

**Event:** Dressage Horse of the Year Show 2023  
**Place:** Beas River Equestrian Centre, Sheung Shui  
**Date:** 20 – 21 May 2023 (Saturday & Sunday)

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

The event will be run in accordance with:

- HKEF General Rules and
- HKEF Dressage Rules

## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1. TYPE OF EVENT

Status: Dressage Event  
Date: 20 - 21 May 2023 (Saturday & Sunday)  
Place: Beas River Equestrian Centre  
Country: Hong Kong

### 2. ORGANISER

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### 3. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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## II. OFFICIALS

### 1. GROUND JURY

Foreign Judge: Mrs. Mary Seefried (AUS)  
Member of Ground Jury: Ms. Possum Richards (HKG)  
Dr. Danny Tong (HKG)

### 2. STEWARD

Chief Steward: Ms. Alice Mak (HKG)  
Steward: Ms. Catherine Sing (HKG)

### 3. EVENT TREATING VETERINARIAN

Name: Dr. Rebecca Lu (HKG)

### 4. FRIST-AID SERVICE

Service Provider: HKJC Medical Team

## III. TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

### 1. DRESSAGE

Type of ground:	Sand
Arena size:	20x60m

## IV. COMPETITIONS

**DATE: 20 May 2023 (Sat)**

### CLASS 1 - Preliminary Class

Name of Competition: Dressage Preliminary Class  
Test: **BD Preliminary 15 (2008, revised 2016)**  
Riders: Open to all HKEF Members  
Horses: Open to horses graded accordingly (Art 129 HKEF General Rules) and horses and ponies with minimum of 4 years of age (Art 322 HKEF Dressage Rules)  
Number of horses/ponies per rider: 2  
Dress and Saddlery: HKEF Art. 113-117, 329-330  
Entry Fee: HK\$400  
Prizes: Rosettes

## CLASS 2 - Preliminary Class

Name of Competition:	Dressage Preliminary Class
Test:	<b>BD Preliminary 19 (2008, revised 2016)</b>
Riders:	Open to all HKEF Members
Horses:	Open to horses graded accordingly (Art 129 HKEF General Rules) and horses and ponies with minimum of 4 years of age (Art 322 HKEF Dressage Rules)
Number of horses/ponies per rider	2
Dress and Saddlery:	HKEF Art. 113-117, 329-330
Entry Fee:	HK\$400
Prizes:	Rosettes

## CLASS 3 – Elementary Class

Name of Competition:	Dressage Elementary Class
Test:	<b>BD Elementary 40 (2010)</b>
Riders:	Open to all HKEF Members
Horses:	Open to horses graded accordingly (Art 129 HKEF General Rules) and horses and ponies with minimum of 4 years of age (Art 322 HKEF Dressage Rules)
Number of horses/ponies per rider	2
Dress and Saddlery:	HKEF Art. 113-117, 329-330
Entry Fee:	HK\$400
Prizes:	Rosettes

## CLASS 4 – Elementary Class

Name of Competition:	Dressage Elementary Class
Test:	<b>BD Elementary 53 (2007)</b>
Riders:	Open to all HKEF Members
Horses:	Open to horses graded accordingly (Art 129 HKEF General Rules) and horses and ponies with minimum of 4 years of age (Art 322 HKEF Dressage Rules)
Number of horses/ponies per rider	2
Dress and Saddlery:	HKEF Art. 113-117, 329-330
Entry Fee:	HK\$400
Prizes:	Rosettes

### CLASS 5 – Advanced Medium Class

Name of Competition:	Dressage Advanced Medium Class
Test:	<b>BD Advanced Medium 91 (2016)</b>
Riders:	Open to all HKEF Members
Horses:	Open to horses graded accordingly (Art 129 HKEF General Rules) and horses and ponies with minimum of 4 years of age (Art 322 HKEF Dressage Rules)
Number of horses/ponies per rider	2
Dress and Saddlery:	HKEF Art. 113-117, 329-330
Entry Fee:	HK\$400
Prizes:	Rosettes

### CLASS 6 – Advanced Medium Class

Name of Competition:	Dressage Advanced Medium Class
Test:	<b>BD Advanced Medium 98 (2002)</b>
Riders:	Open to all HKEF Members
Horses:	Open to horses graded accordingly (Art 129 HKEF General Rules) and horses and ponies with minimum of 4 years of age (Art 322 HKEF Dressage Rules)
Number of horses/ponies per rider	2
Dress and Saddlery:	HKEF Art. 113-117, 329-330
Entry Fee:	HK\$400
Prizes:	Rosettes

### CLASS 7 – Advanced Class

Name of Competition:	Dressage Advanced Class
Test:	<b>BD Advanced 101 (2019)</b>
Riders:	Open to all HKEF Members
Horses:	Open to horses graded accordingly (Art 129 HKEF General Rules) and horses and ponies with minimum of 4 years of age (Art 322 HKEF Dressage Rules)
Number of horses/ponies per rider	2
Dress and Saddlery:	HKEF Art. 113-117, 329-330
Entry Fee:	HK\$400
Prizes:	Rosettes

**DATE: 21 May 2023 (Sun)**

**CLASS 8 – Novice Class**

Name of Competition:	Dressage Novice Class
Test:	<b>BD Novice 23 (2012, revised 2016)</b>
Riders:	Open to all HKEF Members
Horses:	Open to horses graded accordingly (Art 129 HKEF General Rules) and horses and ponies with minimum of 4 years of age (Art 322 HKEF Dressage Rules)
Number of horses/ponies per rider	2
Dress and Saddlery:	HKEF Art. 113-117, 329-330
Entry Fee:	HK\$400
Prizes:	Rosettes

**CLASS 9 – Novice Class**

Name of Competition:	Dressage Novice Class
Test:	<b>BD Novice 39 (2010, revised 2016)</b>
Riders:	Open to all HKEF Members
Horses:	Open to horses graded accordingly (Art 129 HKEF General Rules) and horses and ponies with minimum of 4 years of age (Art 322 HKEF Dressage Rules)
Number of horses/ponies per rider	2
Dress and Saddlery:	HKEF Art. 113-117, 329-330
Entry Fee:	HK\$400
Prizes:	Rosettes

**CLASS 10 – Medium Class**

Name of Competition:	Dressage Medium Class
Test:	<b>BD Medium 61 (2002)</b>
Riders:	Open to all HKEF Members
Horses:	Open to horses graded accordingly (Art 129 HKEF General Rules) and horses and ponies with minimum of 4 years of age (Art 322 HKEF Dressage Rules)
Number of horses/ponies per rider	2
Dress and Saddlery:	HKEF Art. 113-117, 329-330
Entry Fee:	HK\$400
Prizes:	Rosettes

### CLASS 11 – Medium Class

Name of Competition:	Dressage Medium Class
Test:	<b>BD Medium 76 (2016)</b>
Riders:	Open to all HKEF Members
Horses:	Open to horses graded accordingly (Art 129 HKEF General Rules) and horses and ponies with minimum of 4 years of age (Art 322 HKEF Dressage Rules)
Number of horses/ponies per rider	2
Dress and Saddlery:	HKEF Art. 113-117, 329-330
Entry Fee:	HK\$400
Prizes:	Rosettes

### CLASS 12 – Advanced Class

Name of Competition:	Dressage Advanced Class
Test:	<b>BD Advanced 102 (2012)</b>
Riders:	Open to all HKEF Members
Horses:	Open to horses graded accordingly (Art 129 HKEF General Rules) and horses and ponies with minimum of 4 years of age (Art 322 HKEF Dressage Rules)
Number of horses/ponies per rider	2
Dress and Saddlery:	HKEF Art. 113-117, 329-330
Entry Fee:	HK\$400
Prizes:	Rosettes

### CLASS 13 – Prix St Georges Class

Name of Competition:	Dressage Prix St Georges Class
Test:	<b>FEI Prix St Georges Test (Update 2022)</b>
Riders:	Open to all HKEF Members
Horses:	Open to horses graded accordingly (Art 129 HKEF General Rules) and horses and ponies with minimum of 7 years of age (test requirement)
Number of horses/ponies per rider	2
Dress and Saddlery:	HKEF Art. 113-117, 329-330
Entry Fee:	HK\$400
Prizes:	Rosettes

## V. PRIZES

Prize Distribution – Please see the table below:

<b>Rosettes:</b>	<b>Distribution:</b>
For Classes 1-13	1 <sup>st</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Trophies:</b>	<b>Distribution:</b>
For Classes 1-13	1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Prize Money:</b>	<b>Distribution:</b>
For Preliminary, Novice & Elementary Champion	Prize Money for 1 <sup>st</sup> place: HK\$800, 2 <sup>nd</sup> place: HK\$700 and 3 <sup>rd</sup> place: HK\$600
For Medium, Advanced Medium and Advanced Champion	Prize Money for 1 <sup>st</sup> place: HK\$1000, 2 <sup>nd</sup> place: HK\$900 and 3 <sup>rd</sup> place: HK\$800

### **Note 1:**

<b>No of Riders</b>	<b>Prize Money</b>
1 rider	Offer 1 <sup>st</sup> place
2-5 or above riders	Offer 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place

A Prize-Giving Ceremony will be held right upon the completion of each level (Preliminary, Elementary, and Advanced Medium levels on Saturday and Novice, Medium, and Advanced levels on Sunday). The HKEF encourages all winners to attend the ceremony. As this is a championship event, all winners must attend the ceremony in full riding attire.

### **Preliminary Champion**

- Preliminary Champion will be awarded to the top 3 horse and rider combinations that achieve the highest combined percentage score from Classes 1 and 2 (for scores to count, there must be a total of 2 riders in per class)
- Prizes: trophy, rosette, and prize money

### **Novice Champion**

- Novice Champion will be awarded to the top 3 horse and rider combinations that achieve the highest combined percentage score from Classes 8 and 9 (for scores to count, there must be a total of 2 riders per class)
- Prizes: trophy, rosette, and prize money

### **Elementary Champion**

- Elementary Champion will be awarded to the top 3 horse and rider combinations that achieve the highest combined percentage score from Classes 3 and 4 (for scores to count towards the championship, there must be a total of 2 riders per class)
- Prizes: trophy, rosette, and prize money

### Medium Champion

- Medium Champion will be awarded to the top 3 horse and rider combinations that achieve the highest combined percentage score from Classes 10 and 11 (for scores to count towards the championship, there must be a total of 2 riders per class)
- Prizes: trophy, rosette, and prize money

### Advanced Medium Champion

- Advanced Medium Champion will be awarded to the top 3 horse and rider combinations that achieve the highest combined percentage score from Classes 5 and 6 (for scores to count towards the championship, there must be a total of 2 riders per class)
- Prizes: trophy, rosette, and prize money

### Advanced Champion

- Advanced Champion will be awarded to the top 3 horse and rider combinations that achieve the highest combined percentage score from Classes 7 and 12 (for scores to count towards the championship, there must be a total of 2 riders per class)
- Prizes: trophy, rosette, and prize

## **VI. HKEF Special Awards**

In addition to the above, there will be a further three special awards (“Special Awards”), namely:

### **1. Best Gentleman Award**

Prize Money (HK\$2000) and Certificate will be awarded to the Gentleman (**who was born in 2004 or before**) who earned the highest percentage in the HKEF Dressage Horse of the Year Competition 2023

### **2. Best Lady Award**

Prize Money (HK\$2000) and Certificate will be awarded to the Lady (**who was born in 2004 or before**) who earned the highest percentage in the HKEF Dressage Horse of the Year Competition 2023

### **3. Best Junior Award**

Prize Money (HK\$2000) and Certificate will be awarded to the Junior (**who was born in 2005 or after**) who earned the highest percentage in the HKEF Dressage Horse of the Year Competition 2023

### **4. The Special Awards will be decided as follows:**

- 4.1 The rider with the highest percentage will be declared the winner;
- 4.2 In the event of a tie for the Special Award, the rider with the highest collective mark will be declared the winner;
- 4.3 If still tied, the tied riders shall be declared joint winners of the Special Award

### **5. The Special Awards will be presented at the Prize-Giving Ceremony on Sunday. All prize winners must take part in the Prize-Giving Ceremony in full riding attire**



## VII. ENTRIES

### Closing Date for entries:

Entry Closing	Date : 16 May 2023 (Tue) 6:00 p.m.
Late Entry Charge	additional 50%

**Entry Cancellation** – Entries cancelled after closing must be verified with a Veterinary or Medical Certificate. Otherwise, entry fee will not be reimbursed by the Organizing Committee.

Online Entry Form can be found at the following link <https://www.hkef.org/chi/competitions/entryform/hkef-dressage-horse-of-the-year-show-2023.html>  
Please discuss with your riding school and instructor how to enter the competitions. You are required to complete a one entry per Horse-Rider combination.

You may also refer to our tutorial video at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/11FCRMDfkMhqtfYNAoBrIO3Em-bMrXgc/view?usp=sharing>

## VIII. REGISTRATION OF RIDERS AND HORSES

### Horses and Riders Registration Fees

	Services	Annual Subscription
1.	Rider Registration Fee for local affiliated shows**	HK\$400
2.	Horse Registration Fee for local affiliated shows**	HK\$400

\*\*Any member who wishes to compete in local ranking competitions of affiliated shows from 1st September 2022 to 31st August 2023 is required to pay a Rider Registration Fee of HK\$400 and a Horse Registration Fee of HK\$400 for his or her competition horse before the start of the local ranking competition in which he or she has submitted entries to the Organizing Committee. Affiliated shows refer to shows organized by the HKEF or other riding schools in accordance with HKEF Rules, or in the case of international competitions, under the Rules of the FEI.

For Riders and Horses' registration and enquiries, please contact Yung Lai from HKEF at 2966 5078

## IX. END-OF-SEASON CELEBRATION DINNER

- An End-Of-Season Celebration Dinner will be held on the 11 June 2023 (Sunday) at the New Clubhouse, Beas River Country Club, for **HK\$585** per person for the buffet. A cash bar will be available for drinks on the day All are welcome
- The Horse of the Year Perpetual Trophies will be awarded at this event. To participate in the dinner event, please register via email at [yuki.tsang@hkef.org](mailto:yuki.tsang@hkef.org)/ [yung.lai@hkef.org](mailto:yung.lai@hkef.org) by **25 May 2023 (Thursday) at 3:00 p.m.** on a first-come-first-serve basis
- All winners of the Horse of the Year Perpetual Trophies will be invited to attend the End-Of-Season Celebration Dinner for free of charge

## X. OTHER REGULATIONS

### 1. Liabilities

All riders will participate in the Event under their own risk. Their participation confirms their acknowledgement that in case of an accident during the event or a training session they disclaim the enactment of any civil rights which may arise against other riders participating in the event or the training session.

Photos & videos taken during the competition will be used for HKEF Media / Promotion / Education purposes (upon riders' consent).

#### The HKEF is not responsible for:

- Any decision of a Rider to remount, and continue riding whether made by the Rider him/ herself, or his / her parent, guardian, instructor or coach, and regardless of whether a doctor's opinion is sought after a fall.
- Any injuries, diseases, and accidents to the horses, riders and officials in the time of transportation and during the competition period.
- Any loss or damages to any third party caused by the participating riders and horses in the time of transportation and during the competition period.

### 2. EVENT'S ORGANISATION (HKEF Rules Art. 101)

The Show Director reserves the right to modify the schedule in order to clarify any matters or matters arising from an omission or due to unforeseen circumstances. All modifications made to the schedule prior to the event must have the approval of the Show Director or the Executive Director of the HKEF. Modifications during the event may only be made by the Ground Jury.

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Approved by HKEF  
Signature:

Hong Kong, on 9 May 2023



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