

THE BENNACHIE LEAGUE RULES

The Bennachie League is for Silver and Gold British Dressage GDG members competing at the GDG competitions listed below (please check BD schedules for classes available on specific days as not all levels are on both days):

- 8th and 9th May 2021 at Cabin Equestrian Centre
- 31st July and 1st August 2021 at Cabin Equestrian Centre
- 9th and 10th October 2021 at Ladyleys Equestrian Centre

Your five highest results will be used to calculate your TOTAL points. (Points are allocated for % scored, not placings.) ***Please note: for 2021 only, the requirement to enter a minimum number of competitions to be eligible to win prizes will be waived and all your results will be taken into consideration, even if you have less than five.***

The Bennachie League points are gained in the BD Silver and Gold sections (see notes below for eligibility) and also in the North East of Scotland Dressage Championship classes at the May competition.

Any horse or pony changing riders during the league will not carry forward any points gained with the previous rider.

The Overall Junior Champion will be the junior GDG member with the most points. 1st – 6th for Junior League.

Your points will be allocated after each competition so there is no need for you to register your intent to compete in the leagues; as long as you are a fully paid-up member, you will be included. If you have any queries, please contact gordondressagegroup@gmail.com.

Horses/ponies will be eligible to submit points at any one level for either Silver or Gold sections, not both, and with one rider only.

You can boost your points by earning DOUBLE points in any of the North East of Scotland Dressage Championship classes at the May competition.

Silver Section: This is a BD affiliated section and to compete you must be eligible and enter according to BD rules.

Gold Section: This is a BD affiliated section and to compete you must be eligible and enter according to BD rules.

Music Classes: Silver/Gold sections – to compete you must be eligible and enter according to BD rules.

You may compete in both the Lochnagar and the Bennachie Leagues; however, you must compete at a higher level in the Lochnagar League than in the Bennachie League. For example, you may compete in:

- ***Elementary Silver (Bennachie League) and***
- ***Medium Unaffiliated (Lochnagar League)***
OR
- ***Novice Silver (Bennachie League) and***
- ***Elementary Bronze (Lochnagar League)***