



#### DRESSAGE RULES:

1. Open to any horses aged 8-10 years.
2. Riders will create their own 'freestyle'-type test without music. The test must include 9 compulsory movements as well as a combination of 4 additional options.
3. There is no mark for choreography as it is aimed at the playful development of future top horses.
4. Rider can choose any combination from the options.
  - a. Examples:
    - i. It is permissible to perform a half canter pirouette to the right and a full canter pirouette to the left.
    - ii. It is permissible to combine flying changes every fourth stride with flying changes every stride.
    - iii. Passage and Piaffe may be included for bonus points (one or both can be included)
    - iv. In the interest of the class which encourages the development of young Grand Prix Horses the following movements are prohibited:
      1. Passage Half Pass
      2. Double Canter Pirouette
      3. Piaffe Pirouette
5. For bonus points the movement must be recognised by the judge as a mark of 6 and above and will be rewarded with a bonus of 0.75%/each. If the movement would score a minimum of 7.5 the judge may increase the bonus to 1.5%/each at their discretion.
6. Tests to be between 5-6min.
7. The choice of compulsory and optional combinations will influence the degree of difficulty (DOD), which has an impact on the final mark. The degree of difficulty is determined by the amount of Grand Prix movements included in the freestyle and NOT by difficult lines or difficult choreography i.e. a rider choosing only Small Tour movements will have a lower degree of difficulty than a rider who has attempted some of the Grand Prix movement, who again will have a lower degree of difficulty mark than a rider choosing all the Grand Prix elements. More difficult lines may be taken into consideration in the Potential & Perspective mark at the discretion of the judge. The degree of difficulty mark for tests not including any Grand Prix movements will be capped at 6.5.
8. Riders can enter any number of horses and qualifiers and alter their test according to their horse's training and development for each qualifier. For riders entering more than one qualifier their highest percentage gained will count for their placing in the league table.
9. There will be a league table with the highest percentage leading the table. Results for riders entering more than one qualifier will be averaged.
10. The top 15 riders will be invited forward to the NEXONE final



11. Dress and tack as for BD Grand Prix classes.
12. NEXGEN and British dressage rules apply.
13. Whips are allowed.