

North Midlands
Countryside
Challenge
Regional
Qualifier 2018



Friday 18th May
At Scropton RDA

Also incorporating the North Midlands
Regional Arts & Crafts Competition

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Friday 18th May 2018
from 10.00 am
at
Scropton Riding for the Disabled Centre
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by kind permission of the Directors of Scropton RDA

The North Midlands Regional Arts & Crafts Competition
will also take place at this event. Information about this will be
circulated separately and will also be available on the regional website
<http://www.northmidlandsrda.org.uk>

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Classes

Class No.	Class	Section
1a	Led with one side walker	Junior
1b	Led with one side walker	Senior
2a	Led or one side walker	Junior
2b	Led or one side walker	Senior
3a	Independent riders	Junior
3b	Independent riders	Senior
4a	Visually impaired riders	Junior
4b	Visually impaired riders	Senior

- Riders may compete as Juniors until the end of the year in which they reach the age of 16
- All visually impaired riders must be classified by British Blind Sport

Entries

The entry fee is £13 per rider per class

Entries must be in by Friday 20th April using the attached entry form accompanied by the entry fees.

We can only accommodate 40 riders on the day. Entries are NOT being considered on a first come first served basis. Instead, allocation of places will take place on Friday 20th April based on all applications received by that date. In the case of over subscription places will be allocated to groups on a pro rata basis. Groups will be informed by Friday 27th April if their entries have been successful.

Riders entering must ride at a standard where they are good enough to represent our RDA Region at the National Championships. If you are unsure about this, please contact your County Coach for guidance. Riders must also have the intention to attend and compete at the National Championships, as per RDA rules (<http://www.rda.org.uk/assets/Rule-Book.pdf>)

Times

Rider times will be sent out to all groups taking part by Tuesday 8th May and will also be available on the North Midlands website <http://www.northmidlandsrda.org.uk>

Horses and Horse Hire

Horses/Ponies may compete in a maximum of 4 classes.

Please note it is a legal requirement that all horses are issued with a passport which must accompany the horse when travelling and competing away from home. Passports may be checked at this event.

Horses can be hired from Scropton RDA for use in the competition. The fee for this is £12 per rider per horse. Please give as much information on the booking form to enable us to allocate horses/ponies appropriately.

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Facilities

Scropton RDA is a flat level site with easy access to all areas.

Car and Lorry parking is available on site

The Coffee Bar will be open throughout the day of the competition serving hot & cold drinks, snacks & sandwiches.

Disabled toilets are available

Warm up will be in the indoor arena and the competition will take place in the outdoor arena.

Safeguarding

RDA North Midlands Region is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of everyone involved and wants to ensure a positive and enjoyable experience for all.

Code of Conduct

When attending competitions, you are expected to abide by the following code of conduct:

- All riders and drivers and/or their carers must take responsibility for ensuring they are up to date with the rules, understand and adhere to them.
- All riders, drivers, carers and supporters should recognise the valuable contribution made by all officials, who are usually volunteers. They give their time and resources to enable the event to happen.
- All riders, drivers, carers and supporters must respect officials and their decisions.
- All those attending the event should treat others with the same level of respect that they would expect to be shown to themselves.
- Everyone must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all; regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.

Neither the Organiser nor any person acting on their behalf, accept any liability for any loss, damage, accident, injury or illness to horses, riders, spectators or any other persons or property whatsoever.

Hat Standards

All hats must be tagged to confirm that they comply to the current standards which are. Hat tagging will be carried out when the rider declares their intention to compete at the Secretary's office. Hats that have a tag from the RDA National Championships 2017 will not need checking.

Weight limits

It is the responsibility of the group to check that the rider/horse combination are suitable following RDA guidelines regarding weight carrying capacities. In the event of a rider appearing to exceed the weight carrying capacity of the horse, the combination may be asked to withdraw from the competition.

Competition Rules

The RDA Competition Rule Book is available on the RDA website:

<http://www.rda.org.uk/assets/Rule-Book.pdf>

Please ensure all rules and instructions are read prior to competing.

The course plan for 2018 for all classes will be:



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RDA Group Name	
Group Contact Name	
Telephone No.	
Email Address	

Rider Name		
Height		Typical size/type horse normally ridden
Weight		
Walk only / Walk & Trot		Other relevant information
On/Off Lead Rein		

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Weight		
Walk only / Walk & Trot		Other relevant information
On/Off Lead Rein		

Horse Hire bookings must be submitted with competition entry forms. Please complete all information for each rider hiring a horse.

There is a charge of £12 per horse per rider which will be payable with entries.

For all enquiries about horse hire please contact Glynis Dalley at Scropton RDA

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