



# SWRC

South Wiltshire Riding Club

## **ONLINE DRESSAGE**

*Open to members & non members*

***Closing date: midnight 31 March 2025***

***At: your venue***

**Entries open: 1 March 2025**

All entries to be made online at Equo  
Events

[www.southwiltssridingclub.org.uk](http://www.southwiltssridingclub.org.uk)

## **CLASSES (all 2024)**

**Class 1: Intro 3**

**Class 1a: Intro 3 (under 12s)**

**Class 2: Prelim 3**

**Class 3: Prelim 6**

**Class 4: Novice 3**

## **ENTRY FEES**

£8 2025 SWRC members

£10 non-members

## **ROSETTES**

Rosettes will be awarded to 6<sup>th</sup> place in each class.

## **HOW IT WORKS**

1. Pick your class(es)
2. Enter via Equo in the usual way.
3. Get someone to film your dressage test (see guidance below)
4. Send the video via WhatsApp to Hazel 07957 755504
5. Wait to hear your results!

## **ACCUMULATOR**

For 2025 take part in our three-month accumulator to receive points towards a championship rosette

Accumulator points awarded as follows:

1st - 10 pts

2nd - 8 pts

3rd - 6 pts

4th - 4 pts

5th - 2 pts

6th - 1 pt

## **HOW TO FILM AND SUBMIT YOUR TEST**

1. The person videoing **MUST** 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.
2. You need to be in a marked arena with correct measurements either on grass or in a school.
3. Ask your 'filmer' to try their hardest to always keep you in the center of the screen - if you disappear from view, the judge will not be able to score you for those movements.
4. The video must have sound (if it does not your test will still be marked but you will not be eligible for rosettes or placings.)
5. You may have a caller for the test, but you may not have training help.
6. Your video must have NO cuts or edits. It must start at least 2 seconds before the rider enters at A and preferably 4 seconds after the rider salutes at the end.

7. Either you or the person videoing your test MUST verbally introduce the video - you, the horse, and the test you are riding. If you are not introduced correctly, you will be deducted 2 marks.
8. Saluting. BD rules state you hold the reins (and whip if carried) in one hand and the other hand is lowered to the rider's side. The rider should nod their head. As per BD rules if you salute with the whip hand you will be deducted 2 marks.
9. Send your completed test to Hazel via 07957 755504. If you have any issues sending the test due to file size or similar, contact Hazel on the number above and we'll work something out :-)
10. Test will be judged by a BD judge. The judge's decision is final.
11. Results will be posted on the SWRC Facebook page as soon as possible after judging has been completed.
12. Your test sheet will be handwritten by the judges and sent to you in the post after results have been published, along with any rosettes.

## GENERAL

1. A horse or pony may compete from 1 Jan in the year that it becomes 4 years old.
2. Horses with BD points are not eligible to enter Intro or Prelim classes.
3. Any rider of 18 years of age and under must have parental permission.
4. Horse and rider combinations may not enter a class more than one level below their highest entry in any competition class – e.g. if you have entered a Novice test, you cannot enter an Intro test.
5. Entry fees will not be refunded once an entry has been accepted.
6. **The video must be taken for the purpose of your SWRC entry only.** Any video which is suspected of having been filmed during another competition, submitted for another online competition or an old recording will not be accepted. In these circumstances no refund will be offered.
7. You are riding at your own risk. SWRC take **no responsibility** for any injury occurred to either horse or rider whilst recording their video entry.
8. The organisers reserve the right to cancel the event, alter classes, times, or any other published information. In the event of cancellation all fees will be refunded less 15%

## TACK AND TURNOUT

1. Show attire is not required. If you wear competition clothing, your horse must wear boots or bandages, so we know your video wasn't recorded at a show.
  2. Riding hats must be worn. Suitable footwear with a heel and gloves must be worn for safety reasons.
  3. 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.
4. Bits – BD permitted bits only. No bit guards are allowed.
  5. Other tack - martingales, side, running or elasticised reins may not be used.
  6. Neck straps, boots and bandages are allowed.
  7. Spurs and a whip may also be used.
  8. No exercise fleeces or sheets to be worn.
  9. Plaiting is not required.

