

North West Regional Show 2022

Riding for the Disabled Association

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This year's Regional Show and National Championship Qualifiers will be held on

Sunday 22nd May 2022

at

**Warren Farm Equestrian Centre,
Southport Old Road,
Formby L37 0AN**

Please note that, at this time of year, the traffic is often very heavy from the end of the motorways (M57 and M58) to Formby and Southport on a weekend so please allow extra time for your journey.

We will be running classes for all riders, led and unled, graded or ungraded qualifiers
Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the day
Refreshments and food will be available
A raffle will be held

Dressage Classes will be start at 10.00 am
Showjumping will start at approximately 1pm
Countryside Challenge will start at approximately 1.30 pm

Entries should be made by each group via HorseMonkey. To do this go to www.horsemonkey.com, click on the tab Events and search for the show using the filters on the left

If this is not possible please contact Sarah Payne at chairman.midcheshire@gmail.com

If you wish to pay direct through the bank payment should be made to:
Sort code: 60-12-35 Acc no: 32618115
You must put your group name & 'show' as a reference.
We cannot chase up unnamed payments.

Please note entries will NOT be accepted after **12th May**

Entry fees for all classes £5.00

Any queries please ring SARAH PAYNE 07763348612 or preferably email chairman.midcheshire@gmail.com

For confirmation of receipt of entries please provide a mobile number or email address

It is important that you read the attached rules of the regional show and refer to the 2022 RDA competition rulebook.

Visually impaired riders must be classified with British Blind Sports to ride in classes for TVI/PVI riders. **Riders entering Graded classes or visually impaired classes must send a copy of their classification with their entry form.**

Independent riders must be affiliated to an RDA Group in the North West Region – see rules attached – and have been assessed by the regional coach. The date and venue in which the rider was seen must be included on their entry. All entries need to be sent in by the Group to confirm the acceptance of riders competing under their name.

By entering Groups are confirming that all rider and volunteer applications are up to date as required by RDA.

All group officials, volunteers, participants and carers must be made aware of the enclosed Code of Conduct.

Please make everybody aware that smoking is not allowed anywhere on the show site. Anybody disregarding this will be asked to leave.

Only registered service dogs may enter the show ground with prior permission and must wear official identification otherwise they will be asked to leave. Please indicate on your entry form, or email Sarah if you are bringing a service dog.

Please note classes may not run in the order shown

ART COMPETITION

All Art entries should be taken to the secretary's office on the day

VACCINATIONS

All horses must have up to date vaccinations shown on their passport.
Please ensure you read the competition rule book for current regulations.

Regional rules are the same as national.

A copy of the passport for each horse entering must be sent via email to chairman.midcheshire@gmail.com

Passports **must** also be shown to the secretary at the show before the rider mounts.

This rule applies to all horses entering the show ground.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Participants and volunteers should be aware that this is classed as a public event and photographs may be taken for use in RDA publicity.

Data may be shared with RDA UK regarding qualification.

If anybody objects to being photographed this should be noted on the entry form

SAFETY

All those handling horses should have the appropriate skill on the green card completed.

Stewards on site will direct both horses and pedestrians to the appropriate areas, please follow their guidance.

There are no fixed mounting facilities at Warren Farm but the Region will provide temporary ones which should be suitable for most disabilities.

Please note **emergency** numbers for the day

Gill Petty 07725 113599

Glenys Richardson 07900 265037

ENTRY INFORMATION (applies to all disciplines)

All classes will be split between Senior and Junior. Juniors may compete as a junior until the end of the year in which they reach the age of 16

Classes are numbered as per the National Championships **except** classes 1 (Showjumping) and 2 (Countryside Challenge)

If you have a rider not accommodated in the above please contact the Organiser

You must indicate on entry form if you are a junior, senior or open rider (see RDA Rule Book) or an Independent Rider (IP)

Juniors must provide date of birth

Please note any hearing impaired rider on the entry form with HI

DRESSAGE CLASSES (All classes are qualifiers)

Class 25 & 26	Visual Profiles TVI & PVI TVI/PVI Championship Test walk only (2022)
Class 27 & 28	Visual Profiles TVI & PVI TVI/PVI walk/trot Championship Test (2022)
Class 29 & 30	Visual Profiles TVI & PVI TVI/PVI Championship Test canter (2022)
Class 31	Grade 4 Grade 4 Championship Test (2022)
Class 32	Grade 5 Grade 5 Championship Test (2022)
Class 33	Grade 1-6 Grade 6 walk trot Championship Test (2022)
Class 34	Grade 1-6 Grade 6 canter Championship Test (2022)
Class 35	Grade 7 canter Championship Test (2022)
Class 36	Led Introduction to Dressage Championship Test walk/trot (2022)
Class 70	Grade 1 Championship Test (2022)
Class 71	Grade 2 Championship Test (2022)
Class 72	Grade 3 Championship Test (2022)
Class 73	Grade 1-6 Grade 6 walk only Championship Test (2022)
Class 74	Grade 7 walk Grade 7 walk only Championship Test (2022)
Class 75	Grade 7 walk/trot Grade 7 Walk /trot Championship Test (2022)
Class 76	Led walk Introduction to Dressage Championship Test walk only (2022)

Dressage tests are available on the RDA website. See www.myrda.org.uk under running your group/dressage

You must ensure you are entering a class that you are eligible for.

Riders should have the intention of going to the National Championships if they qualify

Riders must achieve a score of 60% or higher to qualify in dressage

Ensure you are doing the right test

Some tests changed for 2022 and there are some new tests

You may ride above your grade profile but not below it

Unclassified riders or those not riding in a graded class must ride in class 32, 33, 78 or Led classes to qualify

Grade 7 riders must ride in classes 35, 74, 75 or led classes unless they have a physical disability which allows them to ride in graded classes.

Open riders are those who competed FEI or BD Para silver or bronze championships in the previous 4 years

SHOWJUMPING CLASSES

Please note riders may only enter classes above level 1 if their group is registered with RDA and their coach is qualified for the level they are entering

Class 11	RDA level 2 30cm	Qualifier
Class 10	RDA Level 3 60cm	Qualifier
Class 9	RDA Level 4 70cm	Qualifier
Class 1	RDA Level 1 Poles on the ground	Non-Qualifier

Class 1 will be divided into led and unled

COUNTRYSIDE CHALLENGE CLASSES

Class 12/49/84	Leader with one side walker	Qualifer
Class 13/50/85	One helper either leader or side walker	Qualifier
Class 16/53/88	Independent	Qualifier
Class 14/51/86	Visually Impaired led with 1 side walker	Qualifier
Class 15/52/87	Visually Impaired one helper either leader or side walker	Qualifier
Class 17/54/89	Visually impaired independent	Qualifier
Class 2	Led with 2 sidewalkers	Non-Qualifier

Please ensure you are using the up to date course plan for the Countryside Challenge – available from the RDA website.

Riders may compete and qualify in all disciplines but may only ride once in any specific class.

Horses may compete in 5 classes but only 4 in any one discipline.

Riders should have the intention of going to the National Championships if they qualify,

Riders, **without horses**, may walk the course between 12 and 1 pm if a steward is present

Please note that for Class 13/50/85 if starting the class with a leader they must remain leading, a side walker may change to a leader for safety reasons

In class 16/53/88 and 17/54/89 an experienced helper must remain central in the arena with a lead rope in case of emergency. They are allowed to act as a “commander” using only the text in bold on the Instruction sheet

For scoring and placing the class will be divided into Junior and Senior

For those classes that have a side walker then any current COVID-19 rules apply.

Riders must achieve at least 65% in countryside challenge to qualify and be placed first or second in their class

BEST TURNED OUT – Entries taken on the day

These classes are judged purely on turnout, not as a showing class and are open to all riders. There will be a junior and senior section for each day. Riders may compete as juniors until the end of the year in which they reach the age of 16.

Rosettes will be awarded depending on the number of entries. Rosettes will also be awarded to the grooms of the equines placed.

Scoring: The marks total 100, which are divided equally between the horse, saddlery, rider and the overall impression. In the event of a tie, the overall impression mark will decide the result.

Horse (marked purely on cleanliness not conformation) 25 marks

Saddlery (marked on cleanliness, suppleness and fit) 25 marks

Rider (marked on cleanliness and fit of riding attire) 25 marks

Overall impression (marked on general appearance) 25 marks

Total 100 marks

The judging will be split as follows

Junior – show wear (jacket and shirt & tie) or Junior – club wear

Senior – show wear (jacket and shirt & tie) or Senior – club wear