

# Lockdown Laughs 😊

Each horse and rider combination will choose to ride one of the 4 Dressage Ireland tests chosen for the class and then the fun begins! Straight after your final halt – continue recording and then you start your challenges.....

## Your challenges:

1. Dismount and untack safely and correctly (we will be watching!!) and put a headcollar on your horse. This will have been left on a fence at the edge of the arena
2. Move to C. Halt. Pick up both front hooves.
3. Move to B. Get your horse to back up for 4 strides.
4. Move to E. Put 2 front boots / bandages on your horse.
5. Now put in a plait (and it must stay in) You can use steps to stand on.
6. With your horse in hand trot over 3 trotting poles.
7. Move to H – eat a cupcake (or banana)
8. Move to C and tell us a joke
9. Move back to X and remove the boots/bandages
10. Tack up again and salute – you do not need to remount. The clock will stop as you salute.

## Scoring:

- The dressage test will be judged in the normal way by a BD Listed judge. You will receive your feedback sheet as usual.
- For every task omission, safety violation, or incorrect task completion you will incur 2 additional marks.
- Fastest completion of the on foot challenge has 6 marks taken off their score, 2<sup>nd</sup> place has 5 taken off.....and so on.
- The results will be calculated by adding the penalty marks from your dressage test (not your %) and your Lockdown tasks together with any bonus deductions from your challenge time. The **lowest** score wins!
- Time begins when your feet hit the floor on your planned dismount! We will be timing you 😊

## You will need:

Headcollar

2 front boots

Plaiting bands

3 trotting poles in the arena at a suitable place so as not to be in the way of your test riding

Cup cake or banana!