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BURGHLEY

Young Event Horse Qualifier

Chepstow at Howick Horse Trials
Friday 30th June 2023
Howick Farm, Chepstow, NP16 6BL

Dressage Judge: Emily Clarke
Jumping Judge: Angela Tucker
Suitability & Type: Lucy Killingbeck

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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

£44.40 (Inc. VAT)

First Aid Contribution - £2 per Rider

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*

(N.B. Refers to 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

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 - £25
(Over 15 starters)

5th Place - £25
(Over 20 starters)

6th Place - £25
(Over 30 starters)

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	/10
5. Suitability Aptitude as a young event horse and potential to make a world class event horse	/10

...to be followed **immediately** by...

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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

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

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.

Assessment of individual tasks	Mark
1. Technique 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
2. Balance Natural balance and general athleticism/agility. (Quickness of the footwork and lightness of landing)	
3. Rideability/Temperament According to the age and stage of training & reaction to the aids	
5. Suitability 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

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Potential to Lengthen Stride Phase (5 Marks)

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

Potential to lengthen stride Phase Potential & ability to lengthen canter strides with further maturity and development	/5
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Suitability & Type Phase (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.

Suitability & Type 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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Dubarry Burghley Young Event Horse Series 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. 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: *All horses must have a valid certificate of vaccination against Equine Influenza, which must be brought to the event for inspection if required.*
6. Entries Open: *Friday 19th May 2023*
7. Entries Close: *Friday 23rd June 2023.*
In the event of over subscription, this class may be closed early.
8. Balloting: *In the event of over subscription, entries received for horses that have already qualified for the Final will be balloted first.*
9. Entry Form: Available to download at <https://www.handhevents.com>
10. Entries: *Email completed entry forms to info@handhevents.com or post to Ann Foster, 24 Walnut Field, Tytherington, Wotton-Under-Edge, Gloucestershire, GL12 8QS. Do not enclose payment with the form. Entrants will be invoiced for the total of their entry fees using the email address on the entry form. Prompt payment is requested and will be confirmed. **Entries will not be deemed accepted until paid for in full.***
11. Withdrawals & Refunds: *Email info@handhevents.com or text 07970 349284 by Sunday 26th June 2023. A 100% refund will be given for withdrawal before the closing date, no refund thereafter.*
12. Start Times: *Will be emailed to the address given on the entry form and will also be available on www.handhevents.com.*
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.*
15. *Conditions & Disclaimer: Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers or anyone for whom in law they are responsible, neither the organisers of any event to which these rules apply, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, rider, spectators, land, cars, their contents and accessories or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.*