

North West Regional Show 2025

Riding for the Disabled Association

charity no 244108

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

Sunday 11th May 2025

at

**Thompson House Equestrian Centre
Pepper Lane, Wigan WN6 0PP
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We will be running classes for all riders, led and unled, graded or ungraded qualifiers

A wheelchair ramp is available

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the day

Refreshments and food will be available

Dressage Classes will be start at 10.00 am

Countryside Challenge will start at approximately 1.30 pm

Entries should be made by email, on the entry form emailed to Groups with this Schedule, and sent to rdaregionalshow@gmail.com

these should be accompanied by a copy of the rider's classification (if applicable) and copies of the horse's passport showing vaccinations (see below) **All queries to this email address**

If you wish to pay direct through the bank payment *the bank details are on the copy of this document sent by email to Groups.*

You must put your group name & 'show' as a reference.

We cannot chase up unnamed payments.

If you want to pay in another way or have any queries please contact Jeanette Dixon on the above email address.

Please note entries will NOT be accepted after **1st May** Please send as early as possible so we can check passports etc.

Entry fees for all classes £5.00 (Art classes are free at regional level)

For confirmation of receipt of entries and times 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 2025 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 email to the organiser .**

Own horse riders must be affiliated to an RDA Group in the North West Region and be registered with RDA National Office – see rules attached – and have been assessed by a regional representative within the past 12 months. All entries need to be sent in by the Group to confirm the acceptance of riders competing under their name, individual entries cannot be accepted.

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 note classes may not run in the order shown

ART COMPETITION

Art entries may be brought to the secretary on the day of the show and before 12 noon. If that is not possible they must be posted to arrive before 1st May. (ask for the address) Please contact the above email if you wish to submit by post.. See RDA website for categories and class numbers

VACCINATIONS

All horses must have up to date vaccinations shown on their passport. A copy of the passport, showing the horse name, diagram and dates of vaccinations must be sent with the entry form. Please ensure you read the competition rule book for current regulations.

Regional rules are the same as national.

Passports **must** also be shown to the secretary at the show before horses are unloaded at the showground

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 Thompson House but the Region will provide temporary ones which should be suitable for most disabilities.

Course walk times will be provided with rider times by email by 7th May 2025

Please note **emergency** numbers for the day

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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** class 2 in the 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

Juniors must provide date of birth

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

There are now separate classes for Open riders – see rule book for a definition

Entries in TVI/PVI classes should specify whether rider is TVI or PVI

Open Classes – For riders who have been class champion at RDA nationals for 2 years running, riders who compete at FEI, BD para at silver and above and own horse riders (i.e. those with own horse who are affiliated to a group)

DRESSAGE CLASSES (All classes are qualifiers)

Class 31 to 60 VI dressage classes – please enter with grade number to be advised of class no.

Tests for all grades: Walk only championship test (2025)

Walk/trot championship test (2025)

Canter championship test (2025)

Class 79 Led Introduction to Dressage Championship Test walk (2022)

Class 80 Led Introduction to Dressage Championship Test walk (2022) Open class

Class 81 Led Introduction to Dressage Championship test Walk/trot (2022)

Class 82 Led Introduction to Dressage Championship test Walk/trot (2022) Open class

Class 83 Grade 6 walk only Championship Test (2022)

Class 84 Grade 6 Open Walk only open championship test (2025) open class

Class 85 Grade 7 walk only Championship Test (2022)

Class 86 Grade 7 walk Open Championship Test (2025) open class

Class 87 Grade 1 Championship Test (2022)

Class 88 Grade 1 Open championship test (2025) open class

Class 89 Grade 2 Championship Test (2022)

Class 90 Grade 2 Open Championship Test (2025) Open class

Class 122 Grade 3 Grade 3 championship test (2022)

Class 123 Grade 3 Grade 3 Open championship test (2025) Open class

Class 124 Grade 4 Grade 4 championship test (2022)

Class 125 Grade 4 Grade 4 Open championship test (2025) Open class

Class 126 Grade 5 Grade 5 championship test (2022)

Class 127 Grade 5 Grade 5 Open championship test (2025) Open class

Class 135 Grade 7 Grade 7 walk/trot championship test (2022)

Class 136 Grade 7 Grade 7 walk/trot championship test (2022) Open class

Class 137 Grade 6 Grade 6 walk/trot championship test (2022)

Class 138 Grade 6 Grade 6 Open walk/trot championship test (2025) Open class

Class 139 Grade 6 Grade 6 Canter championship test (2025)

Class 140 Grade 6 Grade 6 Open championship Test (2025) Open class

Class 141 Grade 7 Grade 7 Canter championship test (2022)

Class 142 Grade 7 Grade 7 Open canter championship test (2022) Open class

Dressage tests are available on the RDA website. See www.myrda.org.uk under running your group/dressage . Classes will take place in the indoor arena. A time will be given to walk horses inside beforehand.

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 are new, please check

You may ride in your grade profile, or above, but not below it

Riders who are classified should enter their grade test unless they are unable to ride to that level, they and any unclassified rider must ride in grade 6 classes.

Grade 7 riders must ride in classes grade 7 classes unless they have a physical disability which allows them to ride in graded classes.

If you have a query regarding classes please email to ask

COUNTRYSIDE CHALLENGE CLASSES

Class 16/106/143	Leader with one side walker	Qualifier
Class 17/107/144	Leader with one side walker open class	Qualifier
Class 18/108/145	One helper either leader or side walker	Qualifier
Class 19/109/146	One helper either leader or side walker open class	Qualifier
Class 20/110/147	Independent	Qualifier
Class 21/111/148	Independent open class	Qualifier
Class 22	Visually Impaired led with 1 side walker	Qualifier
Class 23	VI led with 1 side walker open class	Qualifier
Class 24	VI one helper either leader or side walker	Qualifier
Class 25	VI one helper either leader or side walker open class	Qualifier
Class 26	Visually impaired independent	Qualifier
Class 27	VI independent open class	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 and horses, may walk the outside of the course between 12 and 1 pm if a steward is present

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

In independent classes 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

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