

Are you ready to take on the Cricklade Show Puissance wall?

After the huge success of the Puissance at our last three shows, we've decided to open the spectacle up to all competitors again at this year's show.

This year's event, sponsored by Location Estate Agents, will be open to anyone who wants to take part in the Olympia-style class, and will be done on a 'ballot' style basis. Places are limited so you must apply by 1 August, and we'll select 15 entrants and send them an invitation in the post soon after.

So, if you think you and your horse/pony stand a good chance of battling it out over the rounds, you can apply by filling in the entry form below. There's no entry fee and the winner receives £100 and a rug, second place £75 and third, £50. The first round starts at 3ft, but it's not for the faint hearted – 2009's winner, Victoria Blizzard and her horse Nina Ricci cleared the wall at 4ft 7in!

2010 Puissance Entry Form

RIDER	AGE	HORSE	BREED	HEIGHT	AGE	OWNER

Please say in 50 words why you think you should be selected to take part in this year's Location Estate Agents Puissance. As runners and riders are featured in the show-day programme, we'd also like to hear any interesting facts or stories about you and your horse.

Please return to Jo Howse, 7 Calcutt Street, Cricklade, SN6 6AZ, by 1 August.