

## Spruce Lodge Bursary Awards Entry form 2010

Please complete this form and return it together with your entry fee of €50, made payable to:

### **Dressage Ireland Ltd**

To arrive with Martine Greenlee **before 6 August 2010**

Phone for times **2 days** before the competition day.

Times will be on the D.I. website [www.dressageireland.ie/silverspurs/](http://www.dressageireland.ie/silverspurs/) from 11 August.

Name of Rider:.....

Address: .....

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E-mail address:.....

Mobile No: .....

Date of Birth: .....

Registered Name (as per passport) of horse / pony : .....

Height: .....

Current Dressage Ireland points:..... Current Eventing Ireland points: .....

### **Competition Date and Venue:**

13 August 2010                      MARLTON STUD, CO. WICKLOW

***Post to Martine Greenlee, Kingsland, Ballinhassig, Co. Cork***

***Ring for times 2 days before qualifier @ 021 4888 179 or mob: 086 2902318***

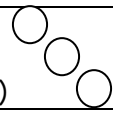
### **Tests to be used:**

**Please ✓**

Elementary – BD 43 (2006) and BD 57 (2007)

Medium – BD 64 (2006) and BD 73 (2007)

Advanced Medium – BD 84 (2008) and BD 94 (2002)



## **Spruce Lodge Bursary Awards FAQ**

### **What is the format of the competition?**

All riders will ride two of the preselected tests at Elementary, Medium or Advanced Medium. There will be a test judge at C and a rider judge on the long side. The test judge will judge in the usual way but will not give rider marks in the collectives. The Rider judge will be watching closely and will give marks for Position and Effectiveness – similar to the Silver Spurs Rider judge. The three marks – Test, Position and Effectiveness – will be totalled and the top 6 riders will go through to a (mounted) trainability assessment later in the day.

### **What happens in the trainability assessment?**

Each rider will be assessed individually for approximately ten minutes. During this time they will be guided through their work by the Rider Judge. They will be expected to discuss this work with the judge and will also be asked some theory questions to assess their understanding of the scales of training.

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Tests can be found on [dressagediagrams.com](http://dressagediagrams.com) or copies can be obtained from the D.I. office by sending a s.a.e. to: The Secretary, Dove House, Killemond, Borris, via Kilkenny, Co. Carlow

### **Who can enter this competition?**

Anyone under the age of 25. You don't have to be a member of anything, but you should be capable of riding a dressage test at Elementary level or above.

### **Is there any limit on the horses?**

No, you can be mounted on any horse. However, you must do the test level for which your horse is currently graded – ie if your horse is graded Medium, you must do the Medium tests. Horses graded higher than Advanced Medium will do the Advanced Medium tests. For Eventers, 1 \* is equivalent to Elementary, 2 \*\* is equivalent to Medium. Pony Eventers may enter the Elementary section.

### **Can I carry a whip and can tests be commanded in this competition?**

No, we consider this to be a championship type competition and as such whips and commanding are not allowed.

### **Are there any restrictions on tack?**

We are following Dressage Ireland rules with respect to horse and rider equipment. We suggest that people from a non-dressage background double check the DI rulebook to make sure that they comply.

### **When and where will this be held?**

August 13th at Marlton Stud, Co Wicklow

### **Do I have to qualify?**

No, send your entry to Martine Greenlee – address see above - before the closing date – 06/08/2010