

The
David Broun
Event Centre



2012

Winter League Finals
Friday 30th March - Sunday 1st April

Championships of Great Britain
Friday 5th - Sunday 7th October



Dressage
www.cricklands.com

Package Includes:

- » Parking
- » THREE Warm Up Tests
- » TWO Championships Tests
- » Pitch for Tent, Lorry and / or Caravan
- » Showground Entrance for the duration of the event for 3 people (Extra Wristbands £10)
- » Entrance to Parties each night in the Pavilion
- » Show Membership
- » Stables for FOUR Nights!
- » New and Improved Shower Facilities
- » Enter a second class for just £45
- » Limited Premier Parking (Includes Electric Hook Up) Available, £30 for weekend



It's Gonna Be Great

- » Wonderful Family Holiday
- » Great Value for Money
- » Safe Environment for Kids
 - » Premier UK Venue
 - » Superb Family Fun

www.cricklands.com



- » Class Availability
- » Online Forum
- » Previous Results
- » Branded Merchandise
- » Photo Gallery
- » "AllaboutCricklands"
- » Plus, information on all the other events that we host here at the Centre

Broomies Pavilion

- » Evening Entertainment Every Night
- » Great Value Food
- » Competitive Bar Prices
- » Dance floor and Disco
- » Wonderful, Friendly Holiday Atmosphere

Customer Comments

"I would like to thank you for the wonderful shows, riding facilities and opportunities provided at Cricklands"

"Many thanks, we all had a fab weekend and hope to return... it was well worth the 12 hour round trip from Northumberland!"

"Just a quick email to say that I had a great time at the show. I found it extremely professional and well run"

"Once again thank you so much to all involved from friendly ground staff to Office & Ring officials for making this event so wonderful"

"Just thought I would let you know what a great time I had over the weekend."

"Many, many thanks for such an amazing experience for the children and for allowing us to be part of such a wonderful and exciting weekend."

What Happens on Each Day of the Show

Thursday

What to do when you get here



First things first, park in a suitable spot, facing your lorry downhill. Please note that the hard standing area at the bottom of the lorry park is reserved for riders that have booked Premier Parking, which includes electric hook up. If you would like to book this, please contact the office at least 2 weeks before the event.

Find your stable number. All numbers will be displayed on the notice board next to the entrance to the stable yard. The Stable Manager's office is right next to this entrance as well so if you have any queries, please go and speak to a member of the team.

Shavings and haylage will be for sale from Thursday evening at the Stable Managers office. More details about opening times will be sent to you 2 weeks before the event.

You don't actually have to register with the office as we will assume that you are arriving. However, if it is your first time here, why not come and say "Hello".

If you would like to take your horse for some exercise, please use one of the 6 smaller All Weather arenas. There are roadways around the whole showground so please use these and keep off the grass. Horses are not allowed next to the pavilion as this is a public area. If you are in any doubt as to where you are allowed to ride, please come and speak to a member of the team.

Friday

This is your chance to get your horse accustomed to the Showground and surroundings. The class will, of course, be judged and the results will be put outside the office on Friday evening. The points from this class will not count towards the final placings.

This test will be the first test to appear in your class option, for example Class A) Prelim 4 & 7 will do P4.

Prizemoney: £10, £9, £8, £7, £6, £5, £4, £3, £2, £1.

Rosettes to 10th Place

A great chance to experience the thrills of Dressage to Music and being the highlight of the first day, there's sure to be a crowd watching. It's always enjoyable seeing the beginners having their first go at Dressage To Music alongside some of our more experienced riders. Our judges are very friendly and always aim to give positive feedback for you.

There is an advice sheet available to download from the Cricklands Website (www.cricklands.com) and of course, if you have any queries, just ask one of the team.

You will need to enter this class before the show starts as we need to allocate times, so **Be Brave and Have A Go!**

Warm Up 1

(requires declaration by postcard)

Dressage to Music

(requires additional entry in advance, £10)

Whips, Spurs and Commanders permitted in All Classes

Saturday

Warm Up 2

(requires declaration by postcard)

This is your chance to get your horse more accustomed to the Showground and surroundings. The class will be judged and the results will be put outside the office on Saturday evening. The points from this class, however, will not count towards the final placings.

This test will be a Prelim test on a short arena. It will be the same test for all classes.

Test sheets can be collected from the Show Office once the scores have been calculated.

Rosettes to 10th Place

Heat 1

(times available outside office on Friday Afternoon)

The Fun Begins! Competing in your allocated times, this class held on the All-Weather Arena, will be your first chance to earn some points towards the final placings.

This test will be the 2nd test to appear in your class option, for example Class A) Prelim 4 & 7 will do P7.

Prizemoney: £10, £9, £8, £7, £6, £5, £4, £3, £2, £1

Rosettes to 10th Place

Sunday

The test will be a Prelim test on a short arena. It will be the same test for all classes.

Test sheets can be collected from the Show Office once the scores have been calculated.

Rosettes to 10th Place

This test will be the 1st test to appear in your class option, for example Class A) Prelim 4 & 7 will do P4.

Test sheets can be collected from the Show Office after the Prize Winners Presentation.

Prizemoney: £10, £9, £8, £7, £6, £5, £4, £3, £2, £1

Rosettes to 10th Place

Warm Up 3

(requires declaration by postcard)

Heat 2

(times available outside office on Saturday Afternoon)

The Prize Winners Presentation



The whole event will conclude with a presentation to the Bronze, Silver and Gold medallists in each of the classes. The presentation for all competitions will take place in the pavilion, as soon as possible after the Show Office has received all the score sheets from the afternoon's tests. As the scores from Sunday's tests will not have been given out before these presentations, it is always a nail biting affair and one that is sure to have everyone guessing who the winners will be!

Frequently Asked Questions

What to do now! The first thing to do is qualify. You must find a Qualifying Venue near you and find out when they are next running a qualifying class.

If you get above 58% in either a Prelim or Novice test, you will be given a Registration Card. Complete this card, and then send it in to us. You will then be Qualified for the Cricklands Winter League Finals or the Championships of Great Britain. It's as simple as that.

How do I know I'll be good enough?

These Finals are meant for people like you. It's an event aimed at giving grassroots riders a chance to take part in an occasion with all the razzmatazz of an International Show.

It's not all about the winning anyway. It's a chance to take your horse or pony on an adventure and certainly one that he may not be used to. Most people that come treat the weekend as a holiday.

It seems like a long way to travel?

We are only 8 minutes from the Severn Bridge, with main roads leading virtually right up to the entrance.

The show has been designed for people like you to come and stay over. Why not team up with other people from your livery yard or that live near you and share a lorry?

I've never stayed away at a show before?

Don't panic! Last year saw more first-timers than ever before. The stable is included in the price, as is a space for your tent, caravan, car, jeep or lorry. The food is great value too so you won't get ripped off once you're here!

What do we do once we are there?

Your number will be sent to you before the start of the show and should be displayed when competing. Some riders may prefer to wear bridle numbers, which is acceptable. Most people arrive on the Thursday night, mainly so that their horse has time to settle in and get the most out of the Warm Up class on Friday. It's probably a new experience for him as well! It's also a great time to have a walk around the site so that you know your way around for the rest of the weekend.

Your stable and several warming in areas will be open from 4pm on Thursday. On arrival to the Showground, you will find your stable number in the display cabinet near the archway. Your stable number is not the same as your running numbers. If you are planning to arrive later than 10pm, please let the Show Office know beforehand.

Please ensure that you are suitably dressed while competing.

What do we need to bring with us?

You will need to bring all your own mucking out equipment and water buckets. We sell haylage and shaving on site at competitive prices but you may bring your own if you prefer. We do not allow straw or paper in the stables.

Rules and Regulations

General & Legal

(1) Cricklands Limited, nor any of their officers, Servants or Agents shall in any way be liable for any accident, injury, damage or loss or for anything that may happen (from any cause or circumstances whatsoever) to Exhibitors, Competitors, or members of the General Public or their Servants, Agents or to anyone on the Showground, or for any loss, claim, matter circumstance or event whatsoever in connection with or arising out of nor attributable or any journey to or from the Show.

(2) No individual for which he/she is responsible as owner lessee, authorised agent or rider to compete or be prepared to compete in any show jumping competition without taking adequate precautions to ensure that other members of the public are not put at risk of injury.

(3) The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry; cancel or alter classes or postpone the event due to unforeseen circumstances. The organisers also reserve the right, if necessary, to amend the schedule, which may mean that riders compete in less classes than advertised. In the unlikely event that the event is cancelled, the Organisers will return everyone's monies, less an administration charge of up to 50% of the package price, to cover the irrecoverable costs of preparing to host the event.

Equipment & Horses

(4) All riders must wear protective headgear to British Standard (BS EN1384) with fitted secure chinstrap. Back protectors are recommended for all classes.

(5) All riders must be dressed correctly whilst competing.

(6) Anyone with a Stallion must inform the office at least 14 days prior to the start of the show so that the arrangements can be made for them to be stabled in a stallion box.

(7) If during, or before the competition, the organisers decide that an animal is unfit or lame, it will be withdrawn and retired immediately from the competition.

(8) A Veterinary Surgeon will be on call throughout the event on 01291 650690. Every attempt will be made to ensure that a Farrier is also on call, but riders would be advised to have their horses re-shod no more than 2-3 weeks prior to the event.

(9) Particular care will be taken to detect any signs of cruelty in any form. In the unlikely event of this occurring, the persons responsible will be ordered to remove the exhibit and themselves from the Showground.

Showground Rules

(10) Riders are not permitted to erect enclosures in the lorry field for their horses to graze in.

(11) All dogs visiting the Showground must be kept on a lead.

(12) Grass arenas, including those that are not being used, are prohibited areas for pedestrians and those on horseback. The Derby Bank is included in this ban.

(13) The show organisers reserve the right to exclude from the meeting or remove from the showground any person or property for any reason which they deem appropriate.

(14) Premier Parking, which includes electric hook up, entitles riders to park ONE vehicle in the specified area. Display Cards must be placed in the window of your vehicle for the duration of the show. This vehicle may be a lorry or a caravan. Any additional awning or tents parked in this area will require a Premier Parking Tent Pass, at a cost of £15. No cars, vans or 4x4s will be permitted to park in this area. You may require a long lead (up to 30m) with an outdoor connector, and you must park where asked to do so by our attendant(s). Bookings and payment for this service must be done so in advance.

(15) Stables will be allocated once we receive full payment. Once our own stables are filled, horses will be put into temporary stables. This will incur a further £20 charge to cover our cost of hiring the stabling.

Health & Safety

(16) Bicycles are no longer permitted on the showground. This measure has been put in place for your own safety.

(17) Schooling of horses and ponies is not permitted in the lorry field. There are plenty of places to exercise your horses, so if you are unsure where these are, please come and ask one of the team.

(18) Anyone receiving first aid treatment whilst competing will be asked to retire from that class.

(19) In accordance with Health & Safety regulations, riders must keep to those areas clearly marked for their use. Anyone who fails to regard these regulations will be asked to leave the Showground.

Security

(20) As part of their package, each rider will receive 3 Wristbands, which entitles ONE person entry to the Pavilion and Showground for the event. Further wristbands can be purchased from the Show Office, during opening hours, at a cost of £5 per person. Individuals found without wristbands may be asked to leave the showground.

(21) After 10:30pm, the lorry park should be quiet, no music should be playing and people should be indoors. Once the pavilion has closed, please return to your lorries, caravans and tents as soon as possible and as quietly as possible. Anyone found to be breaking this rule may be asked to leave the showground, and barred from future competitions.

(22) Please keep all property secured when not in use. Generators and bikes in particular should be kept locked up with a chain. All property remains the responsibility of the owner at all times.

Refunds Policy

- please read

(23) Any rider may cancel their entry earlier than one calendar month before the first day of the show. They will be entitled to a full refund less a £10 deposit to cover our administration. Riders may cancel for any reason.

(24) Anyone cancelling within one calendar month of the start date of the show is not entitled to a refund.

(25) Occasionally, riders may be offered the chance to transfer their qualification to the next Championship event (eg Winter League Finals or the Championships of Great Britain) the following year. However, this remains at the discretion of Cricklands Ltd, and will be subject to a £25 transfer fee.

(26) No transfers will be given to cancellations within one week before the start of the show.

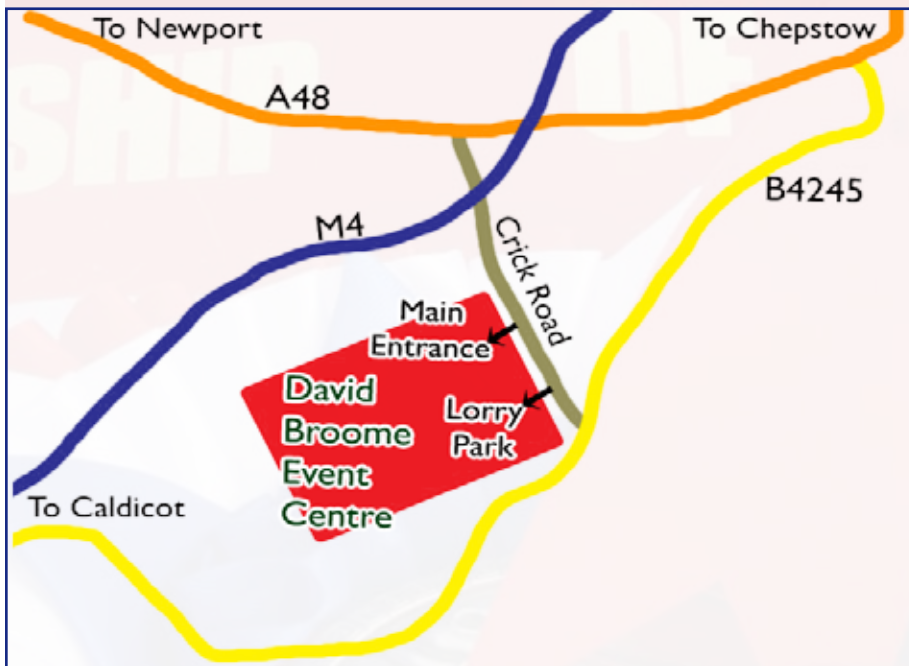
Directions to the Centre

From M4 London:

Off at J21 sign posted "M48 Chepstow / Services" - this will take you over the old Severn Bridge. Turn off at J2 (A466) and take roundabout exit to Chepstow (Welcome to Wales). At next roundabout take left turn sign posted "A48 Caerwent" continue for approximately 3 miles to next roundabout then turn left. Approximately 1 mile later take the first right hand turn. The caravan / lorry field is the second field on your left. The other entrances can be found several hundred meters further down the road.

From M4 Swansea:

Off at Junction 24 to meet "Coldra Roundabout". Take the Langstone turnoff and follow the signs towards Chepstow for 8 miles. Turn right opposite the 4x4 garage, as the dual carriageway ends. The various entrances are about 1 mile up that road on your right.



Map

Contact Information

Postal Address:
The David Broome Event Centre
Mount Ballan Manor
Crick, Chepstow
MON NP26 5XP

Tel: 01291 418125/420778 (Opt 3)
Email: vanessa@cricklands.com
Web: www.cricklands.com