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# Young Event Horse Qualifier

**Field House**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

Field House, Marchington, Uttoxeter, Staffordshire. ST148NX.

***Dressage Judge: Ruth Edge and Peter Crafts***

***Jumping Judge: Matt Lani***

***Suitability & Type: David Ingle***

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# Dubarry Burghley Young Event Horse Series 2023

## Introduction

The aim of the BYEH Series is to encourage riders, trainers and breeders to produce and present the type of young horse which potentially has the attributes needed to develop into a world-class three-day event horse, which one day may have the ability to gallop around the Land Rover Burghley CCI 5\*.

## Age of Horses

Horses eligible to compete in the 2023 Burghley Young Event Horse Series are based

on year of birth, as below :

**4 year olds** - foaled in 2019

**5 year olds** - foaled in 2018

## Entry Fee

£43.17 including vat. Plus £5 per rider medical fee.

## Qualifiers for the Final

In each class, the number of horses to qualify for the Final will depend on the number of **starters**

1 - 12 Starters	1 Qualifier
13 - 24 Starters	2 Qualifiers
25 - 36 Starters	3 Qualifiers
More than 37 Starters	4 Qualifiers

**(NB: number of starters not number of entries)**

The above is subject to horses finishing in the top 5 placings - applicable where previously qualified horses are placed higher up the line.

## Prize Money

Is allocated for the first 3 places and any additional prize money should be awarded on the following scale, depending on the number of **declared starters**.

1st place	£75
2nd place	£50
3rd Place	£35
4th Place (over 15 starters)	£25
5th Place (over 20 starters)	£25
6th Place (over 30 starters)	£25

## Judging

Each section at the qualifiers will be marked as follows

Dressage Phase	(35 marks)
Jumping Phase	(40 marks)
Potential to lengthen stride	(5 marks)
Suitability & Type	(20 marks)

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## Dressage Phase (35 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.

	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 <u>4 year old's</u></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 & B	Medium walk
B	Half 20m circle left in free walk on a long rein to E
E	Directly to A - leave the arena free walk on a long rein

### Assessment of individual tasks

### Mark

#### 1. Trot

Rhythm, suppleness of the back, potential ability to engage the hindquarters

/5

#### 2. Walk

Rhythm, suppleness of the back, activity, ground cover

/5

#### 3. Canter

Rhythm, suppleness of the back, natural balance, uphill tendency, potential ability to engage the hindquarters

/5

#### 4. Rideability/Temperament

According to the age and stage of training & reaction to the aids

#### 5. Suitability

Aptitude as a young event horse and potential to make a world class event horse

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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** - 0.90m

**5 year olds** - 1.05m

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

fence height at Final 1.00m (4 years) and 1.10m (5 years)

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.

Assessment of individual tasks	Mark
<b>1. Technique</b> 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.	/25
<b>2. Balance</b> Natural balance and general athleticism/agility. (Quickness of the footwork and lightness of landing)	
<b>3. Rideability/Temperament</b> According to the age and stage of training & reaction to the aids	
<b>5. Suitability</b> 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 round a Championship five star track	/15

## Immediately after jumping: Potential to Lengthen Stride Phase

In the lengthening of strides in canter, the judges are looking for the qualities in a horse's potential to gallop in the future, with further maturity and development in their training

<b>Potential to lengthen stride Phase</b> Potential & ability to lengthen canter strides with further maturity and development	/5
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## Suitability & Type Phase

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.

<b>Suitability &amp; Type</b> Horse is put together in such a way that it is going to stand up to the physical demands placed on it for longevity as a potential world class event horse	/20
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## 2023 Conditions

1. Horses must exceed 148cm without shoes.
2. Age: Open to horses born in 2018 & 2019.
3. Saddlery: (warm-up and competition): tack as per British Eventing Rules for Novice Dressage -snaffle bridle only, see website [www.britisheventing.com](http://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).
4. Dress: As for British Eventing Novice Dressage Test/Hunting Dress. British Eventing/BHS approved hat and harness to be worn for all sections.
5. Vaccinations: *as per BE rules*
6. Entries Open: *1<sup>st</sup> May 2023*
7. Entries Close: *12<sup>th</sup> July 2023*
8. Balloting: In the event of over subscription, entries received for horses that have already qualified for the Final will be balloted first.
9. Entries: [www.horsemonkey.com](http://www.horsemonkey.com)
10. Withdrawals & Refunds: *No refunds if withdrawn after the close of entry. Full refund minus a £5 admin charge if withdrawn before the close of entry.*
11. Start Times: [www.fieldhousemarchington.com](http://www.fieldhousemarchington.com) by 5pm on the 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. Conditions and Disclaimer :

### FIELD HOUSE EVENTS

Field House Events ("FHE") is based in Marchington, Staffordshire. It provides services for Competitions, Arena Hire facility, Events/Shows and Instruction.

Terms and Conditions for Competitors, Owners, Arena Hire, Visitors, Children, Guests, your employees/helpers hereafter referred to as "You"/" Your"

"You" are required to accept these terms and conditions for Field House Events ("FHE"). If you do not agree then

you may not visit or use the facilities of FHE. The partners, staff and agents of "FHE" are collectively referred to as "we" or "us".

## **Acceptance of Risk**

"You" accept that being around horses and riding at any standard has inherent risk and that all horses/animals may react unpredictably on occasions. You may be injured, fall off, or be injured by another horse. "You" accept these risks and it is "your" responsibility to arrange insurance cover for yourselves and "your" animals and if you are hiring the arena facilities you are adequately insured for damage caused to the facilities whilst you are on "FHE" premises.

"You" understand that children are at particular risk around horses and agree to keep children that "your" responsibility under close supervision. "You" accept responsibility for the behaviour and welfare of any children you bring to the "FHE".

"You" understand that competing or using the Arena, Arena Eventing course or Show Jump Hire (or all) carries enhanced risk over and above general riding and agree that if "you" chose to participate in arena hire or any competition or event, it is up to "you" to ensure that "you" have the experience and ability to ride the course including any jumps that form part of it. If "you" are in any doubt, you will use your judgment and experience and not enter.

"You" accept responsibility for the welfare, behaviour and injury to "Your" persons/animals who are acting under your supervision and instruction. It is "Your" responsibility to ensure the Health & Safety of "Your" persons whilst on/using the facilities.

"You" understand that "FHE" is an Equestrian Centre and understand and accept the risks of being on such an establishment. These risks include but are not limited to uneven and slippery ground, unpredictable animal behaviour and traffic. "You" agree not to enter any areas that are prohibited.

"You" must adhere to all signage on display including but not restricted to the "Right of Way" signs at the entrance to the Arena(s).

## **Horses and Riding**

"You" agree that "Your" horse's behaviour and welfare is your responsibility, and that "You" will maintain a valid passport with a record of up-to-date inoculations including 'flu and tetanus, and show these to us if "We" ask. If "Your" horse is showing any symptoms of illness, "You" may not bring "Your" horse to "FHE".

It is a mandatory requirement that all Stallions display identification in line with BS, BD and BE rules, and at competitions the Collecting Ring Steward is made aware.

"You" agree to only ride or lead a horse whilst wearing a correctly fastened riding hat compliant with BS standards (and suitable riding gloves and suitable riding footwear with defined heels. You understand that it is advisable to wear a hat when grooming. The leading of horses in the collecting ring is prohibited.

"You" understand that wearing a body protector may reduce the severity of an injury should an accident happen. For children and for jumping over solid fences (cross-country and arena eventing) it is a mandatory requirement to wear body protectors to current standards are required. Otherwise, you understand it is your choice whether or not to wear a body protector. You warrant that you and anyone else you permit to ride a horse are suitably competent and experienced to ride that horse. For safety reasons all lone riders must be accompanied by another person. A mobile phone should be carried in case of emergency.

If "Your" horse is stabled with "Us" temporarily then stables must be left clean and tidy with clean bedding banked up across the back. "FHE" do not provide any bedding.

## **Insurance and Liability**

"You" agree to maintain appropriate insurance for yourself, any guests and all property that you bring to "FHE". If

"You" compete then you agree to ensure "Your" insurance covers "Your" participation in competitions. "You" must ensure that you and anyone you allow to ride your horse are properly insured for Public Liability & Employers Liability (if applicable) and any legal liability that may attach to "You" as the keeper of the horse.

"We" accept NO responsibility for loss or damage to your property (including but not limited to your horse).

## **Competitions**

If you compete, "You" agree to abide by the Rules of the competition and pay the appropriate fee prior to entering the Arena.

If "You" withdraw or if "You" are not allowed to compete due to not complying with the rules or not bringing the correct equipment or documentation (such as passport and vaccination certificates) then no refunds/transfers will be given.

"You" are responsible for the Health & Safety of "Your" persons including you employee/helpers who are acting under your instruction. "You" are responsible for providing them with compliant safety equipment. "FHE" does not allow their staff/helpers to handle third party horses/animals at any time.

All unaffiliated events will be run by reference to the relevant affiliated rules: British Show Jumping (BS), British Dressage (BD) and British Eventing (BE). The decision of the Judge is final. "We" may amend the rules at any time. If during a competition you are eliminated then "You" will only be allowed to try and jump ONE further fence, after which "You" must leave the arena. If time permits and the Judge consents, "You" may enter the class as an HC (Non-Competitive) round.

Prize money must be claimed on the day of the event and in line with BS, BD and BE rules. "FHE" will pay out prize money in accordance with relevant rules.

"You" agree that event photography is an integral part of competitions, and competitors may be photographed. "We" may pass rider, horse and competition details to the event photographer who may display these details on their website.

## **Dealing with Waste**

All droppings must be picked up immediately and not ridden through. Scoops and skips are in the indoor, outdoor and collecting rings. A charge will incur if droppings are not picked up.

All dropping and loose hay in the car park must be picked up and taken home.

Any rubbish must be put in the bins provided.

## **Vehicles and Driving**

Lorries and trailers may not be skipped out in parking areas. Hay nets may not be tied to the sides of lorries or trailers. "You" agree not to leave rubbish at the Farm except in the bins provided. No horse is to be left unattended unless correctly secured inside the trailer or horsebox. Vehicles may only be parked in the allocated areas.

"You" agree to move your vehicle on request. "You" consent to "us" moving "Your" vehicle as your agent and at your own risk. If "You" ask us to move a vehicle then you warrant that you act with the authority of the owner. If "We" agree to move a vehicle then in consideration you will indemnify "us" and hold "us" harmless for any losses arising to the maximum extent permitted by law.

## **Staying at Field House Events**

If "Your" visit includes staying overnight, then "You" accept that the gates to the FHE are normally locked overnight, (from after 9pm to approximately 7.30am) and that "You" will make arrangements to exit the establishment in an emergency with "Your" event organiser or "Us". Please take any rubbish home with "You".

"FHE" accepts no liability if a horse(s) is left on the premises without "You" being present.

### **Smoking/Prohibited Substances**

FHE is a no smoking/vaping venue and has a zero tolerance for the use of prohibited substances.

### **Dogs**

Dogs are welcome on site but they must remain on leads and under control at all time. Please pick up after "Your" dogs and dispose of rubbish responsibly.

### **Accident/Incident/Near Miss Reporting**

Please report any accident/incident/near miss as soon as possible to Sue Snow in person or by email at [info@fieldhousemarchington.com](mailto:info@fieldhousemarchington.com)

### **Payment Details and Event Fees**

Bookings and payment in advance only. You can book using [www.horsemonkey.com](http://www.horsemonkey.com)  
"You" will receive an email confirmation of "Your" booking and payment.

### **General**

"You" agree to report any potential hazards or maintenance issues to management immediately (including but not limited to broken fencing).

"You" agree to not to enter any areas of the "FHE" that are not explicitly for the purpose of "Your" visit.

"We" may record and store images and audio for our own purposes, including the management of the facility, the prevention and detection of crime, to ensure compliance with farm rules and for the promotion of Field House Events.

"You" agree to be responsible for any damage caused by "You" or "Your" horse/animal.

Headings are for convenience only and do not affect the interpretation of these terms and conditions.

"We" may close "FHE" or any part of it at any time at no notice due to weather related events, operational issues, any outbreak of equine or human disease, or acting on the advice of any competent authority.

"You" agree to leave "FHE" if "We" ask you to at any time and for any reason.