

Combine Training FAQ

Dressage notes

- Q. Can i change my draw time if I'm not quite warmed up yet?
- A. No - Stick to your allocated draw test times please we cant push dressage back as it effect all the riders

- Q. Can i be lead around my dressage and or SJ round?
- A. Poles on the Ground and 30 - 40cm Tests are walk trot only and riders may be led if needed they may also be lead around the SJ

- Q. Im riding a very green OTT and he is requires a martingale, can i use it in my dressage test?
- A. The use of martingales IS ALLOWED in the actual dressage test - not excessively short - just normal length for safety if your horse enjoys being slightly on the wild side. We would rather not see your nose smooshed over your face. - PLEASE NOTE - however in any other dressage test even at "unofficial competitions" you are not allowed to use martingales in dressage - this a real training environment so i allow them - Megan xx

- Q. Can i use my nice fancy boots and or matching bandages ?
- A. All classes: boots and bandages ARE ALLOWED (this is a silent nod to the matchy matchy brigade 😊) again though, like the martingale rule at any other competition they will Not allow you to.

- Q. What do i wear?
- A. DRESS CODE: - show jacket or just neat tidy casual. Matchy matchy sets are also allowed.
- HOWEVER - please if its warm no sleeveless at least a short sleeve.
- IF ITS RAINING AND COLD you may wear a water proof jacket but please keep it neat and tidy and not flapping around

- Q. Do i have to plait up
- A. PLAITING : optional

- Q. Is there a chance i may have to do my SJ round before my dressage?
- A. Yes - Some riders will be riding the SJ BEFORE their dressage test this is only in the poles class so its like a nice warm up for you.

Showjumping notes

- ALL SJ will be on the outdoor sand arena

Warm ups....

- Poles, 40cm, 65cm and maybe 80cm (depends on entry numbers) you have been allocated 4 mins per round.
- You will be already quite warmed up from your dressage so you will have 2 mins to jump fences 1 and 2 as your warm up jumps there will be someone to help with poles if you want a smaller starting jump in warm up

- Warm ups for 95cm - 115cm will be in the indoor with one fence in there then you have 2mins in the sj ring to jump fences 1 and 2 before you start

- Course walks
- Times will be sent in notes with the draw
- If you miss the course walk someone will be able to tell you the course

- If you have entered a couple of dressage tests and it clashes with your sj time you can ride the Sj time out of order - DO NOT be late for the dressage. Just make sure you are back to SJ before the class finishes this time will be sent out with the draw.

- DRESS CODE: Basically anything goes - show jacket or just neat tidy casual. Matchy matchy sets are also allowed.
- HOWEVER - please if its warm no sleeveless, at least a short sleeve.
- HELMETS to be TAGGED (we have tags on hand)

- The Poles on the Ground and 40cm may be led in the SJ if needed