**DSSC YOUNG HORSE LEAGUE 2019**

**SPONSORED BY MORAY FIRTH STUD (MFS)**

**Rules:**

* The league will be run by Dressage Supporters Scotland and it should be noted that this is not an official British Dressage even-t.
* The 2019 league will run from 1 April to 30 September 2019 and will comprise of two sections
* Please note that scores from Freestyle to Music classes are ineligible but all other scores including those from Championships do count. However in the event of a national championship when there are 2 or more judges judging the class then the actual final score will be taken and not the individual scores. Scores from Young Horse classes (Shearwater and/or Hickstead) are also included and will gain the same number of points as they would if the test score had been a percentage, so a score of 6.5 would equate to 65% and would gain 3 points.
* Riders who are resident in Scotland at the time of registration are eligible. Registered riders taking part in competitions held in England can submit score sheets from English competitions.
* Section a) Current British Dressage members who must be members of Dressage Supporters Scotland at 30 June 2019 riding BD registered horses

4 year old Prelim or Novice

5 year old Prelim, Novice or Elementary

6 year old Novice or Elementary

* Section b) All other members of Dressage Supporters Scotland at 30 June 2019. This section is also open to current BD members if riding a non BD registered horse.

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The age of a horse/pony is taken from 1 January in the year in which it was born.

* Horse / rider combination must decide at what level in each age section they will ride as score sheets from 2 different levels will not be accepted. A combination may only enter one level.
* Prizes and awards will be made as under:

Section a)

Prize money will be awarded in all 3 age categories for the overall winners:

1st - £40 2nd - £20 3rd - £10

Sashes will be awarded to the 3 overall age category winners.

Rosettes will be awarded in all 3 age categories at each level for 1st to 3rd placings.

MFS Stud Annual trophy will be awarded to the horse / rider combination with the highest number of points.

Section b)

Rosettes will be awarded in all 3 age categories at each level for 1st to 3rd placings

Sash for the overall unaffiliated combination in the 3 age categories

Both sections are for horses and ponies combined

* Riders will require to register their intent to take part in the league and a registration form can be obtained from cgladwyn@btinternet.com
* Points will be awarded as per British Dressage percentages

64.00 –9%

3 points 60.00 – 61.99% 1 point

62.00 – 63.99% 2 points

64.00 – 65.99% 3 points

66.00 – 67.99% 4 points

68.00 – 69.99% 5 points

70.00 – 71.99% 6 points

68.00 – 72.00 – 73.99% 7 points

72.00 – 74.00 – 75.99% 8 points

76.00 – 77.99% 9 points

76.00 – 78.00 – 79.99% 10 points

80.00 and above 11 pointse 11 point

* Riders must submit a minimum of 3 dressage score sheets and can submit as many sheets as they wish but only the top 3 scores will be used for league points
* In the event of a tie the combination with the highest average score will be placed higher
* Over and above the league placing awards there will be further rosettes for ponies only, placed 1st to 6th over the 3 age categories in each section.
* Dressage score sheets to be included in the league must be submitted no later than 14 days after the date of the competition in which the rider took part. There is no need to send original score sheet as this can be copied and transmitted electronically to cgladwyn@btinternet.com. If you require to post copies of the score sheets, please send to:

C Gladwyn, Clochcan House, Auchnagatt, Ellon, AB41 8TD.

* Monthly league tables will be posted on the DSSC fb page

<https://www.facebook.com/Dressage-Supporters-Scotland-1514112508886789/>