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WELCOME

> A foreword from the Vice-Chancellor, Executive Principal and CEO



Welcome to the NAF Hartpury International Celebration of Eventing & British National Championships.

It is my great pleasure to welcome competitors, owners, officials, sponsors, volunteers and spectators to Hartpury for one of the highlights of the international and national eventing calendar. The NAF Hartpury International Celebration of Eventing & British National Championships showcases the very best of our sport, bringing together world-class combinations, emerging talent and passionate supporters in an environment that celebrates excellence in equestrianism. We are proud to host a competition that attracts riders from across Britain and beyond, while providing an inspiring experience for everyone who visits our campus.

For the next week, Hartpury will once again become the stage for outstanding sport, featuring international eventing competition, the British National Championships, Burghley Young Event Horse qualifiers and the thrilling Cross Country phases that are such a defining feature of the sport. Alongside the competition, visitors can enjoy a vibrant atmosphere with family entertainment (including Little Acorns Play Area), shopping, food and drink, and our evening socials including Party at the House on Friday and Party on the Bank on Saturday.

Events of this scale would not be possible without the dedication of many individuals and organisations. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our competitors, owners, officials, volunteers, sponsors, partners including British Eventing, and the Hartpury team whose hard work and commitment help make this event a success year after year.

Whether you are competing, supporting a rider, visiting our trade stands, or simply enjoying world-class eventing for the first time, I hope you have a memorable and enjoyable experience at Hartpury. Thank you for joining us, and I wish all competitors the very best of luck throughout the competition.

Professor Andy Collop

Vice-Chancellor, Executive Principal and CEO
Hartpury University and Hartpury College

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WELCOME

> A note from the CEO of British Eventing



Welcome to Hartpury International Horse Trials and the British Eventing National Championships.

Hartpury is always a highlight of the British Eventing calendar, and it's a pleasure to welcome everyone who has travelled here to compete, officiate, volunteer, support or simply enjoy some outstanding sport. The National Championships are about recognising achievement. Every combination here has earned its place through commitment, consistency and a huge amount of hard work.

Alongside the international competition, these championships showcase the depth of talent within our sport and the strength of eventing in Britain.

What I enjoy most about weeks like this is that they remind us what eventing is really about. It's competitive, ambitious and demanding, but it's also a sport built on people working together.

Riders, owners, organisers, volunteers, officials, sponsors and supporters all play a part in making events like Hartpury possible, and I'd like to thank everyone who has contributed to delivering another exceptional championship.

British Eventing continues to evolve, but what doesn't change is the quality of our community and the passion people bring to the sport. Whether you're competing for a championship title, aiming for an international result or simply enjoying being part of the occasion, I hope you have a successful and memorable week.

Good luck to all our competitors, thank you to everyone who has made this event possible, and I hope you enjoy everything Hartpury has to offer.

Rosie Williams

CEO
British Eventing

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Tuesday 11 August	Wednesday 12 August	Thursday 13 August	Friday 14 August	Saturday 15 August	Sunday 16 August
09:00 BYEH 4yo International Arena 13:00 BYEH 5yo International Arena	10:00 2* & 4* Officials Course Walk	08:40 4* Test Rider - International 1	08:00 - 10:48 3* Dressage - International 1	08:00 - 14:00 NRC Dressage - Hartpury Arena	09:00 - 10:44 BCN SJ
12:00 Stables Open	15:00-16:00 2* Horse Inspection	09:00 - 15:40 4* Dressage - International 1	08:00 - 11:02 - 2* Dressage - International 2	09:00 - 11:54 4* SJ - International Arena	09:30 - 11:10 NRC XC
	16:15 - 17:45 2*, 3* & 4* Arena Familiarisation for riders competing on Thursday (Int. 1 & 2)	08:40 2* Test Rider - International 2	11:30 - 16:11 BCI Dressage - International 2	09:00 - 11:05 2* XC	09:00 2* Horse Inspection
	18:45 Rider / Groom Briefing - Hartpury Arena 2*	09:00 - 12:30 - 2* Dressage - International 2	11:30 - 17:52 4* Dressage - International 1	11:35 - 15:47 4* XC	10:00 3* Horse Inspection
		09:00 3* Officials Course Walk	10:30 Course walk for competitors & owners	14:00 - 16:40 BCN Dressage - Hartpury Arena	12:00 NRC Prizegiving (Unmounted)
		13:00 3* Horse Inspection	13:00 - 17:20 BCN Dressage - Hartpury Arena	12:40 - 13:40 BCI SJ - International Arena	11:40 - 13:50 BCN XC
		16:10 3* Test Rider - International 1	18:00-19:00 NRC&BCN Arena Familiarisation	14:30 - 15:50 NRC SJ - international Arena	11:30 - 13:16 2* SJ
		16:30 - 17:40 3* Dressage - International 1	19:15 Rider / Groom Briefing - Hartpury Arena All	16:15 - 17:35 3* XC	15:00 BCN Prizegiving (Unmounted)
		18:00 - 19:15 Arena Familiarisation for riders competing on Friday (Int1 & 2 & HA)		16:45 - 4* Prize Giving (Unmounted)	13:45 - 2* Prize Giving (Mounted)
		19:30 Rider / Groom Briefing - Hartpury Arena 3*			14:30 - 15:45 BCI XC
					14:30 - 15:34 3* SJ
					16:00 - 3* Prizegiving (Mounted)
					16:30 - BCI Prize Giving (Unmounted)

THE SOCIAL CALENDAR

Saturday - VIP Lunch

Super Saturday VIP lunch. In the marquee by Hartpury House with light lunch and Afternoon Tea. Fabulous views and live streaming. 11:30am until 4pm. Tickets available [here](#).

Saturday - Party on the Bank

8-10:30pm by the International Arena (outdoors). Live music and all welcome

Sunday

View all of the cross country action from the marquee at Hartpury House for £10. Paid Bar and some food options available to purchase






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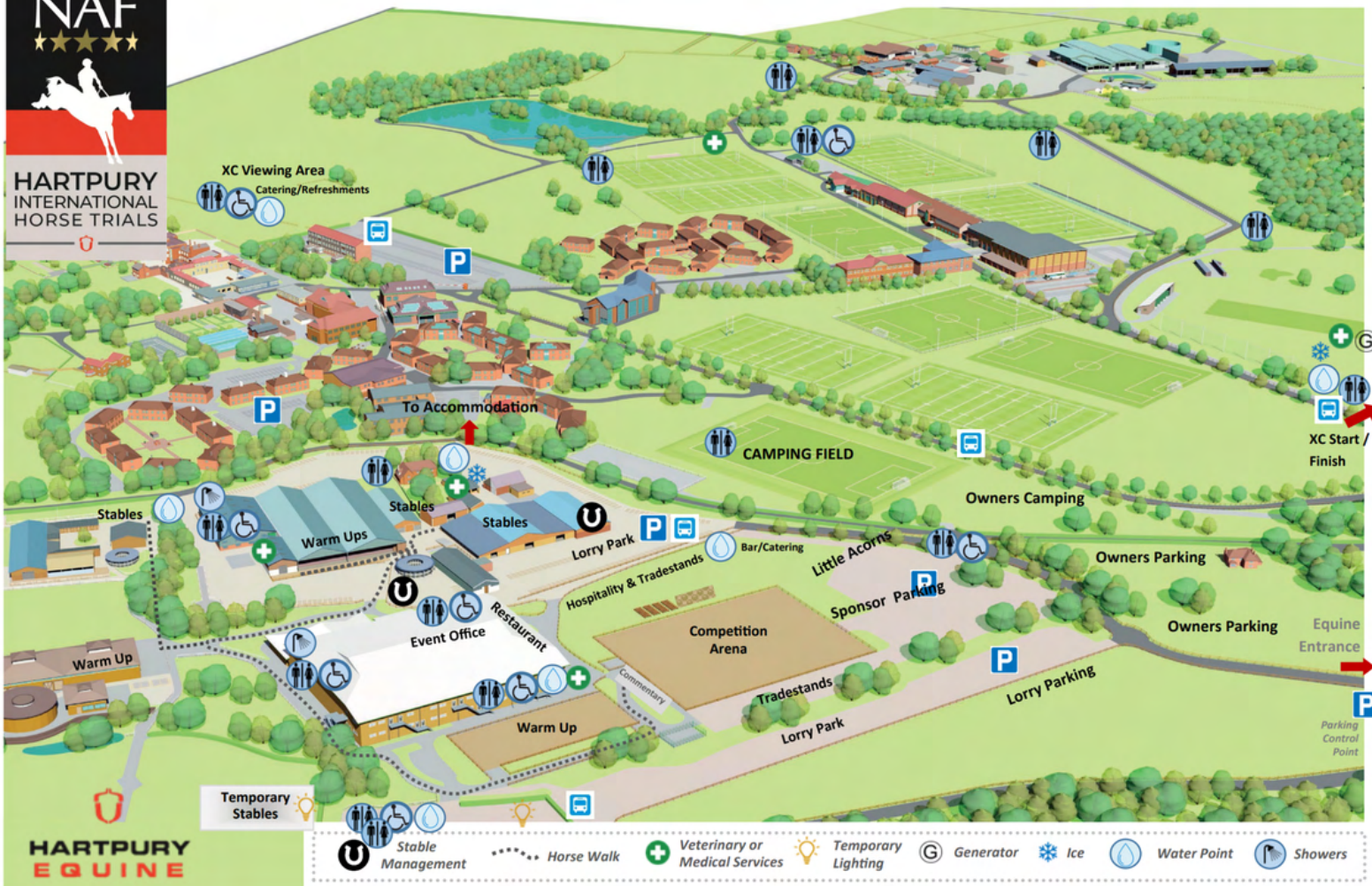
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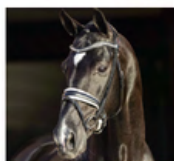
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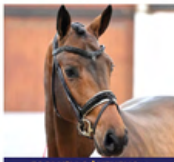
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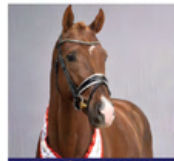
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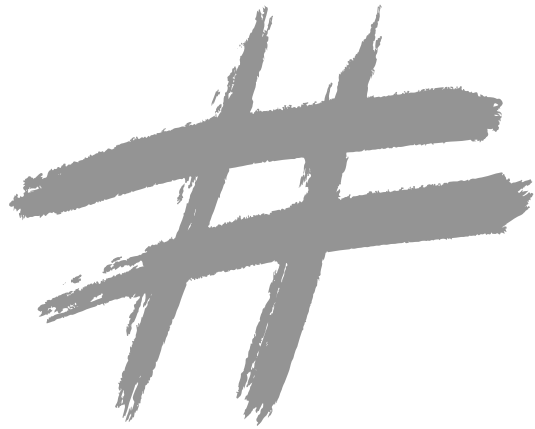


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11th August 2026



DUBARRY BURGHLEY YOUNG EVENT HORSE QUALIFIER

Dressage Judge: Sue Baxter

Jumping Judge: Andrew Bennie

Suitability & Type Judge: Lizzel Winter

Dubarry Burghley Young Event Horse series 2026

Introduction

The aim of the BYEH Series is to encourage riders, trainers and breeders to produce and present the type of young horse which potentially has the attributes needed to develop into a world-class three-day event horse, which one day may have the ability to gallop around the Defender Burghley CCI 5*.

Age of Horses

Horses eligible to compete in the 2026 Burghley Young Event Horse Series are based on year of birth, as below:

4-year-olds - foaled in 2022

5-year-olds- foaled in 2021

As suggested above, entry forms should ask for year of birth, not age.

Qualifiers for the Final

In each class, the number of horses to qualify for the final will depend on the number of starters:

1 – 12 Starters	1 Qualifier
13 – 24 Starters	2 Qualifiers
25 – 36 Starters	3 Qualifiers
37 or more Starters	4 Qualifiers

The above is subject to horses finishing in the top 5 placings – applicable where previously qualified horses are placed higher up the line.

Prize Money

In each class, prize money is allocated for the first 3 places and any additional prize money should be awarded on the following scale, depending on the number of declared starters:

1 st Place	£75
2 nd Place	£50
3 rd Place	£30
4 th Place	£25
(over 15 starters)	
5 th Place	£25
(over 20 starters)	
6 th Place	£25
(over 30 starters)	

Entry Fee

The entry for the Burghley Young Event Horse Qualifiers in 2026 will be £40.

Dressage Phase (35 Marks)

(20 x 60 Arena)

Unlike a normal dressage test, combinations are not assessed on the current state of training and marks are not given for individual movements.

The idea is to find horses with three correct, scopey and regular gaits, whilst considering the attributes for potential longevity and performance as a world class event horse.

	Test
A	Enter at working trot
From X	Proceed directly to M
M	Working Trot
C	Serpentine 3 loops each loop to go to side of the arena finishing at A
FXH	Change rein showing some lengthened strides (<i>not required by 4-year old's</i>)
Between H&C	Working canter right
C	Circle right 20m diameter
MXK	Change rein with transition to trot between X and K
Between K & A	Working canter left
A	Circle left 20m diameter
Between A & F	Working trot
F & B	Medium walk
B	Half 20m circle left in free walk on a long rein to E
E	Directly to A - leave the arena free walk on a long rein

Assessment of individual tasks	Mark
1. Trot Rhythm, suppleness of the back, potential ability to engage the hindquarters	/5
2. Canter Rhythm, suppleness of the back, natural balance, uphill tendency, potential ability to engage the hindquarters	/5
3. Walk Rhythm, suppleness of the back, activity, ground cover	/5
4. Rideability/Temperament according to the age and stage of training & reaction to the aids	/10
5. Suitability Aptitude as a young event horse and potential to make a world class event horse	/10

dubarry BURGHLEY YOUNG EVENT HORSE

Jumping Phase (40 Marks)

No time will be allowed between phases for any adjustment to tack or rider's dress. Fall of horse or rider or a total of three refusals will result in elimination.

Maximum height of fences:

4-year-olds – 0.90m max.

5-year-olds – 1.05m max.

Note: fence height at the Final:

4-year-olds – 1.00m max.

5-year-olds – 1.10m max.

Judges are looking for a bold athletic horse with good technique. A horse with these qualities, should not necessarily be penalised for knocking down one fence (or a four-year-old having one refusal), providing they demonstrate they react positively afterwards. Especially in the early part of the season, four-year-olds may find it easier to jump some fences out of trot.

Assessment of individual tasks	Mark
1. Technique The horses desire to be careful over a fence taking into account the natural technique (of limbs and body) appropriate for a world-class event horse.	/25
2. Balance Natural balance and general athleticism/agility. (Quickness of the footwork and lightness of landing).	
3. Rideability/Temperament Rideability indicated by general attitude, reaction to riders aids).	
4. Suitability Suitability, type to include scope and range of movement to indicate potential to be a future world class event horse that is capable of getting the time round a Championship five-star track	/15

Immediately after jumping:

Potential to Lengthen Stride Phase (5 marks)

In the lengthening of strides in canter, the judges are looking for the qualities in a horse's potential to gallop in the future, with further maturity and development in their training.

Potential to lengthen stride Phase Potential & ability to lengthen canter strides with further maturity and development	/5
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Suitability & Type (20 marks)

Judges are looking for horses with the attributes to withstand the demands of the sport in terms of soundness, speed and stamina. Lack of quality and other defects which might indicate limited stamina or speed should be penalised, even though the horse may be a nice dressage or show jumping prospect.

Suitability & Type The horse is put together in such a way that its conformation is going to stand up to the physical demands placed on it for longevity as a potential world class event horse	/20
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Conditions 2026

1. Horses must exceed 148cm without shoes.
2. Age: Open to horses born in 2021 & 2022
3. Saddlery: (warm-up and competition): Tack as per British Eventing Rules for Novice Dressage -snaffle bridle only, see website www.britisheventing.com. Running martingale only and front boots are optional for sections I, II and III. However, NO hind boots or bandages of any kind may be worn in the collecting ring, warm-up area or actual class. Jumping whip only allowed (max length 75cm).
4. Dress: As for British Eventing Novice Dressage Test/Hunting Dress. British Eventing/BHS approved hat and harness to be worn for all sections.
5. Vaccinations: In line with British Eventing. If stabling must be in line with FEI.
6. Entries Open: 01.07.2026
7. Entries Close: 25.07.2026 In the event of over subscription this class may be closed early.
8. Balloting: In the event of over subscription, entries received for horses that have already qualified for the Final will be balloted first.
9. Entries: www.hartpury.ac.uk/equine/horse-trials
10. Withdrawals & Refunds: Withdrawals before 25.07.2026 will be refunded minus a £2.50 admin fee. Withdrawals after this date will only be refunded if replaced from a waitlist. E-mail eventing@hartpury.ac.uk
11. Start Times: 07.08.2026 after 4pm www.hartpury.ac.uk/equine/horse-trials
12. Conflict of Interest: Within the equestrian community there may be times when conflicts occur. For guidance, it has been determined that a perceived/potential conflict of interest could arise in the event that an appointed judge has a previous or current connection to a horse entered in the competition. Examples of such connections and interests include, but not limited to, the following. The judge has; bred or previously owned the horse or acted as an agent in its sale; previously competed, trained or kept the horse at livery; previously or currently had a financial or other interest in the horse. In the event that a judge/owner/rider (or their agent) knows of, or should know of, any potential and/or perceived conflict of interest in a horse entered in the competition they must declare this to the Organiser as soon as it is known. Steps will be taken to manage it as practically as possible. Any potential conflicts will be written and displayed next to the scoreboard. Conflicts at the Final will be avoided and managed by Burghley Horse Trials.
13. It is a condition of entry that all riders, owners, grooms, and their connections/relatives, must conduct themselves and communicate in a respectful manner towards the public, officials, and all other parties present or entered in the competition. Such behaviour includes respect for the Judges and their decisions, which are final. Offensive behaviour, and/or other violations of this condition, may lead to sanctions such as disqualification and future bans.
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No misuse of the whip, equipment or practice fences will be allowed.

All dogs must be kept on leads.

All competitors are required to wear headgear that complies with the highest current safety standard.

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These regulations are designed to safeguard horse welfare, ensure fair competition and promote the highest standards of horsemanship across all levels of the sport.

Hartpury University and Hartpury College also operates strong safeguarding policies, as it does year-round, to ensure the safety and welfare of all those in attendance.

Our officials, veterinary teams, stewards and event staff work together throughout the event to ensure welfare standards are upheld. Horse welfare remains the overriding priority in all decision-making, both in and out of the competition arena.

A Commitment Beyond Competition

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Throughout the event, competitors and support teams are expected to uphold the highest standards of horse care and sportsmanship. Our facilities, veterinary provision, stabling arrangements and competition management processes are designed to support the welfare needs of competing horses and provide a safe and enjoyable experience for all participants.

We thank every competitor, owner, groom, official and supporter for their shared commitment to horse welfare. By working together, we can ensure that the wellbeing of the horse remains the foundation of our sport and the key measure of its success.

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