

DRESSAGE SCHEDULE 2026

All scheduled dates will be held at: **Broads Equestrian Centre, Church Farm, Barnby NR34 7QN**

Entry Fees – Dressage: Members £14.00 per class; Non-members £16.00 per class.

Rosettes to 6th place

	CLASS 1 <i>Junior Riders</i>	CLASS 3* <i>Junior Riders</i>	CLASS 5 <i>Junior Riders</i>	CLASS 7* <i>Junior & Senior Rider Sections</i>	CLASS 8* <i>Junior & Senior Rider Sections</i>	CLASS 9 (%) <i>Junior & Senior Rider Sections</i>	CLASS 10* (%) <i>Junior & Senior Rider Sections</i>
	CLASS 2 <i>Senior Riders</i>	CLASS 4* <i>Senior Riders</i>	CLASS 6 <i>Senior Riders</i>				
Saturday 25/04/26	Intro 1 (2024)	Intro 2* (2024)	Prelim 1 (2024)	Prelim 2* (2024)	Nov 1* (2024)	Nov 2 (2024) or Elem 1 (2024)	Elem 2* (2024) or Med 1* (2024)
Online tests	Please choose one test from each level (those marked with an * can be online) and state clearly at the beginning of your video which test you are riding, as well as your and your horse's name.						
Sunday 23/05/26	Intro 2 (2024)	Intro 3* (2024)	Prelim 2(2024)	Prelim 3* (2024)	Nov 2* (2024)	Nov 3 (2024) or Elem 2 (2024)	Elem 3* (2024) or Med 2* (2024)
Online tests	Please choose one test from each level (those marked with an * can be online) and state clearly at the beginning of your video which test you are riding, as well as your and your horse's name.						
Sunday 20/06/26	TO BE HELD AT CARLTON HOUSE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE – SCHEDULE WILL BE RELEASED IN DUE COURSE!						
Online tests	Please choose one test from each level (those marked with an * can be online) and state clearly at the beginning of your video which test you are riding, as well as your and your horse's name.						
Saturday 25/07/26	Intro 1 (2024)	Intro 2* (2024)	Prelim 2(2024)	Prelim 3* (2024)	Nov 1* (2024)	Nov 2 (2024) or Elem 1 (2024)	Elem 2* (2024) or Medium 1* (2024)
Online tests	Please choose one test from each level (those marked with an * can be online) and state clearly at the beginning of your video which test you are riding, as well as your and your horse's name.						
Saturday 12/09/26	Intro 3 (2024)	Intro 4* (2024)	Prelim 1 (2024)	Prelim 2* (2024)	Nov 2* (2024)	Nov 3 (2024) or Elem 2 (2024)	Elem 3* (2024) or Medium 2* (2024)
Online tests	Please choose one test from each level (those marked with an * can be online) and state clearly at the beginning of your video which test you are riding, as well as your and your horse's name.						
Sunday 18/10/26	Intro 2 (2024)	Intro 3* (2024)	Prelim 2 (2024)	Prelim 3* (2024)	Nov 1* (2024)	Nov 2 (2024) or Elem 1 (2024)	Elem 2* (2024) or Medium 1* (2024)
Online tests	Please choose one test from each level (those marked with an * can be online) and state clearly at the beginning of your video which test you are riding, as well as your and your horse's name.						

NEW FOR 2026:

There is an option to film and submit your test rather than competing on the day – results will be counted towards the league.

Simply choose which test (one from each level) you would like to ride from the schedule above, enter your class and submit your video.

All tests will be judged ahead of the competition day. Results/rosettes will be presented on the day of the competition.

Videos must be submitted to Jackie Aarons (jlaarons50@gmail.com) on or before the Wednesday preceding the date of the competition.

Entry fees are £10 per class for members; £12 per class for non-members.

Dressage – Lead rein competitors are permitted to enter intro classes only. Classes 9 and 10 are run on % basis.

Surface – Dressage: warm up is outdoors on a surface; tests are ridden indoors on a surfaced arena.

Entry Fees – Members: £14.00 per class; Non-members £16.00 per class

Rosettes to 6th place and will be split between Seniors and Juniors in classes 7 -10.

Times – Dressage times will be sent via email and published on our Website and Facebook Page on Thursday evening before the show from 7pm onwards. Those without email will be contacted by phone/text with their times.

Entries close at 3pm on Thursday prior to show weekend or sooner if classes meet full capacity.

No phone/text/email entries. In the event of needing to prioritise entries these will be allocated strictly by date receipt order.

Withdrawing: Please contact the Entries Secretary asap on 07968 236678 or nicky.virgo@btinternet.com There will be no refund or entry carry forward for withdrawals received after the close of entries unless a replacement competitor can be allocated or withdrawal is accompanied by vet or doctors note which would allow a full refund (less administration fees).

Club Website – www.hadrc.co.uk

Venue – Broads Equestrian Centre, Church Farm, Barnby NR34 7QN unless otherwise stated.

Leagues: Please note that **all Halesworth & District Club members are eligible to enter the leagues.** Points will be awarded as follows: - 10 for 1st, 8 for 2nd, 6 for 3rd, 4 for 4th, 3 for 5th, 2 for 6th & 1 point for entering the class. Prizes will be awarded to the overall winners & runners-up at the AGM.

The **Dressage League** will be split into Senior & Juniors (under 18 years as of 1st January 2026).

Cumulative points leagues for Introduction (classes 1-4), Preliminary (classes 5-7), Novice/Elementary (Classes 8 and 9), and Elementary/Medium (class 10) tests will run over the season.

COMPETITION PROCEDURES

Completed score sheets and rosettes will be presented on the day all outstanding sheets will be posted to competitors within 48 hours.

Results will be published on our Website and Facebook Page within 48 hours.

ELIGIBILITY RULES:

Riders are asked to enter classes appropriate to the horse/rider combination ability & experience.

Riders underestimating the combinations' ability may be asked to consider the class as H/C & enter the next appropriate class.

EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS: It is a venue requirement that all horses or ponies attending must hold up to date vaccination records, (horses new to the club must provide vaccination records via email at time of booking) with concurrent annual boosters.

RULES:

Competitions will be run under BRITISH RIDING CLUBS rules.

Where a specific situation is not covered within these rules, the official rules for **BRITISH DRESSAGE** shall apply. In all cases, **the judge's decision is final**. Where possible, we will use British Dressage Listed Judges. Where this is not possible, our Judges will be experienced competitors, BHS Instructors and/or unaffiliated Judges. All tests will be current British Dressage Tests.

Riders Clothing Gaiters are permitted, but no chaps or half-chaps. In regular competitions, competitors may choose to ride without jackets. Members can wear a fitted waistcoat in any conservative colour in a muted tone and should not be brightly coloured or have bold patterns. A suitable long or short sleeved shirt of a solid light colour is to be worn. A shirt that fastens at the neck with a tie, white round collar or correctly fastened stock must be worn. This should not be brightly coloured or have bold patterns.

Hats must be worn & comply with current minimum safety standards:

PAS 015: 2011 provided they are BSI Kitemarked or Inspec IC Marked

VG1 01.040: 2014-12 provided they are BSI Kitemarked or Inspec IC Marked

EN 1384: 2023 provided they are BSI Kitemarked or Inspec IC Marked

ASTM F1163 (2015 onwards) AND MUST HAVE SEI mark

SNELL E2016 or 2021 onwards AND MUST HAVE Official SNELL label and number

AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards) AND MUST HAVE SAI Global

Whips must not exceed 110cms in length. **Gloves are optional.** **Jewellery must not be worn.**

Soft Face Masks that cover the mouth and nose are permitted, but no face shields are allowed. Nothing is to be attached to the riding hat.

GENERAL:

LUNGEING: is not permitted.

DOGS: Dogs on a Lead at **ALL** times

CHILDREN: under the age of 14yrs **MUST** be supervised by a responsible adult at all times.

Photography of Juniors: Professional and Amateur photographers may attend our competitions, upon entering classes you are deemed to have accepted that photographs may be taken of Juniors and possibly used for publicity purposes.

- Horses/Ponies under 4 years may enter classes as H/C only.
- The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry.
- Distances between horseboxes and trailers minimum of 3m
- The organisers ask that horses/ponies are not left tied to their trailers/lorries whilst unattended.
- Please observe and respect any signs displayed by Broads Equestrian Centre or HDRC.
- Please clear away and take home any litter or droppings.
- The organisers accept no responsibility for any accident, loss, damage, injury, illness to horse, rider, owner or spectator or to any property whatsoever.
- **Riding in collecting ring or practice areas/arenas will comply with current British Dressage Rules**
- **If the construction of the arena makes it impossible for the competitor to ride outside the entire circumference of the arena before the judge's signal to enter is sounded, they may ride inside the arena.**

Riders are to behave with consideration to their fellow competitors whilst working in and follow the below guidelines:

- a) **Pass left hand to left hand** when meeting another rider coming in the opposite direction unless they are in counter canter, when you should give way by circling.
- b) **Make tack adjustments** outside the arena if possible, or near the middle of the arena, but without obstructing the diagonal or centre lines.
- c) **To avoid accidents**, announce that you intend to enter an indoor practice area.
- d) **Ensure your whip** is not so long or used so that it could upset a passing horse.
- e) **Do not halt or walk on the outside track** and always leave room for other riders to pass.
- f) **Do not lunge** without the permission of the organiser and only if there is sufficient room so as not to cause inconvenience to other riders.
- g) **Trainers or other pedestrians are not to stand in the collecting rings or practice areas/ arenas** and must minimise disruption to other riders when helping their client. Only one trainer or groom max per horse/rider combination. Junior riders may have up to 2 household members.
- h) **Riders with impaired vision** should wear a white armband whilst warming up as an indication to other riders.
- i) **If a warm-up arena is becoming overcrowded**, the organiser/steward may impose a limit on the number of horses allowed in the warm-up arena, giving priority to those closest to performing their test.

BRC PRIVACY STATEMENT 'British Riding Clubs is committed to protecting your privacy. We will only use the information that we collect concerning you lawfully & in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. You have a right at any time to stop us from contacting you for marketing purposes. The personal information we hold will be held securely in accordance with our internal security policy & the law. If we intend to transfer your information, we will always obtain your consent first. By providing BRC with your details you accept that BRC will contact you by email, with their eNews publication.

HALESWORTH & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB WOULD LIKE TO THANK BROADS EQUESTRIAN CENTRE FOR THE USE OF THEIR VENUE & FACILITIES.

TO BECOME A MEMBER OF HALESWORTH & DISTRICT RC, PLEASE VISIT THE BRITISH RIDING CLUBS WEBSITE AT:

<https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/find-a-british-riding-club/halesworth-and-district-riding-club/>

ENTRY FORM

Members and Non Members*

SHOW DATE:.....

<i>CLASS</i>	<i>DRESSAGE TEST</i>	<i>RIDER NAME</i>	<i>HORSE NAME</i>	<i>SNR/JNR</i>	<i>Entry Fee £</i>
			<i>First Aid £1 per Rider</i>		
			Total		£

All cheques payable to ‘Halesworth & District Riding Club’

Entry fees £14 per test; *non-members £16.00 per test.*

<i>NAME</i>	
<i>ADDRESS</i>	
<i>TEL NO'S</i>	
<i>EMAIL</i>	
<i>EMERGENCY</i>	<i>NAME & CONTACT NO.</i>

POST TO: ‘DRESSAGE ENTRIES’, The Old Post Office, Metfield, Suffolk IP20 0LE

TEL. 07968 236678 OR EMAIL nicky.virgo@btinternet.com

You can also enter online using our online entry system on our website at <http://hadrc.co.uk/event-calendar-online-entries/>

‘I agree to abide by the rules of the show’ SIGNATURE.....