



Red Gorilla Endurance GB Winter League

The aim of the winter league is to help keep members engaged with Endurance GB and give them something to aim for over the winter whilst promoting a little bit of healthy competition between the Groups. It has the added benefit of keeping horses and riders fit and ticking over ready to hit the trails when rides start up.

We know that several Groups may already be planning a similar activities and all we ask is that you consider how you can fit in alongside this National campaign - please feel free to contact Julie Jones if you want to discuss how it could work.

The league will be run in two sections. Each section has prizes for individuals and groups. Individuals to send in their completed form (1 per section) by midnight on April 7th 2024 to Julie Jones by email (juml@aber.ac.uk). The League runs from November 1st 2023 to 31st March 2024 and is open to everyone is a Full or Associate member of Endurance GB by 31st March 2024. Groups can also choose their top Supporter member whose name will go forward for the National Top Supporter prize.

The league will be open to combinations of horse and rider. A rider can compete a number of horses and horses may have more than one rider; however, these will count as different combinations. All horses and riders must have competed in at least one Endurance GB graded, competitive or pleasure ride in 2023 to be eligible.

There will be rosettes down to 10th place for the top individual combinations* taken from the Endurance GB groups' lists as well as prizes down to 4th place from our sponsor Red Gorilla. The Top Supporter category will have rosettes down to 3rd place and a prize for the winner. Groups will have rosettes down to 6th place (awarded to the competitors making up the group submission).

**Membership details will be checked when placings are decided.*

Section 1 – Dressage

The aim of the Dressage series is to encourage low level schooling over the winter. We know that some of our members 'masquerade' as dressage riders during the winter months (and are already at a higher level), however we are looking to encourage those who may be a little arena rusty. Therefore, results from any dressage test are to count from this league.

The results can come from EGB Group or external competitions such as British Dressage, local unaffiliated, or Riding Club. They do not have to be scored by a



BD level judge. It doesn't matter if they are done in full dressage gear or shiny bright endurance tack...what matters is taking part. Virtual dressage is also counted as long as there is proof of the score/place. Individuals to send in their scanned dressage sheets to Julie Jones (jum1@aber.ac.uk) with a note of their total points on the performance score sheet by 7th April 2024.

The scoring system is below:

Points as follows:

25-40% - 1 point

41-50% - 2 points

51-55% - 3 points

56-60% - 4 points

61-65% - 5 points

66% upwards – 5 points plus ½ point for every percentage over 65%.

PLUS – placing points – 1st 6 points, 2nd 5 points, 3rd 4 points, 4th 3 points, 5th 2 points, 6th 1 point.

Section 2 – Performance Horse & Rider

This is a league to reward riders and their horses who try different disciplines over the winter months and to hopefully encourage others to try something different. There will be points gained for non-endurance style activities such as jumping as well as training rides and Endurance GB webinars etc. Riders should get their PH&R sheet signed by the event secretary on completion of the event and send or scan in their completed sheet to their Julie Jones (jum1@aber.ac.uk) by 7th April 2023 for processing.

The disciplines can be those put on by any Endurance GB group or an external group. Dressage to be counted in the dressage league.

Jumping*/TREC obstacles/Western/Showing (Ridden):

These can include virtual competitions providing there is proof of entry/place.

5 points for taking part. PLUS:

1st place – 10 points

2nd place – 6 points

3rd place – 4 points

4th place – 3 points

5th place – 2 points

6th place – 1 point



*note that jumping includes SJ/X-Country/Arena Eventing etc.

Endurance GB winter events – webinars, simulator events, training (internal Endurance GB or external), conferences, group talks.

5 points for online events

10 points for face-to-face/ridden events

Endurance GB Training/pleasure rides:

15 points for taking part.

1 point for every 1km over 15K

Other pleasure/fun/training rides:

5 points for taking part

1 point for every 2km over 15K

Clinics and Riding Club lessons:

5 points for taking part

Good Luck and we hope that you have an enjoyable winter.

The Marketing, PR and Comms Committee