

The 2022 IDRC Virtual dressage series

IDRC brings to you the 2022 virtual Summer dressage series

Run over **6 events** with a point's league to compete for the coveted 2022 dressage titles. Points are awarded for percentages gained as well as for your placing.

No need to bath and plait, you can film your test nearly anywhere and from the comfort of your yard! No need for transport and you can practice many times to get that perfect test.

Month	Class 1: Lead rein/First ridden (under 12's)	Class 2: Intro	Class 3: Prelim	Class 4: Novice
April	Freestyle; You can design a test of your choice no more than 2min 30 in length that must contain these movements: - Free walk on a long rein 2 halts - Medium walk 20m minimum on each rein. 20m circle in trot on each rein. - Give and retake on both reins. 2 changes of rein in trot with a walk trot transition. You may include any other movements you wish at a walk and trot only and these will be marked and included in the artistic mark and the use of the arena mark. If you need assistance with test design please ask.	Intro B (2009)	Prelim 12 (2005)	Novice 27 (2007)
May		Intro C (2016)	Prelim 14 (2006)	Novice 28 (2008)
June		Intro A (2008)	Prelim 18 (2008)	Novice 30 (2006)
July		Intro B (2009)	Prelim 1 (2006)	Novice 34 (2009)
August		Intro C (2016)	Prelim 2 (2016)	Novice 27 (2007)
Sept		Intro A (2008)	Prelim 13 (2006)	Novice 30 (2006)

This series is for **members only**; this will not only allow you to clock up points towards the final league awards, but will also give you access to members discounts and training events. Full club members can access this series as part of their membership. For those that don't fancy the full showing membership you can buy an online only membership for just £15 for the season. (Online memberships brought over winter for the showing valid for this series also)

Classes are £10 each to include a spectacular EJ's rosette for 1st - 6th (feedback sheet from a listed judge and your rosette and class sheet posted to).

Entries close the last day of each month. With results the following week. Prizes will be posted out within one week of the results being announced.

Each event will also include a champion and reserve award for the top two %.

General:

- You can ride in your normal schooling clothing although gloves must be worn along with a BSI standard hat, you are not expected to wear competition clothing, plaiting of your horse is not required either. We would like to make this as stress free and easy as possible!
- Your horse should be in a snaffle bit, neck straps, breastplates, boots or bandages are permitted, however please ensure that no martingales are used.
- Where possible, please ride in an area of 20m x 40m. If this is not possible, please try and use an area as close to that size as possible. Arenas must be correctly marked with the dressage letters in the correct sequence (these can be drawn on paper and stuck up).
- You can have a caller but coaching is not allowed during the test.

Video Guidelines:

- Please record from behind C and keep the sound on at all times and the video landscape.
- Aim to keep the horse in the centre of the screen, zoom only when necessary for the judge to see the movements.
- You must video in the best possible quality that your device allows.
- Please record from just before entry at A until the move off after the final halt.
- If the video is of poor quality, we will do our best to judge it, however if specific movements can't be seen we cannot accept responsibility for the loss of marks. Where time permits we will attempt to offer suggestions for improvement for future test recording.

Entries and Results:

- Once an entry has been accepted, entry fees will not be refunded.
- Any objection or appeal regarding a score must be made in writing to within 24 hours of the test sheet being sent to you.
- Class 1 is freestyle and can follow any floor plan as long as the required movements are completed. Class 2 -4 tests are BD dressage tests and can be obtained through the BD website or other BD associated apps.
- A listed judge will mark your test in the traditional way. Your results will be posted on Facebook the week following the close of entries. Test sheets will be sent to you via mail as soon as possible following judging. If you require an ESUK qualification card signing please let us know when entering.
- Please use a new video for each event. The date the test was videoed, riders name and horses name must be stated clearly at the start of the video.
- Membership applications can be completed online at <https://idrc.lite.events/> or by messenger. Please include your name and horses name plus your email address. By joining you agree to abide by the club and event rules and for your entry videos to be sent to our judge as well as used for promotional purposes on the website or facebook page.
- Entries videos to be emailed to ilkestonanddistrictrc@gmail.com with rider and horses name and the class you wish to enter or sent by whatsapp app please message the page to confirm the number needed to send. We will confirm receipt of entry once the fee has been received by return message.
- Entries open on the 1st of each month and close on the last day of the month. Results will be issued the following week and awards posted within a week of results being issued.
- Points awarded 10 - 1st, 8 - 2nd, 7 - 3rd, 6 - 4th, 5 - 5th, 4 - 6th, 2 points for taking part. 75% + will receive an extra 15 points, 60% – 74% 10 additional points and 50% – 59% 5 additional points.
- **This series will be reliant on support if it is to continue in future years.**