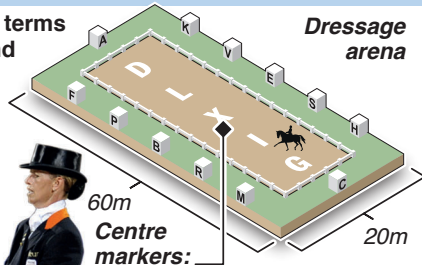


Men and women compete on equal terms in three disciplines in both team and individual events. Both horse and rider are named as medal winners

1 DRESSAGE: Technical and artistic merit judged over three rounds – **Grand Prix, Grand Prix Special** (set movements) and **Freestyle**, choreographed routine to music



Triple Olympic champion **Anky van Grunsven** (NED)

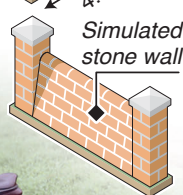
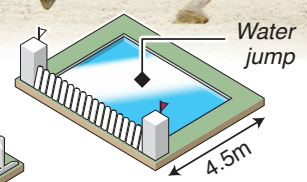
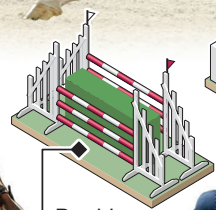
Harmony: Rider directs horse with subtle signals



Quality: Freedom of pace, lightness of movement

Set movements include pirouettes and piaffes – standing trot

2 JUMPING: Between 12-14 obstacles jumped in order and within set time limit



3 EVENTING: Four-day competition features dressage, cross-country and jumping

Cross-country covers gruelling 5.7km and 45 jumps, testing speed, power and nerve of horse and rider

