



SSADL
Senior Showing and Dressage Ltd



THE BLUE CHIP DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

COMING SEPTEMBER 2026



Blue Chip



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RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. ELIGIBILITY

- **Dressage Classes 1, 2, 3 & 8-11**
Open to Horses and Ponies 4 years of age and over.
- **Senior Pony/Horse Classes (4-7)**
Open to Horses and Ponies aged 15 years and over.

2. PASSPORTS

- All ponies/horses must have their passports with them.
- Random checks may be carried out.

3. RIGHT OF REFUSAL

- Show organizers reserve the right to **refuse** entry to any person without explanation.
- The Committee reserves the right to amend schedules or timings if necessary.

4. CONDUCT

- Anyone found behaving inappropriately or using inappropriate language towards any judge or show official will be **disqualified**.
- The judge's decision is final and **binding**.

7. SPURS

- Spurs are permitted in Dressage Classes for competitors aged **16 years and over** (unless restricted for health reasons).

8. REFUND POLICY

- Entry fees will **NOT** be refunded under any circumstances.

9. GALLERS

- Callers are allowed in dressage tests.

10. DOGS

- All dogs must be kept on a lead at all times. Please clean up after them.

11. PRESENTATIONS

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

SENIOR PONY/HORSE SECTIONS - CLASSES 4,5,6,7

- Age Groups:
 - 15-18 yrs (Pre-Senior)
 - 19-22 yrs (Senior)
 - 24 yrs & over (Senior Plus)

60%+ to qualify for SSADL Nationals

SENIOR RIDER DRESSAGE

- Age Groups:
 - 45-58 yrs
 - 59 yrs & over

Top 6 in each test qualify



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20TH SEPTEMBER 2026

ONLEY GROUNDS FARM, WILLOUGHBY, RUGBY, WARWICKSHIRE, CV2 8AJ



BLUE CHIP OPEN DRESSAGE - CLASSES 1, 2 AND 3

OPEN TO ALL RIDERS - Ponies and horses 4 yrs of age and older

LAST CHANCE to qualify for The Blue Chip Senior Pony/Horse Championships below

CLASS 1 - PRELIMINARY 12 (2005)

CLASS 2 - NOVICE 27 (2007)

CLASS 3 - ELEMENTARY 42 (2008)



BLUE CHIP SENIOR PONY/HORSE CHAMPIONSHIPS CLASSES 4, 5, 6 AND 7

FOR SENIOR PONIES AND HORSES - Open to all riders

Age categories in each class: 15-18 yrs (JNR), 19-23 yrs (YNC) and 24 yrs and over (senior plus)

CLASS 4 - PRELIMINARY 16 (2005)

CLASS 5 - NOVICE 27 (2007)

CLASS 6 - ELEMENTARY 42 (2008)

CLASS 7 - MEDIUM 63 (2002)



BLUE CHIP SENIOR RIDER CHAMPIONSHIPS- CLASSES 8, 9, 10 AND 11

FOR SENIOR RIDERS - Ponies and horses 4 yrs of age and older

Age categories in each class - 45-58 yrs (PRE), 59 yrs and over (SNR)

CLASS 8 - PRELIMINARY 14 (2006)

CLASS 9 - NOVICE 34 (2002)

CLASS 10 - ELEMENTARY 49 (2009)

CLASS 11 - MEDIUM 63 (2003)



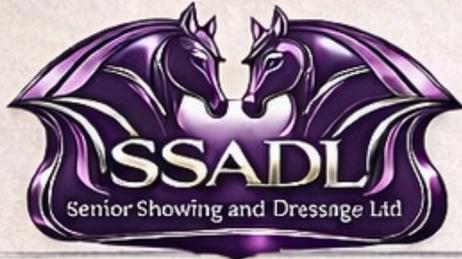
— All in 20 x 40 arenas —

- Blue Chip prizes awarded in each class to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd
- Sashes awarded to all winners

Winners of classes 4 - 7 are nominated for the dressage section at the ssadl

Ball & Awards Evening





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➤ ENTRY FORM – SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026 ◀

USE SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH ANIMAL

CLASS	RIDER / HANDLER NAME	RIDER AGE	NAME OF PONY / HORSE	HORSE AGE	ENTRY FEE

ENTRY AID - (PER COMPETITOR):: **£8.00**

ENTRY FEES:

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: £

Classes 1 to 11
£19 SSADL Members
£22 Non-Members

First Aid – (per competitor): **£8.00**

CLOSING DATE FOR ALL ENTRIES – 14TH SEPTEMBER 2026

SHOW HELD AT:

Cheque / Postal Order Bank Transfer

BANK DETAILS:

NatWest Bank – SSADL
Sort Code; 01-01-38
Account No, **17268079**

Reference: Competitor surname + DRESSAGE

Email entries to: _____

BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE:

Cheque / Postal Order Bank Transfer

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

EMAIL: _____

DECLARATION: I hereby declare that the information provided is correct. I agree to abide by the Rules & Regulations of SSADL Dressage. I confirm I *have* adequate insurance and will comply with all Health & Safety legislation in force at the time of the show.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

DRESSAGE TIMES available
16th September 2026 DRESSAGE TIMES 2025
 Dressage Times available 16th September 2026
www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk



DIRECTIONS TO ONLEY GROUNDS EQUESTRIAN COMPLEX

FROM M1 (COMING FROM THE NORTH)

- Leave the M1 at Junction 18.
- At the roundabout, turn towards DIRFT.
- At the next roundabout, turn left.
- At the following roundabout, go straight over (Eddie Stobart will be on your left).
- At the next roundabout, turn left onto the A5.
- Follow this road into Klisby (please adhere to the 30mph speed limit – speed cameras in operation).
- At the roundabout, follow the A30 to the right through Klisby.
- Once out of the village, go over the M45 bridge and take Jbr for RIGHT signposted to BARBY.
- Continue to the crossroads, go straight over towards the A45 (Watch out for the bridge over the canal. Narrow).
- At the A45 turn RIGHT, (Cars taking here, you will pass the right for Chriey Prison on your right).
- Look for a green sign on the right which says FARM, ACCESS – take that turn left by the barn conversions.
- Follow the driveway about ¼ mile up to the farm, at the top left into the yard. Welcome to Onley Grounds Equestrian Complex!

FROM M1 (COMING FROM THE SOUTH)

- Leave the M1 at Junction 17 and follow the M5: The exit junction can only be accessed southbound.
- Leave the M45 at first exit, signposted A45,
- Turn right at the exit roundabout onto the A45,
- Immediately after the Grandborough turning on on the right, turn left by the barn conversions,
- Follow the driveway about ¼ mile up to the farm at the top left into the yard. Welcome to Onley Grounds Equestrian Complex!

FROM M40

- Leave the M40 at junction 11 onto the A34 (North Oxford).
- Level at Mofington, go north first exit off the A34/M40 roundabout.
- Follow the M40 onto junction 9 (Banbury), turn right by the turn conversions.
- Continue through Banbury onto Southam, taking right onto the A420 (Rugby/Dunchurch).
- In Dunchurch, at the traffic lights, turn right onto the A45,
- Immediately after the Grandborough turning on the right turn left by the barn conversions,
- Follow the driveway about ¼ mile up to the farm at the top left into the yard. Welcome to Onley Grounds Equestrian Complex!

FROM M5

- Leave the M5 at Junction 9 onto the A46 eastbound (Ashchurch/Evesham/Stratford).
- Continue on the A46 (numerous fixed and mobile speed cameras),
- On the Renilworth Bypass, take exit onto the A45 towards Coventry Airport, Ryton, Ryton, Rugby (watch, be aware of your speed, numerous fixed and mobile speed cameras).
- Join the M45 (DO NOT go) through, Dunthorpe Key).
- Take the first exit of the M45 onto the A45, and at the ban roundabout turn right onto the A45,
- Immediately after the Grandborough turning on the right turn left by the barn conversions,
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