

Event: EFHKC Dressage Horse of the Year Show 2024

Venue: Beas River Equestrian Centre, Sheung Shui

Date: 27 April 2024 (Sat)

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The event will be run under:

- EFHKC General Rules and EFHKC Dressage Rules – Please [click here](#) to access the rules.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. TYPE OF EVENT

Status: Dressage Event
Date: 27 April 2024 (Sat)
Venue: Beas River Equestrian Centre
Country: Hong Kong

2. ORGANISER

Name: The Equestrian Federation of Hong Kong, China
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3. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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II. OFFICIALS

1. GROUND JURY

President of Ground Jury: Mr. Vittorio Barba (PHI) FEI Level 2 Dressage Judge
Member of Ground Jury: Ms. Possum Richards (HKG)
Member of Ground Jury: Ms. Joanne Wong (HKG)
Member of Ground Jury: Mrs. Valerie Shie (HKG)

2. STEWARDS

Chief Steward: Mr. Johnny Lee (HKG)
Steward: Ms. Jennifer Ho (HKG)

3. EVENT TREATING VETERINARIAN

Name: Dr. Adrian Farrington (HKG)

4. FIRST-AID SERVICE

Service Provider: HKJC Medical Team

III. TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

Dressage Arenas

Type of ground:	Sand
Arena size	119 x 38 x 49m (20 x 60m)

IV. COMPETITIONS

Saturday

DATE: 27 April 2024

For all classes, Dress and Saddlery requirements are in accordance with EFHKC General Rules Art 113-11 and EFHKC Dressage Rules Art 329-330

CLASS 1 - Dressage Preliminary Class (Ranking class)

Test:	BD Preliminary 15 – 2008 (Revised 2016)
Arena Size:	20m x 60m
Riders:	Open to all EFHKC Members who are registered for 2023-2024
Horses:	Open to horses graded accordingly (Art 129 EFHKC General Rules) and horses and ponies with minimum of 4 years of age (Art 322.4 EFHKC Dressage Rules); and registered for 2023-2024
Number of horses/ponies per rider	2
Entry Fee:	HK\$400
Prizes:	See section V

CLASS 2 - Dressage Preliminary Class (Ranking class)

Test:	BD Preliminary 17A (2017)
Arena Size:	20m x 60m
Riders:	Open to all EFHKC Members who are registered for 2023-2024
Horses:	Open to horses graded accordingly (Art 129 EFHKC General Rules) and horses and ponies with minimum of 4 years of age (Art 322.4 EFHKC Dressage Rules); and registered for 2023-2024
Number of horses/ponies per rider	2
Entry Fee:	HK\$400
Prizes:	See section V

CLASS 3 - Dressage Novice Class (Ranking class)

Test:	BD Novice 23 – 2012 (Revised 2016)
Arena Size:	20m x 60m
Riders:	Open to all EFHKC Members who are registered for 2023-2024
Horses:	Open to horses graded accordingly (Art 129 EFHKC General Rules) and horses and ponies with minimum of 4 years of age (Art 322.4 EFHKC Dressage Rules); and registered for 2023-2024
Number of horses/ponies per rider	2
Entry Fee:	HK\$400
Prizes:	See section V

CLASS 4 - Dressage Novice Class (Ranking class)

Test:	BD Novice 37A – (2017)
Arena Size:	20m x 60m
Riders:	Open to all EFHKC Members who are registered for 2023-2024
Horses:	Open to horses graded accordingly (Art 129 EFHKC General Rules) and horses and ponies with minimum of 4 years of age (Art 322.4 EFHKC Dressage Rules); and registered for 2023-2024
Number of horses/ponies per rider	2
Entry Fee:	HK\$400
Prizes:	See section V

CLASS 5 - Dressage Elementary Class (Ranking class)

Test:	BD Elementary 40 (2010)
Arena Size:	20m x 60m
Riders:	Open to all EFHKC Members who are registered for 2023-2024
Horses:	Open to horses graded accordingly (Art 129 EFHKC General Rules) and horses and ponies with minimum of 4 years of age (Art 322.4 EFHKC Dressage Rules); and registered for 2023-2024
Number of horses/ponies per rider	2
Entry Fee:	HK\$400
Prizes:	See section V

CLASS 6 - Dressage Elementary Class (Ranking class)

Test:	BD Elementary 43 (2006)
Arena Size:	20m x 60m
Riders:	Open to all EFHKC Members who are registered for 2023-2024
Horses:	Open to horses graded accordingly (Art 129 EFHKC General Rules) and horses and ponies with minimum of 4 years of age (Art 322.4 EFHKC Dressage Rules); and registered for 2023-2024
Number of horses/ponies per rider	2
Entry Fee:	HK\$400
Prizes:	See section V

CLASS 7 - Dressage Medium Class (Ranking class)

Test:	BD Medium 61 (2002)
Arena Size:	20m x 60m
Riders:	Open to all EFHKC Members who are registered for 2023-2024
Horses:	Open to horses graded accordingly (Art 129 EFHKC General Rules) and horses and ponies with minimum of 4 years of age (Art 322.4 EFHKC Dressage Rules); and registered for 2023-2024
Number of horses/ponies per rider	2
Entry Fee:	HK\$400
Prizes:	See section V

CLASS 8 - Dressage Medium Class (Ranking class)

Test:	BD Medium 69 (2005)
Arena Size:	20m x 60m
Riders:	Open to all EFHKC Members who are registered for 2023-2024
Horses:	Open to horses graded accordingly (Art 129 EFHKC General Rules) and horses and ponies with minimum of 4 years of age (Art 322.4 EFHKC Dressage Rules); and registered for 2023-2024
Number of horses/ponies per rider	2
Entry Fee:	HK\$400
Prizes:	See section V

CLASS 9 - Dressage Advanced Medium Class (Ranking class)

Test:	BD Advanced Medium 91 (2016)
Arena Size:	20m x 60m
Riders:	Open to all EFHKC Members who are registered for 2023-2024
Horses:	Open to horses graded accordingly (Art 129 EFHKC General Rules) and horses and ponies with minimum of 4 years of age (Art 322.4 EFHKC Dressage Rules); and registered for 2023-2024
Number of horses/ponies per rider	2
Entry Fee:	HK\$400
Prizes:	See section V

CLASS 10 - Dressage Advanced Medium Class (Ranking class)

Test:	BD Advanced Medium 98 (2002)
Arena Size:	20m x 60m
Riders:	Open to all EFHKC Members who are registered for 2023-2024
Horses:	Open to horses graded accordingly (Art 129 EFHKC General Rules) and horses and ponies with minimum of 4 years of age (Art 322.4 EFHKC Dressage Rules); and registered for 2023-2024
Number of horses/ponies per rider	2
Entry Fee:	HK\$400
Prizes:	See section V

CLASS 11 - Dressage Advanced Class (Ranking class)

Test:	BD Advanced 101 (2019)
Arena Size:	20m x 60m
Riders:	Open to all EFHKC Members who are registered for 2023-2024
Horses:	Open to horses graded accordingly (Art 129 EFHKC General Rules) and horses and ponies with minimum of 4 years of age (Art 322.4EFHKC Dressage Rules); and registered for 2023-2024
Number of horses/ponies per rider	2
Entry Fee:	HK\$400
Prizes:	See section V

CLASS 12 - Dressage Advanced Class (Ranking class)

Test:	BD Advanced 102 (2012)
Arena Size:	20m x 60m
Riders:	Open to all EFHKC Members who are register for 2023-2024
Horses:	Open to horses graded accordingly (Art 129 EFHKC General Rules) and horses and ponies with minimum of 4 years of age (Art 322.4 EFHKC Dressage Rules); and registered for 2023-2024
Number of horses/ponies per rider	2
Entry Fee:	HK\$400
Prizes:	See section V

❖ *Dressage Tests can be downloaded from the EFHKC website [Click here](#)*

V. PRIZES

Prize Distribution

Rosettes	Distribution
Classes 1-12	1 st to 6 th Rosettes will be awarded to the top 50% of starters
Trophies	Distribution
Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium, Advanced Medium, Advanced Champion	Leading Point Scorer as described below
Team Challenge	A Trophy will be awarded to the top three Teams
Best Presentation Award for Horse and Rider	A Trophy will be awarded to the Best Presented Horse and Rider
Prize Money	Distribution
Preliminary, Novice & Elementary Champion	1st place: HKD1,000 2nd place: HKD900 3 rd place: HKD800 4 th place: HKD700 5th place: HKD600 For Distribution conditions, please refer to Note 1 below
Medium, Advanced Medium & Advanced Champion	1st place: HKD1,500 2nd place: HKD1,300 3 rd place: HKD1,100 4 th place: HKD900 5th place: HKD700 For Distribution conditions, please refer to Note 1 below
Team Challenge	1st place: HKD5,000 2nd place: HKD3,500 3rd place: HKD2,000

Note 1:

No of Riders	Prize Money
1 rider	N/A
2 – 5 riders	Offer 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd Place
6 – 10 riders	Offer 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th Place
11 riders	Offer 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th & 5 th Place

VI. ADDITIONAL AWARDS

Champion Awards

The leading horse and rider combination from each level will be awarded Champion. This will be presented at the Prize Giving Ceremony following the completion of the competition. Competitors must compete in both tests at that level to be eligible for champion points. In the event of a tie, the Champion will be the combination with the highest aggregate percentage at that level.

Preliminary Champion

- Preliminary Champion will be awarded to the leading horse and rider combination that achieves the highest combined percentage score from Classes 1 and 2
- Prizes: see above table

Novice Champion

- Novice Champion will be awarded to the leading horse and rider combination horse and rider combination that achieves the highest combined percentage score from Classes 3 and 4
- Prizes: see above table

Elementary Champion

- Elementary Champion will be awarded to the leading horse and rider combination that achieves the highest combined percentage score from Classes 5 and 6
- Prizes: see above table

Medium Champion

- Medium Champion will be awarded to the leading horse and rider combination that achieves the highest combined percentage score from Classes 7 and 8
- Prizes: see above table

Advanced Medium Champion

- Advanced Medium Champion will be awarded to the leading horse and rider combination that achieves the highest combined percentage score from Classes 9 and 10
- Prizes: see above table

Advanced Champion

- Advanced Champion will be awarded to the leading horse and rider combination that achieves the highest combined percentage score from Classes 11 and 12
- Prizes: see above table

Best Presented Award for Horse and Rider

An award for the Best Presented Horse and Rider combination to be judged by the President of the Ground Jury and will be awarded at the Prize-Giving Ceremony following the completion of the whole competition. This will be judged on overall presentation, turnout and professionalism.

VII. DRESSAGE HORSE OF THE YEAR TEAM CHALLENGE

The Dressage Horse of the Year Show Team Challenge (“the Team Challenge”) is a team event made up of one (1) junior and one (1) senior rider as per the following:

1. Each team must consist of one (1) senior team member (born in 2008 or earlier) and one (1) junior team member (born in 2009 or later)
2. Each rider can compete in one team only. The team must name the team leader at the time of entries
3. If a rider/horse is unable to participate in an event due to veterinary/medical reasons, a substitution can be made. A written declaration must be provided from a veterinarian/medical doctor. The replacement rider/horse can be named up to one (1) hour prior to the published start time of the first class. The written declaration must be provided to EFHKC as soon as possible
4. There are 12 classes at this year’s Dressage Horse of the Year Show. Each member of the team can submit a maximum of two (2) entries per class
5. Point(s) allocation:

Test Level	No. of point(s) for the Team Challenge					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	CP*
Preliminary	6	5	4	3	2	1
Novice	6	5	4	3	2	1
Elementary	6	5	4	3	2	1
Medium	7	6	5	4	3	2
Advanced Medium	7	6	5	4	3	2
Advanced	7	6	5	4	3	2

CP = Completion Point. Competitors can earn the Completion Point when they completed the class without elimination

6. In the event of a tie, all riders will receive the corresponding points as per the table as listed
7. The top three teams with the highest accumulated points in the Team Challenge will receive prize money and a trophy. If there are more than 3 teams with the highest accumulated points, teams will share the prize money
8. The Team Challenge awards will be presented at the Prize Giving Ceremony following the completion of the competition

VIII. PRIZE AND PRIZE GIVINGS

- Following the completion of the morning classes, and the afternoon classes there will be an unmounted prize giving. Times for these Prize Giving Ceremonies will be set out in the Final Running Order. Any changes will be announced on the day
- For all winners and place getters, it is mandatory to attend the prize giving ceremony/ceremonies dressed in full riding attire

IX. PARTICIPATION

Maximum number of entries per horses	<u>2</u>
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X. ENTRIES

Fees and Closing Date

Definite Entry	22 April 2024 (Fri) 6:00 p.m.
Entry Fee per horse and Class	HK\$400
Late Entry Charge	50% extra

Entry Cancellation – With draws or cancellations of entries after the above closing time must be supported by a Veterinary Certificate or Medical Certificate.

Online Entry Form can be found at following link. Please discuss with your riding school and instructor on how to enter the competitions. You will be required to complete one (1) entry per combination

[<Online Entry Form>](#)

You may also refer to our tutorial video at [Entry System Tutorial](#)

XI. END-OF-SEASON CELEBRATION DINNER

An End-Of-Season Celebration Dinner will be held on 9 June 2024 (Sunday) at the New Clubhouse, Beas River Country Club. Winners of the Horse of the Year Perpetual Trophies will be receiving complimentary invitations to the dinner, where the trophies will be presented. **Stay updated on our website and Facebook for pre-registration details.**

XII. 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 to 31st August need to be registered and 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 Organiser. Affiliated shows refer to shows organized and sanctioned by the EFHKC or riding schools in accordance with EFHKC Rules, or in the case of international competitions, under the Rules of the FEI.

For registration and enquiries, please contact Yung Lai from EFHKC at 2966 5078.

XIII. EFHKC DRESSAGE GRADING SYSTEM

Competitors should check their combination's eligible level before submitting entry to the competition. For the eligible level, please refer to the "EFHKC Dressage Horse-rider Combination Grading System" (<https://www.hkef.org/eng/competitions/rules-n-regulations/rules-regulations.html>). If a combination enters into a class which is under their eligible level, no placing, prize and horse of the year points will be awarded.

XIV. OTHER REGULATIONS

Liabilities

All athletes will participate in the Event at their own risk. By participating the athlete acknowledges that in case of any accident during the Event or at a training session held associated with the Event they disclaim any civil rights arising under any enactment against other athletes participating in the Event or the training session.

Photos & videos taken during the competition will be used for EFHKC Media / Promotion purpose upon athletes' consent.

The Organiser/EFHKC is not responsible for the following:

- Any decision of an Athlete to remount, and continue riding whether made by the Athlete himself / 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, athletes and officials during the time of transportation or during the competition period
- Any loss or damages to any third party caused by the participating athletes and horses during the time of transportation or during the competition period

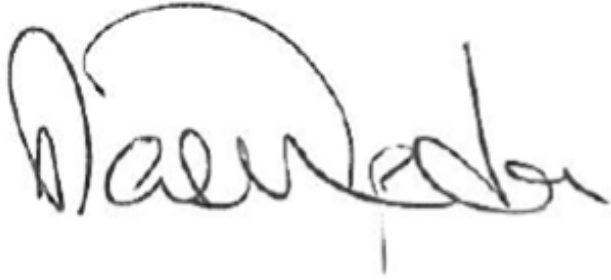
EVENT'S ORGANISATION (EFHKC General Rules Art. 101)

The Organiser/EFHKC 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 President of EFHKC (or his authorized representative). Modifications during the event may only be made by the Ground Jury.

Approved by EFHKC

Signature: _____

Hong Kong, on 12 March 2024



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