



Youth Home Nations

31 July - 02 August | Vale View Equestrian



International Team and Individual Championship

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Schedule of classes

Friday 31 July Warm Up Classes

- 1 Prelim 4 (2024)
- 2 Novice 4 (2024)
- 3 Elementary 4 (2024)
- 4 Medium 4 (2024)
- 5 Advanced Medium 4 (2024)
- 6 Advanced 1 (2024)

The warm-up tests on Friday will be judged by ONE judge.
Whips and commanders permitted for all warmup classes.

Rosettes will be awarded from 1st – 10th for classes 1 - 4 and
1st - 6th for classes 5 and 6

Saturday 1 August - Day 1 Team Competition

- 7 BD Youth Home Nations Team – Prelim 5 (2024)
- 8 BD Youth Home Nations Team - Novice 5 (2024)
- 9 BD Youth Home Nations Team - Elementary 5 (2024)
- 10 BD Youth Home Nations Team - Medium 5 (2024)
- 11 BD Youth Home Nations Team – Advanced Medium 6 (2024)
- 12 FEI Individual Championship - Children on Horses Team Test (2022)
- 13 FEI Individual Championship - Pony Team Test (2022)
- 14 FEI Individual Championship - Junior Team Test (2022)
- 15 FEI Individual Championship - Young Rider Team (2022)

Sunday 2 August - Day 2 Team Competition

- 15 BD Youth Home Nations Team – Prelim 6 (2024)
- 16 BD Youth Home Nations Team - Novice 6 (2024)
- 17 BD Youth Home Nations Team - Elementary 6 (2024)
- 18 BD Youth Home Nations Team - Medium 6 (2024)
- 19 BD Youth Home Nations Team – Advanced Medium 6 (2024)
- 20 FEI Individual Championship - Children on Horses Individual Test (2022)
- 21 FEI Individual Championship - Pony Individual Test (2026)
- 22 FEI Individual Championship - Junior Individual Test (2026)
- 23 FEI Individual Championship - Young Rider Individual Test (2026)

Team Competition

All riders are to be current full members of British Dressage or Dressage Ireland. All horses/ponies must have full British Dressage or Dressage Ireland current registration and must be vaccinated under the current British Dressage rules.

Rosettes will be awarded to top 10 teams, prizes in kind will be awarded to 1st – 3rd teams and sashes to winning team. The Cool Technic Perpetual Trophy will also be presented to the winning team.

- Teams will be selected and allocated in accordance with the Regional Team Selection Policy 2026. Riders may not have competed at the Senior Inter Regionals or Senior Home Nations in the same year.
- All scoring for team and individual competitions will be based on percentages.
- Each team can comprise of four riders from Preliminary, Novice, Elementary/Children on Horses, and one combination at Medium, Pony, Advanced Medium, Junior, PSG or Young Rider.
- This competition is open to Bronze, Silver and Gold Combinations.
- Each team of 4 will have a drop score on each day. The rider with the lowest percentage will be deleted from the team average.
- Teams of 3 riders are permitted but must consist of 3 riders from different levels. All 3 scores will count. If a team drops to two members, they may still ride in the competition for individual placings. However, the competition is a team competition and therefore will not start with any individual riders.
- Individual Championships will also be awarded at each level:

Prelim

Novice

Elementary

Medium

Advanced Medium

FEI Pony

FEI Children on Horses

FEI Junior

FEI Young Rider (open to riders aged 21 and above)

Individual Competition

- The individual championships will be determined from the individual results in the team classes Rosettes 1st – 10th, prizes 1st – 3rd, in accordance with BD starter number rulings.
- The Worshipful Company of Saddlers will give a leather headcollar to the combination achieving the highest % over the two days at Prelim, Novice, Elementary, Medium.
- Combinations may be selected to compete in the FEI individual championship; however, they cannot compete in the team competition at more than two levels below their selected FEI Levels (as shown in table).

FEI Individual Championship	Minimum Team Competition Level
FEI Pony	Novice
FEI Children on Horses	Novice
FEI Junior	Elementary
FEI Young Rider	Medium

Number of entries

Allocation of team numbers per Region / Nation are as follows:

Wales, Scotland, and Ireland - 4 teams (16 riders)

England N&E, N&W, S&E, S&W - 6 teams (24 riders)

Regions may also select three individual riders at each of the FEI levels (Children on Horses, Pony, Junior, Young Rider).

Additional teams and FEI combinations may be considered once initial nominations are known.

General Entry Information

Selected Riders and Teams will be notified by the DO (Development Officer) for the event secretary. Riders should not contact the venue direct.

Rider's entries and all payments will be made via My Riding Life. Selected riders will be provided with the link. Paper entries will not be accepted.

All training & competition results must be achieved by midnight on 8 June 2026. Applications must be online to your DO by no later than midnight 8 June 2026 – the link to complete this will be published by each Region.

Stabling on-site is mandatory for horses and ponies for the duration of the competition. All stables are hired in and are the largest available, so please do not request a 'larger' stable.

Riders may stay on-site in horse boxes or camp on the camping field or off-site in local accommodation. You will be notified at your regional team meetings how stables must be left on departure.

The Secretary will only liaise with DO's or Chefs d'equipe and if your Chef is going to be late, then a nominated person must be appointed and notified to the Secretary in advance. Official information will only be given to Chefs d'equipe or their nominated representative.

There will be a Chef d'equipe meeting at approximately 4pm in the DO/Chef room on Friday 31 July 2026. Only 2 representatives from each region to attend please.

Nominated Entries of Verified Teams:	22 June 2026
Teams Announced:	1 July 2026
Entry Closing Date:	17 July 2026

Entry Fees: Warm up Tests (Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6) £27

Team Tests per rider to include entry fee for BD YOUTH Home Nations (1 class each day at level entered) £80

FEI Tests per rider to include entry fee for FEI Individual Championship (1 class each day at the level entered) £80

Food will be available to purchase from The Signature Café each day from breakfast onwards. Evening meals on Friday night may be purchased

There will be a BBQ on Saturday night which is £18 pp, this will include the usual BBQ food plus unlimited salads./ To order this please text or phone 07885766794. This must be pre-purchased.

There will be no refunds given on withdrawals, stabling, hook-ups, or class entries after close of entries on 18 July 2026. In the event of a withdrawal no stabling is refundable after 18 July 2026.

Substitutions may be made but will be arranged directly via your DO, under these circumstances financial reimbursement may be discussed but cannot be guaranteed in full or part.

Muck Disposal

All muck must be put on the allocated Muck Heaps which will shown on the site plan/in welcome pack and not disposed of in any other area on site.

Passports

Valid passports are required for all horses and ponies with a vaccination record in compliance of rule 10 listed of the BD Members Handbook.

Photos of the front page of the passport together with the vaccination record must be emailed to julie@valeviewequestrian.co.uk before the close of entries. Passports must be available on arrival at the show ground for checking.

It is the rider's responsibility to ensure that passport documentation is up-to-date and complies with the BD rules. Any horse / pony with a noncompliant passport will not be allowed to compete.

Stallions

Stallion boxes available – please request on your entry and inform your DO

Arena Familiarisation

Each region will be allocated a time slot of 30 minutes on Friday afternoon to exercise horses / ponies within the competition arenas. Riders will be permitted to ride inside the arenas. This will be timetabled.

Thursday 30 July 2026

4:00pm Stables open

Warm Up arenas available for schooling to be advised on arrival.

Friday 31 July 2026

Warm up classes (morning)

Chef d'equipe Briefing 4pm

PM – Scheduled Regional Arena Familiarisation from approximately 3pm

All horses must be on site by 1700 on 31st July 2026.

Opening Ceremony 7:00pm followed
by welcome drinks

Saturday 1 August 2026

First round of competition

Sunday 2 August 2026

Second round of competition

Prize Giving / Closing Ceremony approximately 60 minutes after final test

Please note that all timings listed in the schedule are provisional and may be subject to change.

General Rules of the show

Please refer to rules 189 and 193 of the BD Members Handbook for specific rules for team competitions.

All classes will be run under BD Rules including the members code of conduct.

Whips and Commanders may be used in the warm-up classes but are not permitted in any Home Nations or FEI Individual Classes.

During the show, only the competitor may school the horse from the saddle, horses may not be schooled from the ground by any person.

Teams will be selected in accordance with the Regional Team Selection Policy. Riders may not have competed at the Senior Inter Regionals or Senior Home Nations in the same year.

Warm up tests do not count towards individual, team rankings, or carry any BD Grading Points.

Team and individual results will be determined when each combination at each level has completed their test, and the percentages have been calculated. The results will be notified to the regional representatives, and the test sheets will then be released, and each rider will be given the opportunity to check their sheets. A period of 30 minutes after the test sheets have been released will be allowed for the riders to notify their regional representative of any issue or error and for the regional representative to report this to the scorers. If no issue has been raised within the given period, then the published results will stand and cannot thereafter be challenged.

This is a friendly Home Nations competition and teams will, for the duration of the show, in line with their governing body, be allowed to wear the appropriate country's pocket badge and numnah badge. All badges must be removed after the competition.

Lorry Park

Parking will be in regions where possible. Hook ups must be booked with your entry. Lorries requiring a hook up may not be parked with other members of their team, but, if possible, we will try to accommodate this.

No hay steamers are permitted on site, please bring pre-steamed hay.

No piggy backing off of hook ups are permitted.

Please respect the requests of the stable manager and parking stewards.

Stables

On site stabling is provided according to the costings below.

Stable for duration (Thursday – Sunday): (including a base bed)	£150
Additional night stabling for Wednesday/Sunday:	£35.00 per night
Electric Hook Up for Duration (generators need to be brought in – please bring long cables)	£125.00 inc. vat

Camping is permitted (fee for duration)	FOC
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Large bale of Haylage (to be pre-ordered in advance): Suitable for sharing within a region	£80.00 per bale
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Additional shavings may be purchased from Nags Essentials Shop onsite.
To pre book please call 01664 822452 to reserve. NB the shop is only open until 6pm

Chevals (Green) stables must be vacated by Sunday 2 August 2026 at 4:30pm, all other stables must be vacated 30 minutes after prize giving unless additional nights stabling has been pre-booked.

All stables must be left with no droppings or soiled bedding/hay/haylage. Clean shavings may be left piled in the stable.

Camping & On-Site Accommodation

Camping is permitted in the lorry field; however, you must camp where instructed and not obstruct vehicle access. See above for fee.

Warm Up Arena

A warmup arena will be available for general exercise on Friday. A timetable will be published of additional times over the weekend. You may only exercise within the permitted times when an official or steward is in attendance from Friday 31 July.

When the Home Nations competition is taking place, only horses competing may use the warm-up arenas. Hand grazing, in bridles wearing a bridle number is allowed in the field only please.

All other activities may only be performed in the stable area.

Entertainment

Each region is asked to dress in team colours for the Opening Ceremony.

Music will be provided, and regions may carry a mascot.

There will be a prize for the best team who dress to impress.

Friday Evening – Opening Ceremony followed by Welcome Reception. The Signature Café at Vale View will be open for meals.

Saturday Evening -The Signature Café at Vale View will be open for our special Youth Home Nations dinner, tickets must be pre-purchased for this evenings meals and there will be a disco and games in the National Indoor Arena

Sunday Afternoon – Closing Ceremony and Prize Giving

Prize Giving

The prize giving will take place approximately 1 hour after the last test has finished on Sunday 2 August 2026. All competitors must be in full riding attire. The presentation will be unmounted. Failure to attend the prize giving may result in prizes being passed down the line. Passports will be returned at Prize Giving and not before.

Results will be available throughout the event on Equippe. Details will be given to all competitors.

First Aid / Vet / Farrier

On site first aid cover will be provided for the duration of the competition. Although not on site, a Vet and Farrier will be on call - please however ensure that your horse / pony is well shod. Contact details will be listed at the score boards.

Photographer

There will be an official photographer on site and photographs will be taken during the event. If for any reason you do not want your child's photograph to appear in any publications or web site material please send a note in with your entry form. Please also ensure that you have completed a formal Photograph consent form and given this to your DO or BD Youth rep.

Toilets and Shower Facilities

There is 24-hour access to toilet and shower facilities

Dogs

Are permitted but must be kept on leads at all times. All droppings must be picked up.

Directions

Vale View Equestrian,
Nottingham Lane,
Old Dalby, Melton Mowbray,
Leicestershire LE14 3LX

Directions - all traffic must enter from Six Hill Lane and turn onto Lawn Lane/Nottingham Lane. Vale View is on the Left-Hand Side. -
Gibsons Lane is NOT suitable for trailers and lorries. Approach Vale View via the Shoby intersection.

ALL LORRIES MUST ENTER LEFT AND LEAVE TURNING RIGHT

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