park in the Horsebox Park. Any vehicle coming without the appropriate pass will be charged the daily rate. Horses must not be left unattended in the horsebox park.
11. Vaccinations: Horses/Ponies must have been vaccinated to comply with Burghley Horse Trials requirements of a primary course (1st vaccination and then 2nd vaccination between 21 - 92 days later), followed by the first booster (150-215 days) and at least an annual subsequent boosters. Horses/Ponies may compete having received the primary course and prior to the first booster but not within 7 days of receiving a vaccine dose. New primary courses administered from 1st January 2024 must adhere to the new FEI schedule: V1-V2 21-60 days, V3 administered within 120-180 days. Horses/Ponies must have been vaccinated within 6 months prior to the 31st August but not less than 7 days of arriving at our Event and we urge all owners to adhere to strict biosecurity protocols at all times.
12. Stabling: There is no stabling available onsite. Please contact the Horse Trials Office for other stabling options.
13. Conflict of Interest: Within the equestrian community there may be times when conflicts occur. For guidance, it has been determined that a perceived/potential conflict of interest could arise in the event that an appointed judge has a previous or current connection to a horse entered in the competition. Examples of such connections and interests include, but not limited to, the following. The judge has; bred or previously owned the horse or acted as an agent in its sale; previously competed, trained or kept the horse at livery; previously or currently had a financial or other interest in the horse. In the event that a judge/owner/rider (or their agent) knows of, or should know of, any potential and/or perceived conflict of interest in a horse entered in the competition they must declare this to the Organiser as soon as it is known. Steps will be taken to manage it as practically as possible. Any potential conflicts will be written and displayed next to the scoreboard. Conflicts at the Final will be avoided and managed by Burghley Horse Trials.
14. It is a condition of entry that all riders, owners, grooms, and their connections/relatives, must conduct themselves and communicate in a respectful manner towards the public, officials, and all other parties present or entered in the competition. Such behaviour includes respect for the Judges and their decisions, which are final. Offensive behaviour, and/or other violations of this condition, may lead to sanctions such as disqualification and future bans.