

RULES FOR WARMING UP FOR DRESSAGE TESTS

NB: It is important that everyone entering any Dressage Competition should read these rules in the interest of safety for both horses and riders

The list below includes some of the rules taken from the British Dressage Rule Book.

In order to extend courtesy to other riders and to prevent accidents, It is customary to practise the following conduct:

Pass left hand to left hand when meeting another rider coming in the opposite direction unless he/she is in counter canter in which case you should give way by circling.

Make tack adjustments outside the arena if possible or near the middle of the arena but without obstructing the diagonal or centre lines.

Ensure your whip is not so long that it could upset a passing horse.

Do not halt or walk in the outside track but always leave room for other riders to pass.

Do not lunge.

Trainers or anyone else on foot should not stand in the practice arena.

WRITING FOR DRESSAGE JUDGES

This can be interesting and informative . If anyone wishes to do it, contact Joan Dale (01872 552656) or the organiser of any particular show.

CATERING

We have not been able to book Caterers for Winter Dressage Shows – not enough custom.

In future organisers will only provide Tea/Coffee for Judges and Helpers