



## **THE BCPS DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022 – RULES**



1. British Dressage Tests for Intro, Prelim & Novice must be used for all qualifiers but there is no restriction as to which particular test is used at the qualifier.
2. The qualifiers are open to pure-bred (overheights are included) and part-bred Connemaras registered with or over stamped by the British Connemara Pony Society. Any Connemara pony imported from Ireland or elsewhere since 2016 must by law be registered with the British Connemara Pony Society and on the British Connemara Pony Society's registered database.
3. To qualify at Intro level the combination of pony and rider must not have competed at British Dressage affiliated level.
4. At the Final the Prelim and Novice finals will be split into Open and Restricted (where the combination of pony and rider must not have competed at British Dressage affiliated level). Rosettes (1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>) for the highest place Juniors (16 years and under) will be awarded in each section.
5. To qualify for the 2022 Final, you must achieve a first or second place in your test arena or achieve a score of 65% or above at an unaffiliated dressage competition, up to and including 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Please send evidence of your qualifying place or score to [gillefans721@gmail.com](mailto:gillefans721@gmail.com). Gill will acknowledge receipt and confirm your qualification. All qualifications achieved after 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022 will be eligible for the 2023 BCPS Dressage Championships.
6. The Final will run in accordance with the British Dressage Rules 2022.
7. All ponies must be ridden at the Final by the qualifying rider.
8. The owner or rider must be an Adult, Junior, Joint or Family member of the British Connemara Pony Society 2022 in order to compete at the Final.

The Final will take place at the British Connemara Pony Society Breed Show at Moreton Morrell College, Warwick, Warwickshire CV35 9BL on Friday, 15th July 2022.