

# 4<sup>th</sup> VIRTUS Para Dressage Video Competition

**Entry Pack** (updated July 2020)



## Invitation to the 4<sup>th</sup> VIRTUS Para Dressage Video Competition

### Entry Date:

- Videos must be uploaded no later than 11:59 pm on October 4<sup>th</sup> 2020 (GMT).
- Results will be published on October 19<sup>th</sup> 2020

### Test:

- Senior Competition (II1, II2, II3 demonstration): FEI Grade IV Novice A
- Youth Competition (II1, II2, II3 demonstration): FEI Grade II Novice A

### Arena:

- 20 x 40 m, outdoor arena preferred, if indoor used, it must provide enough space for proper video recording.

### Rules:

- This event is organised in accordance with the Virtus Para Dressage Rules, March 2019 available at [virtus.sport](http://virtus.sport) and in accordance with the FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse.
- Videos of tests may not be entered if they have already been judged at a competition. If a video is suspected to have been taken at a competition, the rider will be disqualified. Therefore, while riders are encouraged to wear regular competition outfit, the horse has to wear bandages.
- The person filming must stand behind C as far as possible and will have to zoom in when the rider is at A, but the whole horse has to be visible at all time. The video has to be taken in one shot, no cuts allowed. Sound must be recorded to make sure no coaching is taking place during the test. A commander is allowed.
- The Judges decisions are final.

### Entries:

- In countries with a Virtus member organisation, the entries have to be made through that organisation. In countries without a Virtus member organisation, please contact [sport@virtus.sport](mailto:sport@virtus.sport) for entry instructions.
- Riders must hold a minimum of Virtus National Eligibility at the time of entry. New eligibility applications should be submitted no later than July 15<sup>th</sup> in order to enable timely proceedings. Please see [virtus.sport](http://virtus.sport) for details
- Riders may hold II1 or II2 eligibility. In this first year, separate team totals for II1 and II2 will be published.
- Riders may hold II3 eligibility however this is offered on a demonstration basis

in line with Virtus eligibility rules.

- Youth competition is open to riders age Under 20 as at the closing date (4<sup>th</sup> October 2020)

#### Entry Fees:

- GBP £55.00 for per rider
- Payment should be made via paypal to [payments@virtus.sport](mailto:payments@virtus.sport) and should arrive no later than the entry deadline.
- Entry Fees will not be refunded once an entry has been accepted. In case an entry has been rejected, entry fees will be refunded and Virtus has to state a reason for the rejection.

Since there is a date set for the uploading of the competition video, riders will have no chance to provide a second video if the quality of the first does not allow judging.

#### Acceptance:

- Making an entry constitutes acceptance of the Virtus Para Dressage Rules. Horses and ponies can be ridden by more than one rider, but not more than two riders in a team.
- All riders give permission for Virtus to publish their entry for publicity purposes.

#### Judges:

- The riders will be judged by 2 or 3 FEI PE 5\* judges to make sure the judging is the same as in FEI Para Dressage.

#### Prizes:

- Senior competition: The riders placed in rank 1 to 6 will be provided with rosettes and a certification showing their rank and score. There will be no prize money given out.
- Youth competition: The riders placed in rank 1 to 3 will be provided with medals and a certification showing their rank and score. There will be no prize money given out.

#### Dress and Tack:

- Competition gear should be worn as stated in the FEI Para Dressage Rules, but the riders may wear Jodhpur boots and black or brown half chaps. Gloves have to be worn.

#### Bridles & Tack:

- While double bridles are allowed, snaffle bridles should be preferred.  
No auxiliary reins are allowed.
- The horses have to wear bandages.
- Spurs and one whip as well as all compensating aids allocated for all riders under FEI Rules are allowed as stated in the Virtus Para Dressage Rules.

#### Errors:

- Errors of course will be handled like it is stated on the test sheet.

#### Team Competition:

- Besides the individual competition, ranks will also be decided for teams of three riders, if a nation enters more than three riders, it has to be stated which riders are part of the team.
  - \* Senior competition: The riders of the first three nations of the competition will get rosettes.
  - \* Junior competition: The riders of the first three nations will get medals.
- It needs at least two full teams to have a team competition.

#### Video Upload:

- To submit your entry please contact your [Virtus Member Organisation](#).
- Virtus Member Organisations may submit the entry via the [Virtus website](#).
- In nations where this is no VIRTUS member, please contact [sport@virtus.sport](mailto:sport@virtus.sport)

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# Entry Form

Athletes Name:

Nationality:

Athletes Virtus Eligibility Number:

Date of Birth:

Gender:

Name of the horse:

Please indicate one eligibility group only: II1  II2  II3

Please indicate age group: Youth  Senior

Fee paid: YES/NO Date Sent:

We grant Virtus permission to share my video on its  
YouTube Channel and to use it for promotional purposes: YES/NO

Authorisation (to be completed by the Virtus Member Organisation)

Chair/President of Virtus Member Organisation Name:

Organisation Name:

Email Address:

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Signature

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Date