



Oldham & District Riding Club

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Unaffiliated Winter Dressage Show Information

Oldham and District Riding Club will be holding a winter dressage series through 2019/20.

The series will run over 6 shows and will consist of a championship show as the final show in April 2020. The following schedule provides all the information you require for the series.

Fairness Policy – Important

This show series is setup to afford riders the opportunity to bring on themselves and their mounts and keep active in the competitive sense during the winter. We have within this schedule rules for entry that affords a level playing field for all.

Classes

There will be six classes during the series with Intro, Prelim, Novice and Elementary levels.

Number of Shows

There will be six shows scheduled, three in 2019 and three in 2020.

In 2019 the show dates are, 6th Oct, 10th Nov and 8th Dec.

In 2020 the show dates are, 23rd Feb, 15th March and 5th April.

Shows 1 – 5 are qualifying shows, show 6 is the championship show.

Class Rules

We strongly recommend that you compete in a class that suits you and your mount, we do not expect to see riders who have competed at a higher level competing in lower classes.

Class 1 Intro R

- This class is for competitors who have never been placed 1st- 3rd in any open dressage test.
- No horse may compete in this class if it has BD points.
- If you enter this Restricted class you cannot compete in a higher class unless HC.

Class 2 Intro Open

- No horse may compete in this class if it has 35 BD points or above at Prelim Level.
- Zero BD points at Novice or above.
- You cannot enter Class 5 and above.

Class 3 Prelim R

- This class is for competitors who have never scored more than 65% in an Open Prelim Class or above.
- No horse may compete in this class if it has BD points.
- If you enter this Restricted class you cannot compete in a higher class unless HC.

Class 4 Prelim Open

- No horse may compete in this class if it has 35 BD points or above at Novice Level.
- Zero BD points at Elementary or above.
- You cannot enter Class 6

Class 5 Novice

- This class is open to all.
- No horse may compete in this class if it has 35 BD points or above at Elementary Level.
- Zero BD points at Medium or above.



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Class 6 Elementary

- This Class is open to all.

RoR Entries

This series has affiliation to RoR and participates in the RoR Regional Dressage League.

Venue

The winter dressage series will be held at Higher Counthill Farm, Oldham, OL4 2PZ. The venue has fantastic arenas and facilities available.

The Series League Tables

When you enter the winter dressage series you will be entered into the winter dressage league tables. The top ten horse and rider combination from each class league table will be eligible to enter the Championship Show April 2020.

Juniors & Seniors

Juniors and seniors will be combined in all classes

Qualifying Shows

Shows 1 through to 5 will be qualifying shows for the championship show.

How You Score Points

Horse/Rider Combinations will gain the following points at each show:

Percentages	Points	Placing	Points
50% or less	1	1 st	6
51% to 55%	2	2 nd	5
56% to 60%	3	3 rd	4
61% to 65%	4	4 th	3
66% to 70%	5	5 th	2
71% to 75%	6	6 th	1
76% or more	7		

1. You can only enter two classes, excluding HC* entries.
2. No points are awarded for the usual club points system; this is a standalone system.
3. League tables will be presented on the O&DRC website and will be updated after each show. <https://www.odrc.co.uk/dressage>
4. Points are calculated for a horse rider combination.
5. No points for HC* entries.

* See information below regarding HC entries.



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Championship Show

The top 10 riders from each class from the qualifying shows 1 – 5, will qualify to enter the championship show in April 2020. At this championship show the riders placed 1st and 2nd in their classes **on the day** will be awarded champion and reserve champion for the class. These awards will consist of a sash and a rosette. Placings will be up to 6th place.

Overall Points Supreme Series Champion

At the championship show in April 2020 the horse rider combinations that scored the most points throughout **qualifying shows 1 – 5** will be awarded supreme winter dressage champion and reserve champion. Collectives from each show will be used as a method to determine overall points winner in the event of a tie.

Placings will be up to 6th place

There must be at least three competitors in your league table in order for you to be eligible for overall points supreme series champion/reserve champion.

The award for supreme champion will include a sash, rosette and £50

The award for supreme reserve champion will include a sash, rosette and £25.

HC Entries

If you are affected by the limitations set within the dressage rules then we welcome HC entries. The usual HC rules apply with regards to placings and awards, i.e. no placing and no points awarded. If the show is oversubscribed HC entries will have to be relinquished, refunds will be given.

Dressage Rules

1. In all classes junior riders will be combined with the seniors.
2. It is the competitor's own responsibility to obtain copies of dressage tests from British Dressage (see www.britishdressage.co.uk)
3. BD points will affect entries, see class rules above.
4. These rules may change subject to the event organiser, competitors will be informed.
5. Tack and turnout in accordance with BD guidelines.
6. Callers are allowed for all tests, ODRC cannot guarantee callers will be available on the day, if they are on site, competitors can request assistance through the show organiser.
7. No spurs are allowed in the restricted classes.

Cancellation and Refunds

If a show is cancelled, refunds will be given, or your entry will be carried forward to the next show, please indicate your option in the comments area of the booking cart. Refunds will not be given for "no shows" or for notification of a "no show" less than 24 hours prior to the show, so minimum 09:00 Sat prior to show start. Refunds will be given within the cut off period on production of a vet's notice. If the championship show is cancelled it will be rescheduled. All other shows will be reviewed. Points will be taken from shows that have taken place.

Liability and Loss

Neither the Organisers nor the persons acting on behalf of ODRC accept liability for any loss, damage, accident, injury or illness to competitors, spectators or any person or property whatsoever. The Organisers of this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take all reasonable precautions



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to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers and all the Officials and Stewards at all times.

Communication

We use the Club Website, Club FB Page, Email, Twitter and Text Messages to keep you informed. Due to the winter weather there is always a possibility of cancellation, in which case the primary method of immediate communication will be via text message, so please do supply a mobile telephone number during your booking.

We will also be trialling an online results system that will update scores during the event. The scores will be available to view on the day <https://www.odrc.co.uk/dressage/>

If you have a data connection you can view the scores and results online on your mobile device!

Come and see me on the day if you need assistance.

Privacy

Information provided for the purpose of the event is used solely for the event. Please view ODRC's Privacy Policy online at <https://www.odrc.co.uk>

Classes and Tests

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Show One 6th Oct 2019

Class 1 and 2 – Intro B (2009)
Class 3 and 4 – Prelim 1 (2006)
Class 5 – Novice 30 (2006)
Class 6 - Elementary 42 (2008)

Show Two 10th Nov 2019

Class 1 and 2 – Intro C (2016)
Class 3 and 4 – Prelim 7 (2002)
Class 5 – Novice 27 (2007)
Class 6 - Elementary 44 (2002)

Show Three 8th Dec 2019

Class 1 and 2 – Intro A (2008)
Class 3 and 4 – Prelim 1 (2006)
Class 5 – Novice 30 (2006)
Class 6 - Elementary 42 (2008)

Show Four Feb 23rd Feb 2020

Class 1 and 2 – Intro B (2009)
Class 3 and 4 – Prelim 7 (2002)
Class 5 – Novice 27 (2007)
Class 6 - Elementary 44 (2002)



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Show Five 15th Mar 2020

Class 1 and 2 – Intro A (2008)
Class 3 and 4 – Prelim 1 (2006)
Class 5 – Novice 30 (2006)
Class 6 - Elementary 42 (2008)

Show Six Championship 5th Apr 2020

Class 1 and 2 – Intro C (2016)
Class 3 and 4 – Prelim 7 (2002)
Class 5 – Novice 27 (2007)
Class 6 - Elementary 44 (2002)

How to book your test(s)

Enter online via our events booking page, <https://www.odrc.co.uk/events> entries close Wednesday prior to the event. Times will be available Friday online via <https://www.odrc.co.uk/dressage>. We do not charge a fee for booking online!

Entry Fees

Members £11 and Non-Members £15 (SDPC members £11, proof of membership required). We can only accept 70 entries per show day. Entries received above this level will be put on a waiting list for withdrawals.

Placings

Rosettes will be awarded on the day up to 6th place.

Showground Etiquette

1. Please ensure you clean the area around your trailer/horsebox of droppings, litter and hay prior to departure.

2. Parking as directed by stewards.

Objections

The Judge's and the Committee's decision shall be final on all matters during the event. Any objections are to be handed to the Secretary in writing within 30 minutes of the incident, with a deposit of £20 to be forfeited if the objection is not upheld.

ODRC Rules

Further information about the rules connected with our events can be found at <https://www.odrc.co.uk/committee/odrc-rules>

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