

# Wye Valley Riding Club

## OPEN 'DRESS DOWN' DRESSAGE EVENING

**Howick Farm, Itton, NP16 6BL**

By kind permission of Mrs. M Jenkins & Mr. A. Jenkins

**on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026.**

Open to Wye Valley RC members and non-members.

Run using BRC rules other than Class 5 (see below).

Smart casual dress is allowed. No need to plait.

Protective headgear must be to the required BRC standard.

**There will be a First Aider in attendance.**

**Organiser: Jo Tooze Tel: 07825 324659**

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### DRESSAGE – 5.00pm start

Class 1	BD Intro 1 (2024)
Class 2	BD Prelim 2 (2024)
Class 3	BD Prelim 3 (2024)
Class 4	BD Novice 2 (2024)
Class 5	'Have a Go' aimed at a horse or rider new to dressage, pick any Intro or Prelim test from the above. Martingales and boots allowed. Lead reins allowed in BD Intro 1. No placing or rosettes for this class, but test marked and test sheet supplied.

<b>Entry Fee:</b>	Members: £12.00 per class. Non-members: £14 per class.
<b>Entries Close:</b>	<b>Saturday 16th May 2026</b>
<b>Times:</b>	Will be sent to all entrants and available by 6pm Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May on the club Facebook, the club <a href="#">website</a> and on <a href="#">Riding Club Results</a> .
<b>Entries:</b>	<b>Entries Online: <a href="https://bit.ly/WVRCEntry20May26">bit.ly/WVRCEntry20May26</a></b> <b>Any queries: Jo Tooze Tel: 07825 324659</b> <b>Email <a href="mailto:wyevalleyriding@gmail.com">wyevalleyriding@gmail.com</a></b>
<b>Payment</b>	<b>BACS: WVRC bank account, Account details sent after entry form received. PayPal to: <a href="mailto:wyevalleyriding@gmail.com">wyevalleyriding@gmail.com</a></b>
<b>Directions:</b>	From roundabout at Chepstow Racecourse take B4293 to Itton. Howick is on the right after approx 1.5 miles.



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## RULES

**Run using BRC rules other than Class 5 as stated.**

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It is the competitor's responsibility to familiarise themselves with the BRC Rules. These can be downloaded from the BRC website, [britishridingclubs.org.uk](http://britishridingclubs.org.uk).

### **LORRY & VEHICLE PARKING:**

All Competitors & others must adhere to instructions from the Stewards when given. Lorries and Trailers must park with consideration for others and should be at least 5m apart. Horses or ponies tied to a vehicle/trailer must not be left unattended or left in trailers that have been detached from towing vehicle. No skipping out of lorries. Please take home all litter.

1. All riders must wear suitable footwear and dress. It is compulsory for all riders to wear protective headwear to at least the minimum standard as required in the current BRC Handbook (Rule G22.2). Harnesses must always be correctly adjusted and fastened.  
Misuse of whips or spurs will be penalised by the judges.  
Riders and spectators at the event should always behave appropriately. No riders or spectators shall behave in an offensive, abusive or unpleasant manner to any person.
2. Horses and Ponies must be at least 4 years of age to attend a WVRC organised ridden event.
3. Stallions are allowed at events by prior arrangement with the organisers and must be bitted and competently handled/ridden by someone who is 18 years or over. If they misbehave, they may be asked to leave the event. Stallion discs should be worn on both sides of the bridle.
4. Dogs to be kept on a lead at all times.
5. All attending must have regard and consideration for other property and ensure that all rubbish is deposited in bins provided or removed from the area to a suitable place or taken back home for disposal.
6. Photographs may be taken for use on our website/Facebook. If you do not wish to be photographed, please inform the secretary.

### **Organisation**

7. The Organisers reserve the right to cancel /alter the event/ class in any way and cannot be held responsible for any error in the time schedule.
8. The Judges' decision is final.
9. The Committee reserves the right to refuse entry to any class without explanation except to the appropriate body.

### **Health, Safety & Welfare**

10. The organisers of this event have taken every reasonable precaution to ensure the health & safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid & prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers and all officials & stewards.
11. All horses and ponies must be fully vaccinated against equine influenza in accordance with BRC rules.
12. **Any competitor who is NOT a member of a British Riding Club must have their own Public Liability Insurance.**
13. All persons attending do so at their own risk. Wye Valley Riding Club, its officials and Agents cannot be held responsible for any accident, theft, loss, damage, injury or illness however caused, arising out of or at this competition.
14. Each competitor/spectator (or, where applicable, the parent or guardian) shall be solely responsible for consequences of loss or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal and indemnify The Wye Valley Riding Club, officials, agents, invitees, and the showground owners against all damages, actions, claims, proceedings, costs and /or expenses in relation to or arising from his/her entries in the show. Children under 18 must be under adult supervision at all times.

