



**SSADL**  
Senior Showing and Dressage Ltd

# THE BLUE CHIP DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

COMING SEPTEMBER 2026



*Blue Chip*



# THE BLUE CHIP DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

## 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



# THE BLUE CHIP DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

20TH SEPTEMBER 2026

ONLEY GROUNDS FARM, WILLOUGHBY, RUGBY, WARWICKSHIRE, CV23 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 3 (2024)

CLASS 2 - NOVICE 2 (2024)

CLASS 3 - ELEMENTARY 1 (2024)



## 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 18-45 yrs (INP), 19-25 yrs (YNC) and 24 yrs and (SNR)

CLASS 4 - PRELIMINARY 4 (2024)

CLASS 5 - NOVICE 2 (2024)

CLASS 6 - ELEMENTARY 3 (2024)

CLASS 7 - MEDIUM 1 (2024)



## 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 6 (2024)

CLASS 9 - NOVICE 3 (2024)

CLASS 10 - ELEMENTARY 3 (2024)

CLASS 11 - MEDIUM 2 (2024)



All in 20 x 40 arenas

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

Winners of classes 4 - 7 are nominated for  
the dressage section at the ssadi  
Ball & Awards Evening





# THE BLUE CHIP DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

➤ ENTRY FORM – SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> 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 – 14<sup>TH</sup> 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  
**16<sup>th</sup> September 2026** DRESSAGE TIMES 2025  
 Dressage Times available 16<sup>th</sup> September 2026  
[www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk](http://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, (Getting on here, you will pass the right for Cherry 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 out for 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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