

Glenlola Collegiate School

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Dear Principal,

Glenlola Collegiate is pleased to announce the 1st Ulster Schools' Dressage competition which will be held at Gransha Equestrian Centre, Bangor on Saturday 10 November. Your participation and support for this event is greatly welcomed.

Classes will include:

Class		Dressage Test
1	Open Individual	Novice DI N23 (2012)*
2	Novice Individual	Prelim DI P5 (2012)*
3	Primary Individual	Prelim DI P5 (2012)*
4	Primary Intro Individual (this is a Walk/Trot test)	DI Intro A (2017)*
5	Team event**	

*Please note – all tests are Dressage Ireland tests

**Team event will consist of three nominated riders competing in Class 1 or Class 2.

Tests can be found on: <https://www.dressageireland.ie/members/dressage-ireland-tests/>

Entry Fees

£12 per entry

Please find enclosed competition information and rules and the necessary entry form. We would appreciate it if you could pass this information on to a relevant member of staff or the Equestrian Team representative.

Gransha Equestrian Centre provides insurance cover for this event and a paramedic will be in attendance. The proprietor would ask that **dogs are not** brought to the event.

Yours sincerely

Nikki Sinnerton and Judith Hughes (Show Organisers)

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Competition Information and Rules

How will the competition be judged?

- The competitor/team with the highest score (percentage) will be the winner.
- Should there be more than one combination on the same test score, marks for walk will determine the winner. If a tie still exists, then the collective scores will be taken into consideration. This is in accordance with standard dressage scoring.

GENERAL RULES

- All riders **must** wear appropriate footwear and a safety hat securely fastened at all times.
- Hoodies are not permitted whilst on horseback.
- If spurs are worn they must comply with Pony Club rules.
- General rules, for this event, will be under those followed by British Dressage.
- All ponies/horses must be ridden in a bit in compliance with British Dressage rules.
- A responsible adult must be appointed by the School to act as Chef d'equipe and be present with the team/individual on arrival and during the competition. The Chef d'equipe is responsible for the conduct of his/her team/individual at all times.
- Upon arrival, riders must report to the Show Office to collect their competition number.
- **JUDGES AND STEWARDS DECISIONS ARE FINAL.**
- Any queries regarding results must be made within 15 minutes of the completion of the class.
- Any rider or school representative showing unsporting behaviour will automatically be disqualified.
- The organisers wish to remind competitors and spectators that equestrian activities can be dangerous.
- Full payment, for entries, must be received prior to or during declaration to ride. Riders will not be permitted to take part if payment has not been made.
- A rider can compete in both the novice and the open class but this must be on a different animal.
- The same rider/animal combination cannot compete more than once.
- A horse/pony can compete no more than twice.
- All competitors, riding as part of a team, are eligible for individual placings.
- Team selectors should ensure that riders are competent to ride at their chosen level.

CLASS 1 and 2 – OPEN INDIVIDUAL AND NOVICE INDIVIDUAL

- Competitors taking part in this class cannot take part in any other class.
- Classes are open to anyone aged 19 or under and in full time education.

CLASS 3 and 4 – PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL and PRIMARY INTRO INDIVIDUAL

- These classes are open to **PRIMARY SCHOOL** pupils only.
- Primary School competitors can compete in any of the classes **except** Class 2.
- The same rider/animal combination cannot compete more than once.

TEAM EVENT

- Each team must consist of three riders with a minimum of 2 different combinations of rider/pony/horse. The teams must be nominated before the event (ie. when making entries). Amendments, to the nominated team, can only be made due to a withdrawal. Their substitute must already have been entered in the competition.
- All scores count towards the team score.
- Schools may join together to form a mixed team. Only teams with all members from the same school can qualify for first place in the team event.



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TIMINGS

Times will be posted on <http://glenlola.net> by 3.30pm on Wednesday 7 November.

Times will be **approximate** and will be dependent on the number of entries received. It is the rider's responsibility to arrive at the venue with sufficient time to warm up. Riders who arrive late may not be allowed to compete.

ENTRIES

We may have to close the entries to classes if they are over-subscribed. If classes are over-subscribed, competitors' entries will only be accepted upon payment of entry fees. If entry fees are not paid before a competitor's starting time, they will not be allowed to compete. Failure to attend the event will result in an invoice being sent to the school requesting payment.

Please make cheques payable to Glenlola Collegiate School

Entry forms should be emailed to jhughes667@c2kni.net with all the relevant information included.

NB: CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES WILL BE FRIDAY 2 November 2018

PRIZES

Team & Individuals

1st to 6th rosettes

1st – 3rd prizes

This event is kindly being supported by Thompson's Feed.



For further enquiries and information contact:

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