



Dressage Schedule 2023

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.

At the date this schedule was published, Government guidelines for Covid remain cautious as Covid is still very much part of our lives. Please help us limit the spread of the virus. Please respect fellow competitors, helpers, spectators (in fact anyone!) personal space.

- Venue:** Easton College, Dunham Road, Easton, Norwich, Norfolk, NR9 5GA – contact no. for show days, dressage only: TBC
- Dates:** 23rd April, 21st May, 18th June, 16th July, 17th September, 15th October (charity show) – All Sundays in 2023
- Entry fee:** Members £10.50 per class, non members £14.50 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 emailed to the email address you have registered on your www.myridinglife.com account and will also 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 of 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. You can use a number bib with a printed number placed in a number bib worn by the rider instead of bridle / saddlecloth numbers. Number templates can be found at: <https://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-downloads> (Horse Trials Number Template). The numbers are 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 1/1/23. 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 Tel. 02476 698830. The Walk and Trot 2021 (long arena) test is available from Committee Member's 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 Show Secretary before 1pm on the show day, otherwise the protest will not be considered. The Show Secretary 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 TBC by TBC, before midnight on the Monday prior to each 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 note that the committee reserves the right to withdraw a score board if it deemed unsafe to do so due to Covid. In any case, 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 – 6th in each class for each section (J/S).
- 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. More details to follow.

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 warm up 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, doesn't interfere with or distract fellow competitors. Please observe the left-to-left warm up etiquette and remember to look up and be aware of fellow competitors. 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 Warm-up 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 (2023)

Date	D1A	D1B	D2 A & B	D3 A & B	D4	D5	D6	D7
Arena size	Short Arena	Long Arena	Short Arena	Long Arena	Short Arena	Long Arena	Long Arena	Long Arena
Further details	Non-League	Non-League	Restricted / Open sections	Restricted / Open sections	Open	Open %	Open %	Open %
23rd April	Intro A (2008)	CRC W & T (2021)	Prelim 7 (2002)	Prelim 15 (2008)	Novice 24 (2010)	Novice 22 (2007) Elem 40 (2010)	Novice 38 (2005) Elem 59 (2010)	Medium 61 (2002) Ad. Med 85 (2009)
21st May	Intro B (2009)	N/A	Prelim 1 (2006)	Prelim 17A (2017)	Novice 28 (2008)	Novice 23 (2012) Elem 43 (2006)	Novice 39 (2010) Elem 57 (2007)	Medium 73 (2007) Ad. Med 85 (2009)
18th June	Intro C (2016)	CRC W & T (2021)	Prelim 2 (2016)	Prelim 19 (2008)	Novice 30 (2006)	Novice 37A (2017) Elem 45 (2010)	Novice 22 (2007) Elem 55 (2019)	Medium 75 (2002) Ad. Med 85 (2009)
16th July	Intro A (2008)	N/A	Prelim 12 (2005)	Prelim 15 (2008)	Novice 24 (2010)	Novice 38 (2005) Elem 53 (2007)	Novice 23 (2012) Elem 40 (2010)	Medium 76 (2016) Ad. Med 85 (2009)
17th Sept	Intro B (2009)	CRC W & T (2021)	Prelim 14 (2006)	Prelim 17A (2017)	Novice 28 (2008)	Novice 39 (2010) Elem 55 (2019)	Novice 37A (2017) Elem 43 (2006)	Medium 61 (2002) Ad. Med 85 (2009)
15th Oct	Intro C (2016)	N/A	Prelim 2 (2016)	Prelim 19 (2008)	Novice 30 (2006)	Novice 22 (2007) Elem 57 (2017)	Novice 39 (2010) Elem 45 (2012)	Medium 75 (2002) Ad. Med 85 (2009)

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 01/01/23 and / or combination not to have won more than two Prelim classes (unaff or aff) prior to 01/01/23 with a percentage of 67% or more.

We hope you enjoy competing with us.

Thank you for supporting our club.

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