

Long Drove Dressage Centre

Holistic Training For Health & Harmony

Online Dressage Competition

All Videos to be received by 23.59 on 15/9/21

IMPORTANT! These tests are NOT British dressage tests they are Long Drove tests and can be downloaded for free on the events page of the website thank you

Class 1	Intro test 1	Entry Fee £10 non members £9 Members
Class 2	Intro test 2	Entry Fee £10 non members £9 Members
Class 3.	Preliminary test 1	Entry Fee £10 non members £9 members
	OPEN OR RESTRICTED SECTION	
Class 4	Preliminary test 2	Entry Fee £10 non members £9 members
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Class 5	Novice 1	Entry fee £10 non members £9 Members
Class 6	Novice 2	Entry fee £10 non members £9 Members
Class 7.	Elementary 1	Entry Fee £10 non members £9 Member#
Class 8.	Elementary 2.	Entry Fee £10 non members £9 Member#
Class 9	Medium 1.	Entry Fee £10 non members £9 Member#
Class 10.	Medium 2.	Entry Fee £10 non members £9 Member#
Class 11	In hand test 1	Entry fee £10 non members £9 members
Class 12.	Team Competition entry fee £21 (please see team rules for details)	

Classes 1-10 can be ridden either under British Dressage rules, any tack rules, bit less or tackless please use the drop down box when entering to select your preference. Please see below for the rules of these sections .

Open Section - Combinations who have been placed regularly at prelim, Riders/horses who have ridden affiliated competitions, combinations who have competed at the level above.

Restricted Section - Riders who have not competed at affiliated competitions, Combinations who have not competed at the level above,

RULES

Before entering

1. On entering any of the classes, you **accept and abide by the Rules and Terms & Conditions** laid out here
2. Any rider of 16 years of age and under must have parental permission

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3. **Horse and rider combinations** may not enter a class more than one level below their highest entry in any competition class – eg if you have entered a Novice test, you cannot enter an Intro test
4. **Entry fees** will not be refunded once an entry has been accepted HOWEVER, we are understanding and if you **contact us** we will roll your entry into next month if needed
5. Long Drove Dressage Centre reserves the right to refuse an entry without stating a reason (don't worry – we most probably will never do this...but it needs to be stated just in case!)
6. **Late entries:**The closing date for each competition is 23:59hrs on the 15th of the month. After this time entries and videos cannot be received and no refunds will be made.
7. **Videos of tests must not be entered if they have already been judged in another competition. The video must be taken for the purpose of your Long Drove entry only. You MUST verbally introduce your video including the month of competition you are entering - if you do not include the month or have no verbal intro at all you will be deducted 2 marks from your test.** Any video which is suspected of having been filmed during another competition or submitted for another online competition will not be accepted. In these circumstances no refund will be offered. **For this reason if competition clothing is worn, then the horse or pony must wear boots or bandages (no knee boots).**
8. You are riding at your own risk, Long Drove Dressage Centre takes **no responsibility** for any injury occurred to either horse or rider whilst recording their video entry. Correct riding attire and appropriate protective wear **MUST** be worn
9. **Copyright** laws must be adhered to when submitting any video footage or photographs or printed material. Long Drove Dressage Centre will not be liable for any costs incurred as a result of infringement of copyright laws by any competitor.

Getting Ready To Film

1. The person videoing needs to be **standing behind C**, holding your phone **landscape** (if the video is in portrait you will lose 2 marks) and **zooming in** at the A end of the school. You need to be in a

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marked arena with correct measurements either on grass or in a school

2. Ask your 'filmer' (kindly) to try their hardest to keep you in the centre of the screen at all times
3. The video **must have sound (if it does not your test will still be marked but you will not be eligible for placings or league points)**– you may have a caller for the test but you **may not** have training help.
4. Your video must have **NO cuts**. It must start at least 2 seconds before the rider enters at A and preferably 4 seconds after the rider salutes at the end.
5. Either you or the person videoing your test **MUST** introduce you, the horse AND the month you are entering at the beginning of the video. (if you are not introduced including the month for the test you will lose 2 marks - as of 01/01/2020 if there is no correct month mentioned on your test it will be HC).

Tack & Turnout

1. Show attire is **not required**, but smart clothes and gloves must be worn. If a show jacket or hacking jacket is worn, then the horse or pony must wear boots or bandages to clearly demonstrate that the test has not been recorded at a competition.
2. **Riding hats** must be worn. **Suitable footwear** with a heel and **gloves** must be worn for safety reasons.

When riding under British dressage rules

1. Bridles – For Introductory, Preliminary and Novice tests – ordinary snaffle bridle; Elementary and above – ordinary snaffle or double bridle. Nosebands must be worn, a drop, cavesson, grackle or flash with a snaffle or a cavesson with a double bridle.
2. Bits – BD permitted bits only, of which are: Loose ring snaffle, snaffle with jointed mouthpiece where the middle piece should be rounded, Egg-butt snaffle, D-ring or racing snaffle, Loose ring snaffle with cheeks (Fulmer), Fulmer keepers are permitted, Snaffle with upper cheeks only, Hanging cheek snaffle, Straight bar snaffle (Must be straight with no ports or raised bumps), Snaffle with rotating

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mouthpiece, Snaffle with rotating middle piece, rotary bit with rotating middle piece. Bombers Equestrian's Flexible Mullen and Loose Ring Ultra Comfy, as well as eight types of Myler bit, The Happy Mouth Bit HB-6000-SP and the HB-6801-SP model are all allowed under the new rules. No bit guards are allowed

3. **Other tack** - martingales, side, running or elasticised reins **may not** be used in any competition class

When riding under any tack rules

1. Any bit may be used except the following gags, anything with a chain, or anything with a shank this includes Pelham's.
2. Nosebands/brow bands are not essential although any BD legal one is permitted
3. Training aids are not permitted but a running martingale may be used but no other form of martingale

When riding bit less

1. Any bit less bridle is acceptable but must not contain any metal inserts within the leather.
2. Hackamores are not permitted
3. Two reins must be attached to the bridle/cavesson

When riding tackless

1. Horses may wear a bareback pad or saddle
2. Horses may be ridden completely bareback
3. Horses may have any of the above bit less tack
4. Horse may just have a neck rope instead of reins or nothing at all and be completely tackless
5. Use of the voice is permitted

Other info on tack

1. **Neck straps** or balancing straps (a loop on the front of the saddle) may be used at all levels in all above options.
2. **Boots or bandages** are allowed to be worn
3. **Spurs** and a **whip** may also be used
4. **No** exercise fleecese or sheets to be worn

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If any non BD legal tack is used during the British dressage option the test will be marked but no placings gained or league points awarded.

Inhand Test rules

1. A cavesson or snaffle bridle only must be used and must not have any metal inserts with in the leather
2. Two reins must be attached to rings on each side of the cavesson or to the bit
3. No other tack is permitted except boots or bandages.
4. Handler must wear gloves
5. Handler must be positioned between head and shoulders of the horse at all times
6. A schooling whip may be carried
7. Use of the voice is permitted

Judges and Results

1. **Judges** decisions are final. No communication or discussion will be entered into by Long Drove Dressage Centre, any of its representatives or the judge involved. Any objection or appeal regarding a score must be made in writing within 24 hours of the test being judged.
2. Very rarely mistakes may be made with calculating percentages, please ensure we are notified by email within 24 hours of receipt of your test sheet and we will endeavour to rectify any errors
3. Rosettes will be awarded 1st - 6th place. Equal placings will be awarded meaning more rosettes!

League Points

By competing in our classes you will collect League Points
Points will be allocated on your placings and will determine league placings

Points will be awarded as follows;

1st place - 6 points

2nd place - 5 points

3rd place - 4 points

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4th place - 3 points

5th place - 2 points

6th place - 1 point

The league will run until December 2020