

Dressage
Pairs Freestyle to Music



This class will be run as a Freestyle to Music Class for 2 RDA riders and horse/pony combinations that have already qualified for the National Championships.

Entries for this class will be limited and accepted on a first received basis. Additional entries will be wait listed. There is no requirement for qualification prior to the event but all entries must be deemed suitable by either a Regional Coach or Regional Dressage Rep

To be run in accordance with current RDA Dressage rules.

The test: May be performed in any sequence, but must show medium and free walk, working trot and some lengthened strides in trot, as shown on the test sheet. There must be a halt at the beginning and end of the test on the centre line facing the judge.

When ponies/horses compete as a pair they may separate during the test but the majority of the test should be ridden together as a pair.

Timings: The test should not be less than 4 minutes 30 seconds or more than 5 minutes. The time is taken from the exact moment when the ponies/horses move forward from the halt at the beginning. The test finishes with a halt and salute on the centre line. If the test is outside of these times 2 marks will be deducted from the artistic total.

The music: May start either before entering at A or after the first halt. Music must be provided by the participants and must be handed in at the Secretaries Office at least 2 hours before the start of the class. Music must be provided on a CD.

Scoring: In case of two or more competitors have the same final score, the one with the higher marks for artistic impression will be the winner. If the artistic marks are the same there will be a tie between those competitors.