

*EPPING FOREST DRESSAGE GROUP*

*Winter Championship Series*

*Championship Classes will be held at the following levels:*

- Preliminary*
- Novice*
- Elementary*
- Medium*
- Advanced Medium,*
- Advanced and PSG combined*
- Open Music*

*Special Championships:*

- Potential Young Horse (4 years- championship – see below)*
- Potential Young Horse (5 & 6 years championship – see below)*

*Qualification:* *In order to qualify at each level, you must gain one of the three highest placings in the qualifying class at that level, not to have qualified already, and have achieved a score of more than 55%.*

*Potential young horses will qualify from classes at each level (excluding test and train and music). The three highest placed horse of the appropriate age will qualify providing they achieve a score of 55% or above. At the championship, qualified horses will be required to ride in a championship test (without music) at the level at which they qualified. The class winner of each age group will be determined by the highest percentage.*

*Open music – competitors can compete at any level. Placings are determined by percentage score gained.*

*Points league:* *The points league which operates during the winter series will be published at each competition. Trophies will be awarded at the AGM. Trophies will be won for achieving the highest number of points at the given level during the winter season.*

*Points will be awarded as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> – 7pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6 pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5 pts, and so on, where there are at least seven starters in the class. Where there are less than seven starters, 1<sup>st</sup> place will receive points equal to the number of starters, 2<sup>nd</sup> place will receive one point less and so on.*

*Special trophies: Trophies will be awarded as follows:*

<i>My Oliver</i>	<i>Over 15 years old (most points in winter season at any level)</i>
<i>Othello</i>	<i>Most improved combination during the winter season</i>
<i>My McClarren</i>	<i>Best turned out</i>