

Online Dressage competitions helpful tips for videoing the tests.

Dressage Arena

You will need a 20m x 40m arena with dressage markers in the correct positions. Tests can be ridden on outdoor or indoors arenas or on a grass arenas.

How to video

- * Please ensure test is filmed from behind the letter C.
- * Holding phone or tablet in the LANDSCAPE mode.
- * Stand away from arena to get full view of rider & horse all round without blind spots.
- * Keep the rider & horse in center of the screen.
- * Important to zoom in a little more when horse & rider approaches the far end of arena between the letters K – A – F in both directions.

Filming your test:

- * Start the video just before entering arena or turning up at A to ride up the centre line & finish the video 4 seconds after the final halt & salute.
- * Test callers are allowed to read the test during videoing. .
- * Please have sound recording on the video during the filming to ensure the Competitor's are not receiving coaching during the test.
- * Do not cut or edit your video recording please.

Lighting to see horse & rider.

- * For tests ridden indoors make sure the light is good enough.
- * To help judge see test make sure your assistant is not videoing into direct sun.
- * Equally, if the video is too dark the Judge will not be able to mark your test accurately, so adjust camera / phone light settings to ensure you & your horse are clearly visible against your surroundings.

Remember to add horse & rider's name & test to video at the beginning or end of film.

Each video submitted must not have been previously judged either at a dressage show or another online competition.

How to send your video.

These can be sent via WhatsApp to mobile 07836 608921

You can also send by text message only if struggling with Whatsapp.

You will receive an email or text message to confirm the video has arrived safely before it is send on to the dressage Judge.