

DRESSAGE

SUNDAY 21ST MAY 2017

SUNDAY 9TH JULY 2017

SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2017

The aim of dressage competitions at OEC are to give you a chance to perform the skills you have learnt in your lessons in front of a qualified judge. During the weeks running up to the dressage events you will work on the movements in the upcoming dressage tests, to become comfortable with riding the movements.



The judge will score you out of 10 for each movement in the test and give you feedback on how you rode different movements as well as on your riding generally.

These scores highlight both your strengths and areas which you could improve on. If you work on these highlighted areas in your lessons you will hopefully see that the judge's feedback changes and your scores improve!



WHAT HAPPENS ON THE DAY...?

- You will arrive 45 minutes before your test time that you will be sent the day before. During this time you will warm up your horse practising the movements from the test.
- There is always a qualified instructor in the warm up to give you some guidance and last minute tips!
- You will enter the arena and ride your test - don't panic if you cannot remember the test off by heart, you can have somebody to call the test whilst you are in the arena.

The Dressage Competitions are suitable for all ages & abilities.

Class 1: £25 (Inc. Hire of the Horse)

Class 1a: Show Dressage

Please dress as smart as possible; a shirt & tie is great if you do not have a jacket.

Class 1b: Lead Rein/Assisted

Ride through a shortened version of the dressage test with a leader/assistance

Class 1c: Dress Down Dressage

Ride through the test in the clothes you feel most comfortable in

Class 1d: Pairs

Ride through the test with a friend, add music too if you would like!

Class 2: Show Dressage £25

