

MILLENIUM DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS

The Millenium Dressage Competition was held on November 4th 2007 at Walford College, Baschurch. A rather misty start developed into a fine, bright but chilly day. The general entries were good, but unfortunately there were very few entries for the Millenium Championship itself, indeed there were none in the Elementary test.

The aim of this championship is to encourage people to plan a campaign of training throughout the year and test themselves at some competitions at their particular level. The reward is a £75 bursary which can be used in association with their horse in some way e.g. further training with an elite trainer, a piece of equipment for their horse; even paying to attend a costly demonstration etc. The rules of the competition state that the winner of the Bursary must write a small report to go in the news letter concerning the use of the bursary.

The competition year starts with the Championship day continuing to the next one – so those of you who competed on November 4th have already started to collect one dressage sheet towards the required six for the competition.

N.B. You need six score sheets for the competition, at least three from club competitions and the rest from other competitions you may enter, but all must be at the same level.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank the people who helped so efficiently and cheerfully on the day. Gilly Smart and Jo Rawlinson first aid. Stewards Sarah Williams, Lucy Evans, Becky Clarke. Scorer Val Fisher, writers Pat Shepherd and Sonya Wilson and Rachael Forrester who turned her hand to anything that needed doing throughout the day.

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