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Aster Events

International Dressage at Hickstead
11-17th May 2026



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'As horse owners and keen dressage riders we are delighted to be the title sponsors for the Hickstead CDI dressage in 2026. It's great news that Hickstead will once more be hosting this prestigious event with their outstanding facilities here in the UK. We wish Daniel and the team all our good wishes for what will showcase the best of International dressage in such a beautiful setting.'

Yolanda Olson, Director Chart Stables

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Join the Party!



After a long day riding , spectating or grooming - our team has arranged a host of evening social events so you can relax and unwind!

Tickets are pre bookable only.

Wednesday 13th May - PARA Social Evening from 7pm, Hickstead Club House

Thursday 14th May -

Welcome Drinks – Aster Pavilion - from 7pm

We would love to welcome you for a glass of fizz to celebrate a great week of competition and the wonderful sport that we are involved in. No Passes necessary. Just bring yourselves and your friends. Sponsored by Elite Stallions



Friday 15th May: Dinner & Social Evening – Aster Pavilion - from 7.30pm

Join us for a fun-filled Karaoke night with dinner in the Aster Pavilion!

Open to riders, grooms, owners, and anyone looking for a fantastic social evening, this event is the perfect way to unwind and enjoy time with friends during The Chart Stables International Dressage at Hickstead 2026. The Aster Pavilion, located adjacent to the International Arena, offers a lively and welcoming atmosphere for everyone. Don't miss out on a night of great food, music, and laughter! [BOOK HERE](#) - Sponsored by Wolf Valley Stud & Sports Horse Agency

Saturday 16th May : The Canter Ball

THE social event of the week!

A time to dress up and enjoy a sumptuous 3 course dinner in the Beethoven Suite – overlooking the iconic main show jumping arena. There will be fizz, fun and an opportunity to bid in our live auction – raising funds for the charity Barnardos.

Tickets are selling fast : £125 each or £1200 per table of ten

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The
**Canter
Ball**

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MONDAY 11th MAY

The Dressage Masters

The Dressage Masters is back in 2026, with a host of fantastic sponsors, supporting The Masters from Preliminary to PSG.

The Dressage Masters is a National Series running alongside the Chart Stables International CDI at Hickstead. Open to all riders, from Prelim to Small Tour Levels, the first test is a qualifying round, with the top 15 competitors in each section going on to compete in a Freestyle class in the International Arena on the following day.

This series is a long standing initiative hosted by Dressage at Hickstead for many years. It gives riders the opportunity to compete in high class surroundings in an International atmosphere, giving combinations the much needed exposure and experience for high level sport. Entries are now full and closed.

[Find out More](#)

Starts 12:00

Medium Dressage Masters : Sponsored by Perry Equine Nutrition

Advanced Medium Dressage Masters : Sponsored by Headmore Stud

PSG Dressage Masters: Sponsored by The Leggat Family

Monday 11th May - from 12 noon

FREE ACCESS to The Aster Pavilion. Find out more [HERE](#)

The Dressage Masters Sponsors



Headmore Stud



The Leggat Family



We are very grateful to the sponsors who have supported the 2026 Dressage Masters at Hickstead. A big thank you to you all!

TUESDAY 12th MAY

CPEDI - A Tests - 1* 2* 3* : sponsored by Sussex Equine Hospital

Preliminary 4 - Masters Warm Up : sponsored by Classic Dressage

Novice 4 - Masters Warm Up : sponsored by Dan Greenwood Dressage

Elementary 4 - Masters Warm Up : sponsored by Antonia Brown Dressage

Preliminary 5 - Masters : sponsored by Deepdene Stables

Novice 5 - Masters : sponsored by Premier Performance

Elementary 5 - Masters : sponsored by RW Equine Vets

Medium Freestyle Masters : sponsored by Nodwood House Equine

Advanced Medium Freestyle Masters : sponsored by Sparrow Oast

PSG Freestyle Masters : sponsored by Hughes Dressage



WEDNESDAY 13th MAY

CPEDI - B Tests - 1* 2* 3* : sponsored by Sussex Equine Hospital

Preliminary Freestyle Masters : sponsored by The Hair Extension Company

Novice Freestyle Masters : sponsored by CW Events

Elementary Freestyle Masters : sponsored by Imperial Equestrian

Medium 6 - Premier League : sponsored by TopSpec

Advanced Medium 6 - Premier League

PSG - Premier League : sponsored by Fairfax Saddles

Intermediate II - Premier League : sponsored by Stubben



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Grandstand Seating

Our exclusive grandstand seating area offers a great view of the international arena. Watch first class dressage from the comfort of our covered and tiered stand, you will be guaranteed the very best views on the showground!



[Find out More](#)

THURSDAY 14th MAY

CPEDI - Freestyle Tests - 1* 2* 3* : sponsored by Sussex Equine Hospital

CDI 1* - PSG : sponsored by Goodbye Flys

CDI - U25 Intermediate II

Developing Grand Prix - Inter A : sponsored by Aviar

Medium 5 - Premier League : sponsored by TopSpec

Advanced Medium 5 - Premier League

PSG - Premier League : sponsored by Fairfax Saddles



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FRIDAY 15th MAY

CDI - COH Preliminary Test

CDI - Pony Team Test : sponsored by Collective Equestrian

CDI - Junior Team Test : sponsored by Spring Hill Dressage

CDI - Young Riders Team Test : sponsored by Chris Warren & Partners

CDI 1*- Intermediate I : sponsored by Goodbye Flys

CDI 1* - Intermediate I Freestyle : sponsored by Equine Elite

CDI - U25 Grand Prix : sponsored by The Marceau Family



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Pick Your Own - FEI

COH / Pony / Junior / YR Team Tests only - Premier League

Advanced 1 - Premier League

Intermediate II 2026 (for Under 25s only) - Premier League : sponsored
by Stubben

Intermediate I - Premier League : sponsored by Dodson & Horrell

Grand Prix - Premier League : sponsored by LeMieux

SATURDAY 16th MAY

CDI 3*- Grand Prix : sponsored by Chart Stables

CDI - COH Team Test

CDI - Pony Individual Test : sponsored by Collective Equestrian

CDI - Junior Individual Test : Sponsored by Spring Hill Dressage

CDI - Young Riders Individual Test : Chris Warren & Partners

CDI - U25s - Grand Prix Freestyle : sponsored by The Marceau Family

Developing Grand Prix - Inter B : sponsored by Aviar

PSG - Premier League : Fairfax Saddles

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COH / Pony / Junior / YR Individual Tests only - Premier League

Grand Prix 16-25 - Premier League : sponsored by LeMieux



SATURDAY 16th MAY

British Dressage Young Pony British Dressage Young Pony

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British Dressage Young Pony British Dressage Young Pony

Commanded Route Plan 5 Year Old - 2018

British Dressage Young Pony British Dressage Young Pony

Commanded Route Plan 6 Year Old - 2018

British Dressage Young Horse British Dressage Young Horse

Commanded Route Plan 4 Year Old - 2018

British Dressage Young Horse British Dressage Young Horse

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Commanded Route Plan 6 Year Old - 2018

British Dressage Young Horse British Dressage National 7 yr old Test 2023

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The Canter Ball

The Beethoven Suite
All England Jumping Course
Hickstead
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SATURDAY 16TH MAY 2026

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SUNDAY 17th MAY

CDI 3* - Grand Prix Special

CDI 3* - Grand Prix Freestyle

Sponsored by Chart Stables

CDI - COH Individual Test

CDI - Pony Freestyle Test : sponsored by Collective Equestrian

CDI - Junior Freestyle test : sponsored by Spring Hill Dressage

CDI - Young Riders Freestyle Test : sponsored by Chris Warren & Partners

Grand Prix Special - Premier League : sponsored by LeMieux

Intermediate I - Premier League : sponsored by Dodson & Horrell

Advanced 2 - Premier League

Advanced Medium 6 - Premier League

**British Dressage International Young Horse 5 YO FEI Int. British Young
Dressage Horse YHP5 2004**

**British Dressage International Young Horse 6 YO FEI Int. British Young
Dressage Horse YHP6 2004**

**British Dressage International Young Horse FEI Preliminary
Competition for 7 yr old horses 2026**

Special Prizes



'Best turned out' GP CDI
(Groom's Prize) :
sponsored by
Hunter King Partners



'Best turned out'
The Dressage Masters
(Groom's Prize) : sponsored
by Equine Biting Solutions



Trophy to winner of the FEI Young riders FS
in memorial of Sarah Whitmore : sponsored
by Chris Warren & Partners



The 'Loriston Clarke'
trophy for the CDI3*
GP FS

Highest scoring British Bred Horse : sponsored by Swanmore Stud
'Bechtolsheimer Trophy' for the CDI3* GP Special in memory of Dr W Bechtolsheimer

Horse Inspections

Para Monday 11th 3pm
CDI Small tour & U25 wed 13th 3pm
CDI Youth Thurs 14th 3pm
CDI Big Tour Fri 15th 3pm

Premier League entries are now open!

[Enter Here](#)
[My Riding Life](#)

Hospitality

The Aster Pavilion

The Aster Pavilion is a stunning covered hospitality space overlooking the International and National competition arenas, with catering and refreshments available throughout the day.

The open-plan design offers the perfect location to enjoy morning coffee and pastries, lunches & afternoon tea. We also have a full bar offering a range of soft and alcoholic drinks & snacks.



Passes for this area are pre bookable and do not include the cost of any food or beverages. Lunch and / or afternoon tea can be ordered in advance. [Further details HERE](#)

The Aster pavilion will be open from 8am to 7pm throughout the show.

Monday 11th May - from 12 noon - FREE ACCESS
Tuesday 12th - Sunday 17th May – £30 per person
Weekly pass - (Monday – Sunday) - £140 per person

Exclusive VIP Hospitality

Perfect for entertaining corporate parties, friends, owners or supporters, our tables of ten offer a complete, fully waited dining experience, with delicious fresh food served throughout the day.

To download and view the full menus visit our dedicated page [HERE](#)

VIP passes also include a dedicated, forward parking area.

[Book Here](#)

Our VIP tables for 10 guests include:

Morning Pastries

Enjoy freshly made tea or coffee with croissants & assorted pastries.

Lunch served from 1pm

Enjoy a sumptuous buffet luncheon before you watch the afternoon action from the arenas

Afternoon tea at 3pm

Wrap up your day with afternoon tea – sandwiches, cake and of course the obligatory scones!
Add a glass or two of champagne to round off your day from our well stocked bar.

Any Questions? Get in touch at
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How to find us

The All England Jumping Course at Hickstead is situated just off the A23, 15 miles south of Gatwick Airport, and 8 miles north of Brighton - Post code BN6 9NS.

What3Words: ///quoted.slipping.copper (Main public entrance)



From the North - Post Code BN6 9NS

Travel south on the A23 Pass the Burgess Hill / Hickstead Village turn-off Take the next exit sign posted the B2118 and bear right over the fly-over. Take the third exit off the roundabout.

The entrance to the showground is approximately 100 metres on the left.

From the South - Post Code BN6 9NS

Leave the A23 at the junction marked B2117 to Hurstpierpoint. At the top of the slip road turn left After 200 metres turn right on the B2118. Follow the B2118 for approximately 2.5 miles. The entrance to the showground is approximately 100 metres on the left, after the third roundabout.

By rail

The nearest train stations to Hickstead are Haywards Heath, Burgess Hill and Hassocks.

Please click [here](#) for train timetables.

Local taxi firms:

Ace Taxis, Burgess Hill: +44 1444 242 424

Station Taxis, Burgess Hill: +44 1444 230 230

Places to Stay



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OCKENDEN MANOR HOTEL & SPA

Ockenden Lane, Cuckfield, West Sussex, RH17 5LD

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Email: reservations@ockenden-manor.com



THE OLD FLOWER FIELD

Brighton Road, Hurstpierpoint, West Sussex

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E-mail: info@theoldflowerfield.co.uk



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[Find out More](#)

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GOOD LUCK!

We look forward to welcoming you to Hickstead

We would like to wish everyone a very enjoyable and successful week at The Chart Stables International Dressage at Hickstead.

We are really looking forward to welcoming riders, owners, supporters and spectators, and bringing the dressage community together both competitively and socially for what promises to be a fantastic week at Hickstead. Events like this are a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the sport, watch great combinations perform and enjoy the special atmosphere that international dressage brings.

A huge thank you to Chart Stables, the Aster Events Team, all of our generous sponsors and the Bunn Family for their continued support in helping make this event possible.

It truly takes a great team behind the scenes to bring an event like this together. Good Luck!

Daniel Watson - Director

