

# Strictly Come Prancing

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Lower Haddon Farm, Station Road, Bampton, OX18 2AT  
By kind permission of The Dudley Family

Performing to music with an added element of fun!

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A performance set to music for horses and riders wearing themed costumes. The display should demonstrate horsemanship but does not necessarily have to be based on dressage movements.

Each class will be run as a Freestyle to Music class in a 20 x 40m arena and should be ridden in a costume themed to match and enhance the music used. A brief precis about the Pas Seul (Max 50 words) must be submitted to include your name, horses' names, title of your performance and a few words to set the theme. Music must be between 4.5 and 5 minutes and will be timed from your entry at A to your finish (anywhere in the arena). You can include entry and exit music in addition to your 4.5 to 5 mins performance music. Your performance should start within 45 seconds of the entry bell. Judges will be placed at C.

**1. Pas Seul** - £15 Individual Dressage to Music in costume. Kindly sponsored by Central Horse News Magazine

**2. Pas de Deux** - £30 Pairs Dressage to Music in costume. Kindly sponsored by RS Cockapoos

**3. Team Dressage** - £10 per rider - Team Dressage to Music in costume.  
Kindly sponsored by Equimars Music for Dressage

Grateful thanks to Central Horse News Magazine for sponsoring the Arena.

**Requirements:** Walk, trot (canter if you wish) on both reins at any level all types of movements may be used but degree of difficulty may not always gain higher marks and must be correctly executed. You decide on the theme, create the floorplan, and choose the music. Ideally show all three paces, walk, trot and canter on both reins. The performance will be judged on the turnout, content and display and the general artistic impression.

**Optional:** Static props may be carried/used. 1 or 2 static props and 1 or two helpers may be incorporated but all props/helpers may only enter the arena, and be removed from, at the same time as and within the time allowed for each competitor (7 minutes including performance time).

**Tack** - Saddles, bridles, boots, costumes etc worn, should be safe and adults may wear a hat which does not conform to current safety standards (TBC). Children 17 years and under **MUST** wear a safety hat which conforms to current safety standards. Any props/helpers incorporated at competitors' own risk.

**Music and Precis** - Both must be handed in at the Show Office at least 1 hour before the start of the class, be **CLEARLY** Marked with the Competitor's Name and class and specific instructions concerning the music (**PLEASE COLLECT MUSIC AFTERWARDS!**) Two copies of your music should be provided on CD or USB stick together with details of your performance and notes to be read by the commentator as an introduction as you enter the arena. Please check that your music plays on a variety of players. You may wish to bring your own CD player to ensure your media plays on the day.

## Method for scoring

10 marks - Way of going and harmony between riders and horses when working including together when more than one.

10 marks - Music, which appropriately enhances the performance

10 marks - Costumes; their suitability to the riders, horses and performance

10 marks - Overall entertainment, performance and presentation

Prizes: Sash to the overall winner (based on marks). Amazing rosettes from 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> place. .  
Special rosette for the **Best Costume** and the **Best Wow Factor**. Commemorative rosettes to all entries

Online entries only at: [Strictly Come Prancing Apr 2021 - Showing Scene](#)

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## Directions:

From Oxford via A40 exit the A40 onto the B4477 towards Carterton/Minster Lovell/Brize Norton. Turn left onto the Brize Norton Road/B4477 for 0.9 miles. At the roundabout, take the 1<sup>st</sup> exit onto Minster Road for 0.2 miles. At the roundabout, continue straight onto Manor Road for 0.3 miles. At the roundabout, continue straight onto Station Road for 1.2 miles. Turn right into Lower Haddon Farm.

From Cheltenham via A40, at the Burford roundabout, take the 3<sup>rd</sup> exit and stay on the A40 for 1.9 miles. Turn right onto Burford Road for 1.6 miles. Turn left onto B4477 for 0.6 miles. At the roundabout take the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit onto Minster Road for 0.2 miles. At the roundabout, continue straight onto Manor Road for 0.3 miles. At the roundabout, continue straight onto Station Road for 1.2 miles. Turn right into Lower Haddon Farm.

From Swindon A420, turn left onto Buckland Road for 3.9 miles. Continue onto High Street/B4449 for 0.2 miles. At the roundabout, take the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit onto Cheapside/A4095. Continue to follow A4095 for 1.4 miles. Continue straight onto Station Road for 0.3 miles. Turn left into Lower Haddon Farm.

Catering by Monique's Country Kitchen 07825 550 628

Professional photography – Paul Buddin of Simple Photo Shots [www.simplephotoshots.co.uk](http://www.simplephotoshots.co.uk) Tel 07713 337 227

