

# Wye Valley Riding Club

## OPEN DRESSAGE

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026

at Usk Showground

Chepstow Rd, Usk, NP15 1ES

This show will run alongside the BRC Area 15 Dressage Qualifier.

It is open to both Riding Club members and non-members.

Run under BRC rules. Protective headgear must be to the required BRC standard.

There will be a qualified Medic in attendance.

There will be a caterer and photographer on site.

Organiser: Liz Pitcher Tel: 07798 701616

### DRESSAGE

Classes 1 & 2: Morning start

Classes 3 & 4: Late morning/ lunchtime start.

Class 1	BRC Walk & Trot A (2025))
Class 2	BRC Prelim C (2025)
Class 3	BRC Novice A (2025)
Class 4	BRC Elementary A (2025)

Note: the tests are all British Riding Club (BRC) tests **not** British Dressage.

They are free to download from [BRC Tests | The British Horse Society](#)

<b>Entry Fee:</b>	£17 per class.
<b>Entries Close:</b>	<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026.</b> Late entries taken if timings allow.
<b>Times:</b>	Will be available by Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2026 after 12pm. Will be sent to you and also on <a href="#">Riding Club Results</a> .
<b>Entries:</b>	<b>Complete online form:</b> <a href="https://bit.ly/WVRCEntry28Jun26">https://bit.ly/WVRCEntry28Jun26</a> <b>Any queries: contact Liz Pitcher, 07798 701616</b> <b>Email</b> <a href="mailto:wyevalleyriding@gmail.com">wyevalleyriding@gmail.com</a>
<b>Payment</b>	<b>BACS:</b> WVRC bank account, Account details will be sent after entry form completed. <b>PayPal to:</b> wyevalleyriding@gmail.com
<b>Directions:</b>	From the A449 Monmouth/Newport, take the slip road off at Usk, and take the first Right for Chepstow (B4235). The showground is 1 mile on your left. Use NP15 1ES or what3words: <a href="https://w3w.co/dispenser.reset.bowls">https://w3w.co/dispenser.reset.bowls</a> for SatNav

**Flu Vaccinations:** Your horse's influenza vaccination record must be up to date in line with rule G7 in the current BRC Handbook. Following current guidance, you must bring the records to be checked before unloading your horse.



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## RULES

### **All classes to be run & judged in accordance with BRC Competition Rules 2026.**

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 Parking 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.

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.  
Spurs are **not** permitted for all Intro classes.
2. Either Bridle or saddlecloth numbers must be worn, and they should be displayed on both sides of the horse.
3. Flu Vaccinations: Your horse's influenza vaccination record must be up to date in line with rule G7 in the current BRC Handbook.
4. Riders and spectators at all events should always behave appropriately. No riders or spectators shall behave in an offensive, abusive or unpleasant manner to any person.
5. Horses and Ponies must be at least 4 years of age to attend a WVRC organised ridden event.
6. 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.
7. Dogs to be kept on a lead at all times.
8. 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.
9. Photographs may be taken for use on our website/Facebook. If you do not wish to be photographed, please inform the secretary.

### **Organisation**

10. 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.
11. The Judges' decision is final.
12. The Committee reserves the right to refuse entry to any class without explanation except to the appropriate body.

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

13. 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 and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organiser and all official stewards.
14. If attending the Show on your own, you MUST leave an emergency contact name and telephone number with the Show Secretary when you arrive.
15. Any competitor who has had a fall in a warm-up area, competition arena or anywhere on site must see the paramedic before remounting to start the competition/phase and follow their instructions.
16. Neither WVRC, BRC Area 15, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, nor the landowner or his/her tenant, will hold themselves responsible for any accident to persons, property and/or horses. By entering this competition, competitors accept the risks involved in horse riding and competing.
17. Non-members are not covered by the BRC insurance policy. It is mandatory for anyone attending this event to have third party liability insurance.

