



SsangYong Blenheim RoR Dressage Championships Thursday 13th September 2018

This competition is run under BD rules. They will however, also be affiliated to RoR only and no BD grading points will be awarded. Each competitor is responsible for ensuring that they are conversant with these and the following:

- Horse/rider combinations must have qualified by achieving the minimum percentage across a minimum of three events at the level of competition they are entering, ie. Prelim, novice, between 1st August 2017 and 31st July 2018. All UK events hosting RoR competitions are qualifying venues.
- No horse or rider may compete in more than one RoR dressage championships competition at the SsangYong Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials.
- All competitors must be a fully affiliated with RoR on the day of competition.
- All hats must be up to standard.
- All horses and ponies must be five years of age and over and must be vaccinated against equine influenza. Passports must be available on request and spot checks may be carried out. Vaccinations must be in accordance with BD rules as in the 2018 rulebook.
- If a rider has a fall from their horse they must be seen by one of the designated medical staff.
- The judges' decision is final. They may disqualify any rider at any stage in the competition for dangerous riding, inappropriate behaviour or language, abuse of officials, misuse of whip or spurs, ill treatment of the horse or if in their opinion the horse is lame, sick or unfit to compete.
- Prize-giving will be mounted for 1st and on foot for 2nd - 3rd places in each section. This will take place near the arena as soon as possible after the section has finished. Competitors are advised to monitor the scoreboard and ensure that they are ready in good time. Consolation rosettes for all unplaced competitors may be collected from secretaries.
- The Organising Committee of the SsangYong Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials reserves the right to make any changes/amendments to the competition or rules.

- **Event rules:**

The Blenheim Estate is a World Heritage Site, please respect this.

All dogs must be kept on leads.

Bridle numbers are not supplied please bring your own.

The competitor number must be clearly visible in the windscreen of the lorry/towing vehicle at all times.

No horses may be left unattended outside lorries/trailers.

No hay nets may be tied to the outside of lorries/trailers.

All droppings must be removed from the lorry park immediately. Bins are provided.

When mounted, all competitors must use the designated horse walks and crossing points. Failure to do so will result in elimination.

Parking is limited. Follow instructions issued by the parking stewards at all times.

Abuse of stewards, officials, volunteers, trainers and fellow competitors will not be tolerated.

Any person disobeying these rules may result in elimination.

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