



Bury Farm Unaffiliated Dressage Championships

Saturday 29th August

Competitor Welcome Pack



Welcome to Bury Farm EC!

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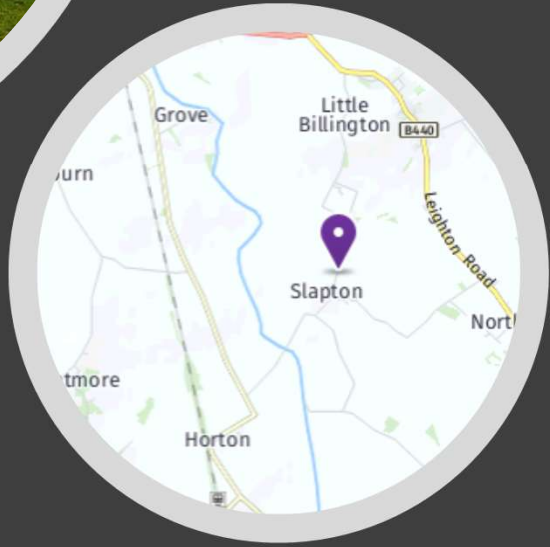
Welcome to the Bury Farm Unaffiliated Dressage Championships!

We are delighted that you have selected Bury Farm as your Championship competition venue.

We have compiled this welcome pack to provide you with as much useful information as you might need during the course of the show.

Wishing you all a very enjoyable visit to the centre.

Anne and The Team xxx





Before You Travel

We want every horse that visits the centre to remain as fit and well as their owners.

Please therefore remember to pack your horse's passport, and to ensure that your latest booster is clearly marked on your vaccination record.

Temperature checks should be conducted before you travel your horse to the centre. The recommended temperature for a healthy horse is 38.5 degrees or lower.

A comprehensive check to ensure that your horse displays no signs of fever, nasal discharge, enlarged lymph nodes, diarrhoea or a persistent cough is required prior to travel

Horses should NOT be brought to the centre if they are not in good health on the date of travel.



Show Arrivals

Day stables are available for use from 8am-5pm at a charge of £10 if booked prior to the show date, or £15 if booked at the Championship show.

We have made the active decision not to passport check at our Championship Show.

This is because we have diligently checked passports throughout competitions from April 2026 to the current time. We therefore believe that the majority of competitors who are attending the Championship show will have presented passports for inspection in advance of the Championship date.

N.B. IT IS YOUR LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY TO TRAVEL WITH YOUR HORSE'S PASSPORT AT ALL TIMES. SHOULD WE DECIDE TO SPOT CHECK YOUR PASSPORT, PLEASE ENSURE THAT IT IS AVAILABLE TO REVIEW AT THE SHOW. FAILURE TO PRESENT A PASSPORT OR PROOF OF VACCINATION HISTORY WILL RESULT IN AN IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE SHOW AND A REQUEST TO LEAVE THE VENUE IMMEDIATELY.

Parking for the show is provided on our lorry hardstanding and adjacent fields.

PLEASE PARK SENSIBLY to allow all vehicles to park at the centre during the show. You do not need 25 metres between you and the next lorry, even with a side ramp!!

Car parking is provided at the bottom end of the lorry park, in between the sand warm up and the Legacy competition arenas. PLEASE DO NOT PARK CARS IN BETWEEN LORRIES – CARS MUST EITHER PARK AT THE BOTTOM END OF THE LORRY PARK OR ON THE SHOW FIELDS.



Weather Conditions

The Great British Weather has presented new challenges in 2026, with heatwave conditions presenting a dry and humid competition environment.

Our show team has been working tirelessly to maintain arena surfaces for all weather conditions with arena watering breaks now factored into major competition days. Whilst the weather conditions for the Unaffiliated Championship weekend look more inclement, we nevertheless remind competitors that the terrain at the centre bears the marks of a very hot and dry summer;

Water taps are provided in public areas so that competitors have ready access to water to fill buckets and sponge horses down. Please ensure that you comply with biosecurity protocols when using water taps and avoid dipping sweaty sponges or tack into the main supply.

Competitors are encouraged to keep hydrated – taps with drinking water are available in the general public areas, and don't forget your sunscreen for those really hot days!

N.B. Hosepipes may not be used at the centre to preserve water



Class Details

Classes will run indoors and outdoors at the :Unaffiliated Dressage Championships:

Class 1 – Intro 2 Warm Up – Legacy A Outdoor Arena

Class 2 – Intro 4 Restricted Championships – Legacy B Outdoor Arena

Class 3 – Intro 4 Open Championships – International Indoor Arena

Class 4 – Prelim 2 Warm Up – Legacy A Outdoor Arena

Class 5 – Prelim 3 Restricted Championships – Legacy C Outdoor Arena

Class 6 – Prelim 3 Open Championships – Legacy B Outdoor Arena

Class 7 – Prelim 4 Long Arena Championships – International Indoor Arena

Class 8 – Novice 2 Warm Up – Legacy A Outdoor Arena

Class 9 – Novice 3 Restricted Championships – Legacy B Outdoor Arena

Class 10 – Novice 3 Open Championships – Legacy C Outdoor Arena

Class 11 – Elementary 1 Warm Up Class – Legacy A Outdoor Arena

Class 12 – Elementary 2 Championship Class – International Indoor Arena

Class 13 – Freestyle to Music Championship Class – International Indoor Arena



Use of Arenas

Our 60x50m outdoor sand warm up arena is available for competitors to use throughout the show. A maximum of 12 competitors may ride in this arena at any given time. To comply with health & safety measures please respect any steward requests to exit the arenas if they are full.

Championship competition will run in three arenas in the Legacy Outdoor Competition Arena

Our two 45x20m indoor warm up arenas are also available to use throughout the show. A maximum of 5 horses may exercise in each arena at any given time.

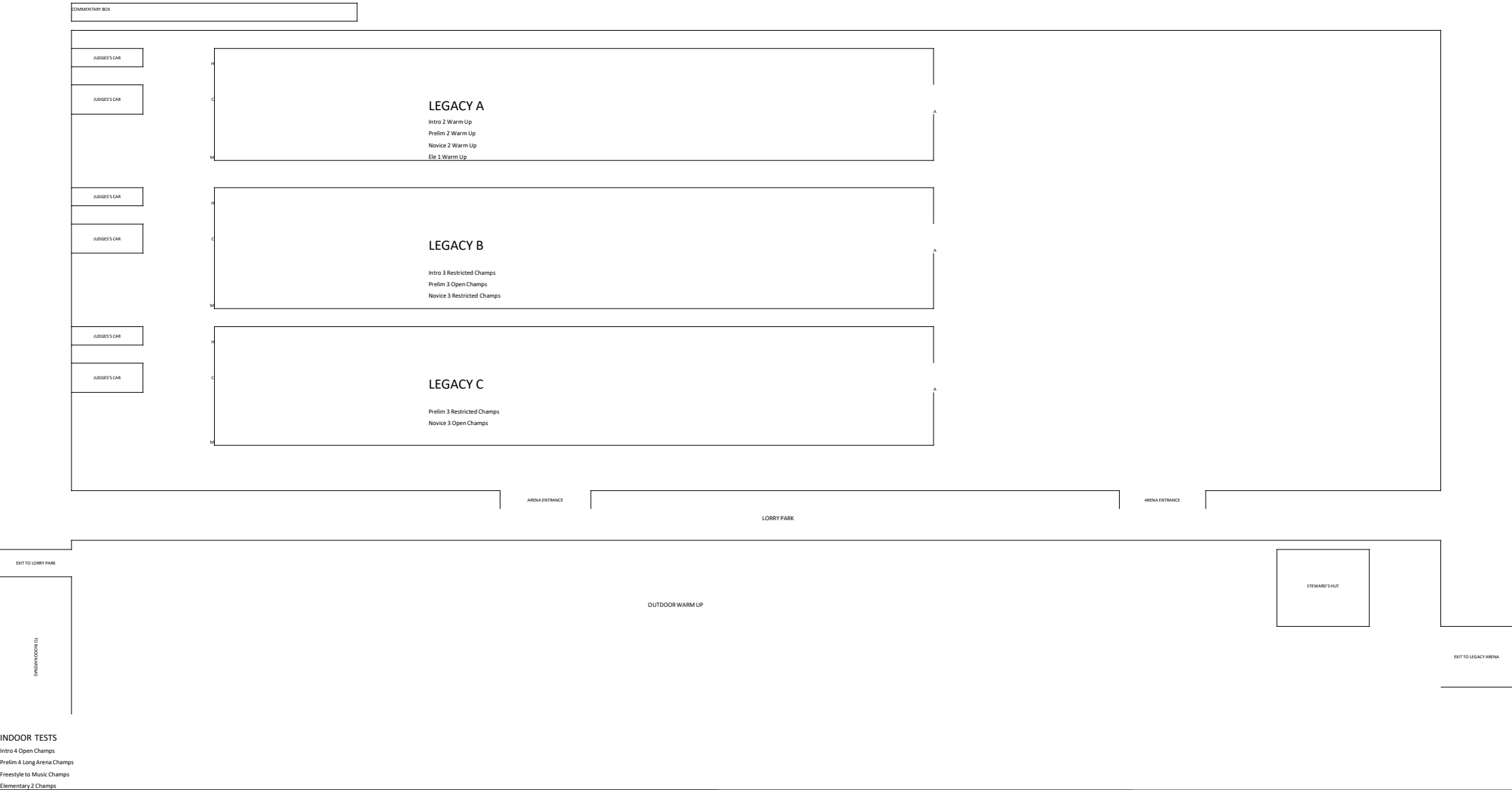
Championship competition will run in the International Indoor Arena throughout the show.

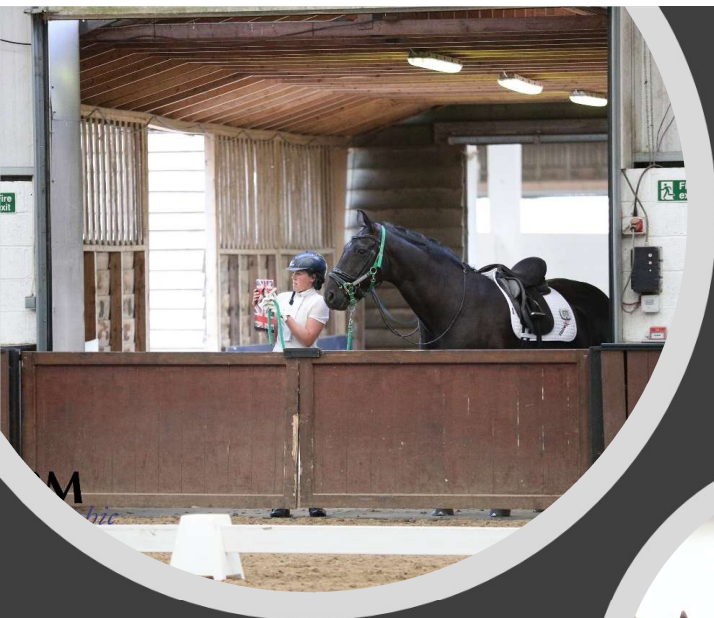
For safety reasons lunging horses is not permitted in any arena.

An arena map is provided on the following slide showing the layout and test per arena at the Championship Show



LEGACY ARENA LAYOUT





Competition Info

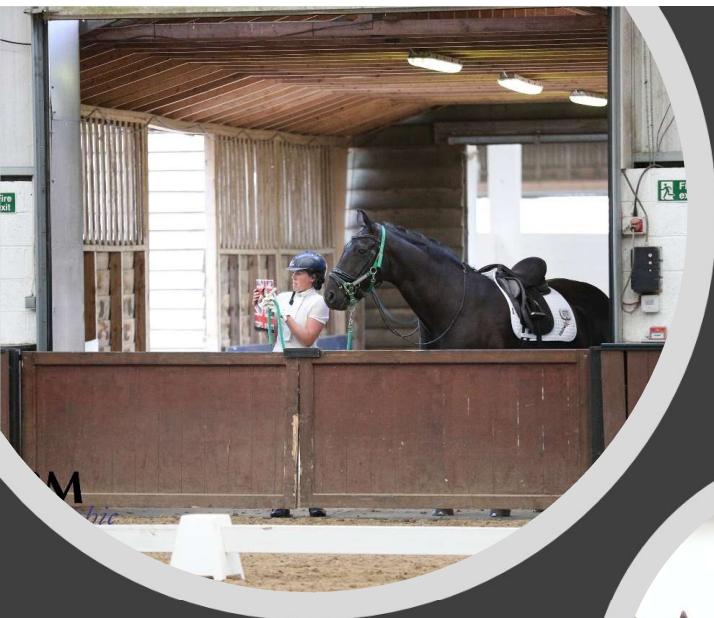
Please remember that the Championship classes are drawn to order. This means that requests for early/late times cannot officially be taken into consideration when the class is ordered.

A reminder that, for Championship classes:

- A jacket or a waistcoat must be worn. If wearing a waistcoat, a shirt with capped sleeves covering the shoulders is required to be worn underneath the waistcoat
- No Whips
- No Commanders.

Whips and Commanders are permitted for Warm Up classes.

Jackets are not required for Warm Up classes



The All Important Class Results

A live feed will provide updated results on our website, www.buryfarmequestrianvillage.co.uk as soon as they have been checked and verified. Please look for the 'Results available' icon on the event link for the show to review the results from each class as they become available.

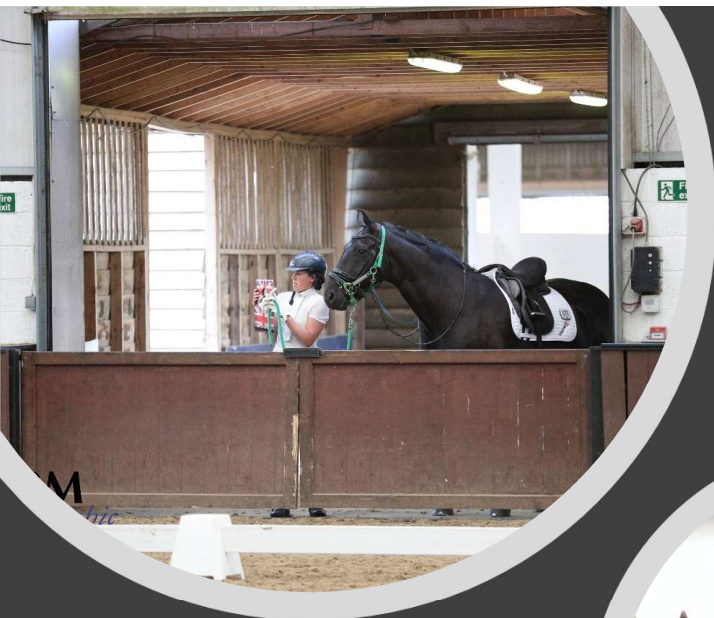
Sheets and rosettes will be laid out on our show reception desk for competitors to pick up at the end of a class.

Prize Giving times will be advertised on noticeboards at the centre.

Unmounted Prize Givings from 1st-3rd place will take place on the podium outside the entrance to the International Show Centre.

Competitors placed 4th-6th in each class are invited to collect their sheet and rosette during the Prize Giving.

Prizes have been kindly donated to the show by Equetech, TopSpec, Baileys Horse Feeds, Kramer Equestrian, and Equi-Jewel



Results and Prize Givings

Prize Giving Times will be advertised on the Noticeboards at the Centre. Class finish times are provided below – sheets will be available to collect c. 25 minutes after each class has concluded with prize givings taking place c. 30-35 minutes after the end of each Championship class.

Class 1 – Intro 2 Warm Up – class finishes 10.31 – no prize giving, sheets laid out in show reception

Class 2 – Intro 2 Restricted Championships – class finishes 11.41. Prize Giving c. 12.10

Class 3 – Intro 3 Open Championships – class finishes 11.28. Prize Giving c. 11.55

Class 4 – Prelim 2 Warm Up – class finishes 12.17 – no prize giving, sheets laid out in show reception

Class 5 – Prelim 3 Restricted Championships – class finishes 13.36. Prize Giving c. 14.00

Class 6 – Prelim 3 Open Championships – class finishes 14.10. Prize Giving c. 14.50

Class 7 – Prelim 4 Long Arena Championships – class finishes 13.42. Prize Giving c. 14.15

Class 8 – Novice 2 Warm Up – class finishes 12.48 – no prize giving, sheets laid out in show reception

Class 9 – Novice 3 Restricted Championships – class finishes 16.05. Prize Giving c. 16.35

Class 10 – Novice 3 Open Championships – class finishes 15.55. Prize Giving c. 16.30

Class 11 – Elementary 1 Warm Up Class – class finishes 13.06 – no prize giving, sheets laid out in show reception

Class 12 – Elementary 2 Championship Class – class finishes 17.27. Prize Giving c. 17.45

Class 13 – Freestyle to Music Championship Class – class finishes 14.40. Prize Giving c. 15.05

Additional Info

Our photographic partners SBM will be on site to capture all your achievements in the arena. Please visit www.sbmphotographic.co.uk for more information about how you can view and purchase photos from the show.

Our Paddocks café will be open throughout the show offering breakfast, lunch and snack service. Our Paddocks café is headed up by John, whose Gluten Free Chocolate Brownies are becoming legendary! Alongside the cheesy chips and chicken nuggets, John will be happy to rustle up any of his Daily Specials, some of which have been specially selected for the Championship Show. The team will be delighted to serve you!

The café will open for hot drinks and snacks ½ hour before the start of competition with hot breakfast available as soon as classes commence.

For those who wish to celebrate with a cheeky toast, beers, wine, ciders and prosecco are available to purchase in the café throughout show hours.

THANK YOU!



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