

The Mal-Don Championship



Rules for The Mal-Don Championship in association with The Croft Equestrian Centre and Tadley & District Riding Club

Inspiring Passion and Joy in Dressage

The Mal-Don Championship, kindly sponsored by Paul and Paula Brazier and in association with The Croft Equestrian Centre, has been set up to inspire a desire to improve in Dressage but to make it fun too. The Championship is in memory of parents who encourage and support us to do what we love.

At the end of the competition year, The Mal-Don Champion will be announced and prizes for the top three will be awarded. Attendance for a photographic presentation (with or without your horse) on an agreed date will be arranged.

Prizes will be:

- The Mal-Don Champion – Championship Rug, Rosette and Sash, plus free entry to any Unaffiliated Dressage Competition class being held at The Croft Equestrian Centre
- The Mal-Don Reserve Champion – Championship Saddle Pad – Rosette and free entry to any Unaffiliated Dressage Competition class being held at The Croft Equestrian Centre
- The Mal-Don Championship 3rd Place – Championship Bandages - Rosette and free entry to any Unaffiliated Dressage Competition class being held at The Croft Equestrian Centre

1. This competition is open to Amateur riders only**
2. Previous winning Champion combinations will not be eligible to qualify for future Mal-Don Championships.
3. Qualifying scores can be gained from Unaffiliated Dressage Shows run by The Croft Equestrian Centre, including Tadley & District Riding Club Unaffiliated Shows, and will be taken from Prelim and Novice classes only.
4. Scores from horse and rider combinations only are recorded.
5. A minimum of 5 scores from 5 separate competitions will be required to qualify. These can be from Prelim and/or Novice level.
6. An average of the five highest scores from each combination will be calculated and the highest average will be deemed the Champion.
7. In the event of a draw, an average of the collectives will be calculated and the highest score will be deemed the Champion.
8. In the event of both the overall percentage and the collectives being the same, the number of classes entered will be the final consideration.

** You are not deemed an amateur if you earn money from teaching, riding, training or competing horses for other people. In the spirit of this championship, any previous wins in any other championship in any discipline, in the last 5 years, will make you ineligible to participate.