

Prix Caprilli Rules 2017

This competition is nearly unique within Area 12. The winners do not qualify for any further competition. It is intended to be a gentle introduction for branch members to the art of riding a dressage test. Judges should be chosen for their sympathetic and encouraging approach towards the competitors. Prix Caprilli was started in Area 12 many years ago because District Commissioners felt there was a distinct need for a test which marked the skills of the rider, and not the way the horse was moving. The test is run concurrently with the Area Dressage competition.

1. Open to teams of FOUR members from any Branch in Area 12. Two members of the team must be under 15 years old on the day of the competition. Any member who has competed at open or intermediate level in dressage, show jumping or eventing in this or previous years is ineligible. No rider may compete at Novice dressage in the same year. No rider may compete more than once in any year. Individuals will be allowed to enter and may be put in a mixed Branch team by the organising Branch, but Branch teams of 4 will have priority. If only 3 members attend then an average score will be used to provide the fourth score. Branch team entries will have priority and if there are too many individuals then the holding branch has the right to refuse or hold a wait list.

The test may be read.

2. All horses / ponies must be 4 years old and over and may only compete once in the same competition.

3. SUBSTITUTIONS: In the case of illness, lameness or other unavoidable circumstances, substitutions may be made in writing by the District Commissioner or their appointed representative before the start of the competition.

4. DRESS AND SADDLERY: Run under the current rules of the Pony Club Dressage, with the exception that any normal riding bit is permitted.

5. SPURS AND MARTINGALES are NOT allowed and whips must not exceed 75cms.

6. JUMPS: In the event of TWO refusals at one of the jumps, the rider should go round the jump and continue with the test. This does not incur elimination.

7. SCORING: **Half marks will be used.** The scores of all FOUR team members are added together to ascertain the team places. In the event of equality of team scores, the last riding scores of each team member (collectives) will be added together. In the case of an individual tie, the highest last riding score will be the decider. In the event of further equality, the result shall be declared a tie.

8. The decision of the Judge is final.

9. Protests and objections: Only the District Commissioner or his official representative may lodge an objection, which must be made in writing to the organiser within 30 minutes of the scores being published, accompanied by a **£25** deposit which is only refundable in the event of the objection being upheld.

10. AWARDS.

Area 12 Challenge Cup to be presented to the winning team.

Queen's Diamond Jubilee Prix Caprilli Trophy presented by Michael Raeside Auld to the winner in each arena and the highest placed boy in each arena.

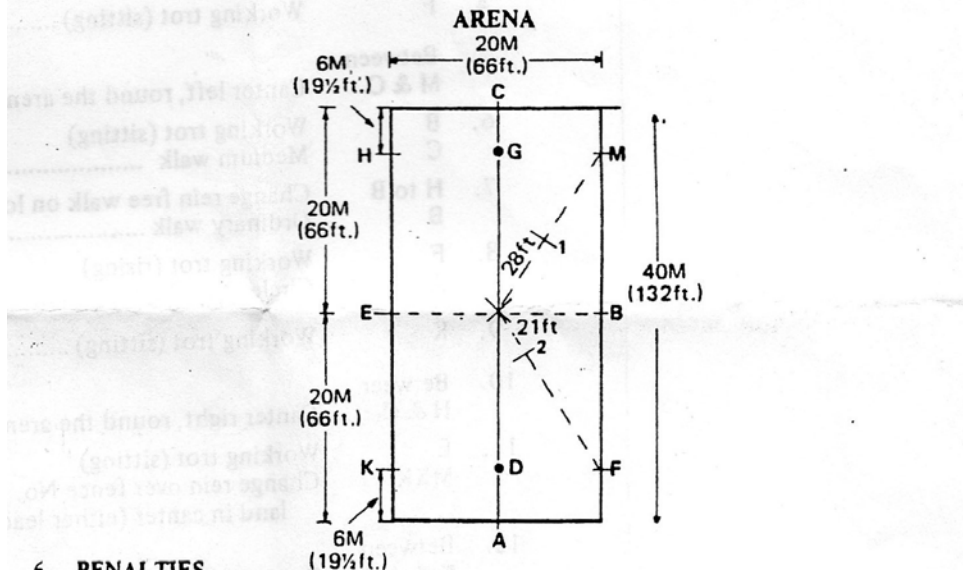
Team Rosettes 1-6th.

Individual Rosettes 1st-10th in each arena.

Cup for the Best Turned-out Team and Team Turnout Rosettes to 3rd

Fence No 1 – Single rail 1' 6" High
 Fence No 2 – Parallel rails 1' 6" High and 1' 6" apart

The jumps must be located with their centres on alignments MXK and FXH. Jump No. 1 should be placed 29 ft. in from M which will be 28 ft. from the centre point of X. Jump No. 2 (the parallel) should be placed 34 ft. from F to the first rail and 21 ft. from the second rail to the centre point of X. This gives a parallel spread of 2 ft.



Test Penalties

Approximate time 4 ½ minutes

Errors of course

1 st time	2
2 nd time	5
3 rd time	10
4 th time	Elimination

Use of the voice

Each occasion	2 points
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Scale of marks (half marks will be used)

10 Excellent	4 Insufficient
9 Very Good	3 Fairly Bad
8 Good	2 Bad
7 Fairly Good	1 Very Bad
6 Satisfactory	0 Not Performed

Jumping

After the second refusal at a jump the rider goes on to the next movement, marks will be at the judge's discretion.

A whip maybe carries.

Spurs **may not** be worn

Fences should not be less than 10ft and not more than 12 ft long including the stand.

Fence 1 – Single rail 1' 6" high

Fence 2 – Parallel rails 1' 6" high and 1' 6" apart