



## **British Dressage Area Festival 2014 Channel Islands Competition Structure and Guidelines**

### **QUALIFYING PERIOD – January 1<sup>st</sup> to end of August 2014**

To take part in an Area Festival each horse and rider combination must qualify by achieving:

- Two scores of 62% or above for Preliminary to Elementary
- One score of 60% or above for Medium to Prix St George

The scores must be achieved during the qualifying period and the original score sheets must be retained (to be submitted with your Area Festival entries). The scores can be achieved at any affiliated competition in Guernsey, Jersey or in the UK.

#### **Members: All levels**

British Dressage members can qualify using score sheets from restricted, open or training sections of affiliated classes.

#### **Non-Members: Preliminary level**

Non-members of British Dressage may qualify at Preliminary level with score sheets from unaffiliated classes at affiliated competitions i.e. those which also run affiliated classes. They must however join British Dressage and register their horse before entering the Area Festival.

#### **Non-Members: Novice level and above**

Non-members of British Dressage may qualify at Novice level and above with score sheets from affiliated classes, by competing on "Class Tickets". They must however join British Dressage and register their horse before entering the Area Festival. Class Tickets enable riders to take part in an affiliated class without becoming full British Dressage members and are available from British Dressage via [www.britishdressage.co.uk](http://www.britishdressage.co.uk).

British Dressage will usually notify you by email if you have qualified, but please contact [karen.beaumont@britishdressage.co.uk](mailto:karen.beaumont@britishdressage.co.uk) if you have any queries. More details on eligibility are contained in the British Dressage handbook.

### **AREA FESTIVAL – September 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> 2014**

Area Festival classes will be held in Jersey on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September. The schedule will be available from [www.jerseydressageclub.com](http://www.jerseydressageclub.com).

Please enclose your qualification notice from British Dressage or your original score sheets (with the date and venue of the class written on them) with your entries.

### **AREA FESTIVAL FINAL – April 2015**

The finals will be held at the British Dressage Winter Championships in April 2015. Combinations scoring over 62% and placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in each section at Prelim to Elementary and 1<sup>st</sup> only at Medium to Prix St George will qualify for the Area Festival Final.