



Dressage Schedule 2024

Carleton Riding Club is affiliated to British Riding Clubs, residing in Area 14.

We promote a friendly, competitive atmosphere and encourage you to reach your individual equestrian goals.



- Venue:** Easton College, Dunham Road, Easton, Norwich, Norfolk, NR9 5GA
- Dates:** 21st April, 26th May, 16th June, 21st July, 22nd September, 13th October
- Entry fee:** Members £11.00 per class, non members £15.50 per class, first aid- £3.00 per rider
- Entries:** Please enter through the website www.myridinglife.com. You will need to register as a competitor. This is the only method of entry for dressage. Entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis. Please ensure you enter promptly to avoid disappointment. If the show becomes full before the closing date, the entries will close in advance of the published date.
- Sections:** Junior and senior sections will run in all classes regardless of numbers.
- Times:** Will be available by 8pm on the Friday prior to the show. Times will be available on the Carleton Riding Club Facebook page.
- Numbers:** A number MUST be worn, however unlike the current BD rulebook, it is NOT mandatory to wear a number on both sides or your horse/pony at our unaffiliated dressage shows. Please do ensure you wear at least one number either on the bridle or saddle cloth, to ensure no penalty is deducted from your score. The number is hugely important to the smooth running of the shows.
- Judges:** Where possible, we use British Dressage Listed Judges. When this is not possible our judges are either experienced competitors and/or unaffiliated judges. THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL.
- Scoring:** Scoring will take place in the café. Please respect the need for the scorers to work undisturbed and refrain from interrupting when they are busy.
- Eligibility:** Riders are asked to enter classes appropriate to the combination's ability and experience. Riders underestimating their horses' ability may be asked to consider completing the test HC and entering the next appropriate class. Competitors are classed as juniors for the whole season if they are under 18 on 1/1/24. Jackets and gloves must be worn; gaiters are permitted, as are leather half chaps in black or brown.

- DR Tests:** All dressage tests (excluding the Walk & Trot long arena test), are current British Dressage tests. Test sheets are available from British Dressage- www.britishdressage.co.uk . The Walk & Trot long arena test is available from Rebecca Martin by email and is published on the clubs Facebook page.
- Disputes:** In all cases of dispute, a written protest should accompany a deposit of £10.00 and be delivered to the duty committee member before 1pm on the show day, otherwise the protest will not be considered. The duty committee member shall as soon as possible after receipt, give notice of the protest to the Committee members present and if possible decide the case before the conclusion of the show; otherwise, it will be referred to the Committee for later determination. In either case, the decision shall be final. The deposit of £10.00 will be forfeit save in the event that the protest is upheld. When the protest has been determined all parties shall be notified of such determination.
- Withdrawing:** Entries close at midnight on the Monday prior to each show. If you find yourself in the unfortunate/disappointing position in needing to withdraw, withdrawals must be notified directly to Sara Campbell via facebook messenger, before midnight on the Monday prior to a show for either a refund (less transaction fees) or a transfer to the next consecutive dated show. Refunds or transfers will NOT be offered for withdrawals made after midnight on the Monday prior to a show.
- Results:** Usually, a score board will be available for viewing in the café. Please do not linger around this area after you have viewed your score. Sheets and rosettes will be available approx. 30 mins after each class has completed. If you are riding a second test under the same judge, your sheet from the first class will be available after you have ridden your second test.
- Prizes:** Rosette's 1st to 6th in each class for each section (junior and senior).
- Leagues:** Leagues will run for both junior and senior sections of each class D2-D7. There will also be an overall league for both juniors and seniors which will incorporate results of the show jumping.

Warm up ring etiquette

Carleton Riding Club is very aware of health and safety and as such instructors / grooms / helpers are not permitted in the warmup ring. This is consistent with BD rules. Helpers are welcome to stand behind the rails and provide encouragement and instruction provided this is carried out discreetly and does not interfere with or distract fellow competitors. Please pass each other left shoulder to left shoulder to avoid incidents. If you are in walk on the track, please give way to all riders in trot and canter (this is the only time the left-to-left rule is not observed). Please be polite and obey the instructions of the warmup ring steward- they are present as a volunteer to ensure the show runs smoothly. If you do not obey our official volunteers, you will be asked to leave the show ground immediately and will not be permitted to compete.

Warm up is on a surface in the outdoor arena. Lunging is not permitted in the competition warm up area. However, lunging may be arranged with prior permission directly from Easton College, in another area.

Show Dates and Tests (2024)

Date	D1A	D1B	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8
Arena Size	Short Arena	Long Arena	Short Arena	Long Arena	Short Arena	Short Arena	Long Arena	Long Arena	Long Arena
Further Details			Restricted/ Open Sections	Restricted/ Open Sections	Open %	Open	Open	Open	Open %
21st April	Intro A (2008)	CRC W&T (2021)	Prelim 2 (2016)	Prelim 15 (2008)	BE 97 (2016) BE101 (2009)	Novice 27 (2007)	Novice 38 (2005)	Elem 45 (2012)	Med 61 (2002) Ad. Med 85 (2009) Elem 40 (2010)
26th May	Intro B (2009)	CRC W&T (2020)	Prelim 12 (2005)	Prelim 19 (2008)	BE95 (2012) BE 101 (2023)	Novice 28 (2007)	Novice 23 (2016)	Elem 43 (2006)	Medium 73 (2007) Ad. Med 94 (2002) Elem 59 (2010)
16th June	Intro C (2016)	CRC W&T (2021)	Prelim 1 (2002)	Prelim 17A (2017)	BE92 (2009) BE 102 (2010)	Novice 30 (2006)	Novice 22 (2007)	Elem 40 (2010)	Medium 75 (2002) Ad. Med 94 (2002) Elem 43 (2006)

21st July	Intro A (2008)	CRC W&T (2020)	Prelim 7 (2002)	Prelim 15 (2008)	BE 91 (2009) BE108 (2016)	Novice 34 (2009)	Novice 37a (2017)	Elem 55 (2019)	Med 61 (2002) Ad. Med 85 (2009) Elem 59 (2010)
22nd September	Intro B (2009)	CRC W&T (2021)	Prelim 14 (2006)	Prelim 19 (2008)	BE92 (2009) BE106 (2012)	Novice 27 (2007)	Novice 39 (2010)	Elem 57 (2007)	Medium 73 (2007) Ad. Med 94 (2002) Elem 45 (2012)
13th October	Intro C (2016)	CRC W&T (2020)	Prelim 13 (2006)	Prelim 17a (2017)	BE94 (2023) BE102 (2010)	Novice 30 (2006)	Novice 38 (2005)	Elem 59 (2010)	Medium 75 (2002) Ad. Med 94 (2002) Elem 55 (2019)

Please note tests from July onwards may be subject to change depending on availability of sheets from BD once the new tests are released.

Guidance on entering the D1 (A&B)

Combination not to have scored 67% or more in any dressage test on more than two occasions. Normal riding bit, martingale and lead rein allowed. Intended for nervous riders, those trying dressage for the first time or a young horses' first test. Riders affiliated to British Dressage may only enter this class HC.

Restrictions for D2 (A&B) and D3 (A&B)

Horse/pony to have no British Dressage or British Eventing points (inc. BE Foundation Points as at 01/01/24 and/or combination not to have won more than two Prelim classes (unaff or aff) prior to 1/1/24 with a percentage of 67% or more. If you do not specify which section on your entry you will be automatically entered into the open section.

**We hope you enjoy competing with us.
Thank you for supporting our club.**

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST FAMILIARISE THEMSELVES WITH THE CLUB BYE-LAWS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE- www.carletonridingclub.co.uk
OR AVAILABLE FROM THE SHOW SECRETARY**