



● line post (31)     
 ● corner post (6)     
 ● letter post (8)

# Dressage arena layout/spacing

**Long sides:** Posts every 3m from each end; 4m gap in the middle. 12 line posts per side.

Posts at: 3m, 6m, 9m, 12m, 15m, 18m, 22m, 25m, 28m, 31m, 34m, 37m

Put corner letters (F, M, K, H) at the second post from each end; B & E go at the middle of each side. Place letters about 1m outside the arena.

**C end:** Posts spaced 3.33m apart. Uses 5 line posts.

Posts at 3.33m, 6.67m, 10m, 13.33m, 16.67 m. Put C at middle.

**A end:** uses the first two and last two above. Leaves a very wide gate (6.67m = almost 22 ft.) Uses two line posts, 2 corner/gate posts. Put A at the middle, about 5m-7m back from the arena edge.

Total:  $12 + 12 + 5 + 2 = 31$  line posts (1 left over)  
6 corner/gate posts  
8 letter posts  
3 repair/join links (1 per side except at A)  
10 hooks for corner/gate posts

**Dimensions:** 20m (65' 7") wide x 40m (131' 3") long; Diagonal is 44.72m (146' 9")

**Tools:** Hammer  
PVC cutter  
150 ft/50m tape (1 or 2)  
100 ft/30m tape (1 or 0)  
Steel tape (3-8m) to measure where to put letters

**Other:** Truck or horse trailer for judge's stand  
Table & chairs for judge & scribe  
Umbrella if appropriate  
Bell or whistle  
Stopwatch  
Clipboard & pencils  
Test Sheets, rules, schedule