TAUNTON & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB
Open Evening Unaffiliated Dressage Competition

Thursday, April 23, 2026
Commencing at 4:00pm

PONTISPOOL EQUINE SPORTS CENTRE
Pontispool Ltd., Norton Fitzwarren, Taunton, Somerset, TA4 1BH.

Dressage on the all-weather arena with white boards

CLASSES (BD Tests)		Entry Fee (member/non member)
1	BD Intro 1 (2024)	£12.00 / £14.00
2	BD Intro 2 (2024)	£12.00 / £14.00
3	BD Prelim 1 (2024)	£12.00 / £14.00
4	BD Prelim 2 (2024)	£12.00 / £14.00
5	BD Novice 1 (2024)	£12.00 / £14.00
6	PYO BD Novice 3 (2024)/BD Elem 1 (2024)	£12.00 / £14.00

Event Secretary: **Jane Gurr** - jane_maria@btinternet.com

Rosettes to 6th place, and for highest placed TDRC member. Closing Date 18 April 2026.
Times will be available from 8pm Tuesday 21st April via Equo and TDRC's FB page.

Entries via Equo https://www.equoevents.co.uk/ViewEvent/ViewEventDetails/55322

First Aider will be on-site.

Refunds
Before closing date - refund less admin fee. After closing date - no refunds. If TDRC cancels the event, full refunds will be given less admin fee.

Rules and Regulations
This competition is run under British Riding Clubs 2026 Handbook rules unless superseded by the rules below. Anyone in attendance will be bound by the BRC Code of Conduct. It is important that all competitors are aware of the rules relating to this competition The current BRC Handbook and Rule Amendments document can be found on: https://www.bhs.org.uk/british-riding-clubs/brchandbook/

1. This competition will take place on the all-weather arena.
2. Whips and Callers ARE allowed.
3. Non BRC members entering must have at least their own 3rd party insurance.
4. . Horses/ponies must be 4 years of age or older.
5. The judges' decision is final.
6. The organiser reserves the right to alter the schedule, refuse any entry, eliminate any competitor not adhering to the rules, alter the advertised times and to cancel any class.
7. Rider/bridle numbers must be displayed on both sides of the horse at all times. If no bridle number, please print and provide your own numbers/bibs.
8. Horses or ponies should not be left tied up outside horseboxes or trailers or left unattended.
9. Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.

Disclaimer
All competitors take part at their own risk and are expected to exercise due care at all times and obey all notices placed for their control. Pontispool Equine Sports Centre, Taunton & District Riding club, and all those connected with the Equestrian facilities do not accept any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, grooms, spectators, dogs or any other persons or property whatsoever whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or statutory duty of themselves, their employees or those connected with the Equestrian facilities or otherwise howsoever.