

RUDGWICK & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB

Rules for all Dressage Cups

1. Only RDRC members are eligible to win the Dressage Cups.
2. The Intro Cup applies to the RIDER and HORSE COMBINATION. Points are awarded based on placings at our monthly dressage competitions (6 points for 1st, 5 for 2nd, 4 for 3rd etc.).
3. The Intro **Rider and Horse Combination** is not to have any of the following:
 - won more than 10 points in Riding Club competitions
 - won more than £10 at external shows
 - gained points in any affiliated discipline (Horse Trials, Dressage or Show Jumping)
 - Rider; attained Pony Club B test or above, or have any BHS qualifications
4. Intro Cup competitors may compete in other classes, but Intro Cup points will only be awarded in the first class of the day at any club competition.
5. Once 10 points have been won in the Intro Cup category, eligibility will cease at the end of the year, preventing the same rider / horse combination from competing for the Intro Cup in the following year(s). The Intro Cup Combo may continue to compete for the remainder of the year in which the 10 (or more) points have been won and can continue to accumulate points until the Cup is awarded at the AGM.
6. Cups will also be awarded at the AGM for points gained by horse and rider combinations at Prelim and Novice levels at our monthly dressage competitions.
7. An Open dressage cup will be awarded for excellence in dressage by a member at any club or RC area show or championships. This will be decided by the committee in advance of the AGM.
8. If a combination wins a cup once then they are encouraged to either move up to the next level, forfeit any points awarded at the same level in the following year(s), or compete HC to give others a chance.
9. If there are fewer than 6 competitors in a class, the points awarded will be reduced accordingly. Generally points are awarded as follows: 6 for 1st place, 5 for 2nd place, etc.
10. The Club will keep a record of all points awarded in any given year.