

## The North East of Scotland Dressage Championships Rules

Special Rosettes will be awarded in each Championship class

The Championships will be run for Intro, Prelim, Novice, Elementary, Medium, & Adv Medium+

It will be run as an unaffiliated competition. There will be only one section at each level

The championships are an open competition, you **do not need to qualify in order to enter**. However competitors do need to be resident in the North East of Scotland (and/or a member of GDG)

1. **Eligibility** You must enter the appropriate level according to BD rules plus the following restrictions also apply:
2. Horses must not have gained 30 points or more at the level above
3. Combinations who have competed at either the Winter Championships or National Championships including the Area Festival Final at the Winter Championships are not eligible to compete in the North East Championships at that level or any below
4. Horses who have previously competed at a higher level than they are currently competing at may only enter classes 2 levels below the highest level at which they have previously competed. Regardless of the rider. eg. - If a horse has competed at medium they can only enter the championships at Novice level or above

**Horses/ponies which have been placed 1st in the GDG dressage leagues or at the North East of Scotland Dressage Championships (held in May) in previous years may not enter the North East of Scotland Dressage Championships at that level again with the exception of Advanced Medium and above**

We would be happy to answer any queries [gordondressagegroup@gmail.com](mailto:gordondressagegroup@gmail.com)

### **\*\*\* BOOST YOUR GDG LEAGUE POINTS \*\*\***

The North East Championship classes are DOUBLE POINTS classes for both the Lochnagar and Bennachie Leagues

All sections, all levels, just enter the level that you are eligible for to boost your current total (or to get you off to a good start!)