

AREA 13 DRESSAGE 2024

THE CHIDDINGFOLD and LORD LECONFIELD BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB

AREA 13 TEAM & INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIERS

for THE PONY CLUB NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024, and THE PONY CLUB REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

Address:

Munstead Heath Lane Godalming Surrey GU7 1UN

Date of event: Sunday 14th July 2024 Entries Open: Saturday 25th May 2024 Entries Close: Sunday 30th June 2024 Times will be published on Thursday 11th July 2024

Dogs on short leads only

Organiser:

Entries Secretary: dc.chiddingfold@pcuk.org
Event Secretary: Liz Cross

<u>Classes</u>

Class	Class Name	Dressage Test	Entry Fee
1	Warm up Test for PC 70	PC Introduction to Dressage Test 2019 Commanders are allowed	£28
2A	PC70 Preliminary Qualifier 13 years and under	PC70 Dressage Test 2022 Commanders are allowed	£28
2B	Warm up Test for PC 80	PC70 Dressage Test 2022 Commanders are allowed	£28
3	PC70+ Preliminary Qualifier Over 14 years	PC70 Dressage Test 2022 Commanders are allowed	£28
4A	Grassroots PC80 Qualifier	The Pony Club Grassroots PC80 Dressage Test 2018 Commanders are allowed	£28
4B	Warm up Test for Novice	The Pony Club Grassroots PC80 Dressage Test 2018 Commanders are allowed	£28
5A	Novice Qualifier	The Pony Club Novice Dressage Test 2020 Commanders are not allowed	£28
5B	Warm up Test for Intermediate	The Pony Club Novice Dressage Test 2020 Commanders are not allowed	£28
6A	Intermediate Qualifier	The Pony Club Intermediate Dressage Test 2024 Commanders are not allowed	£28
6B	Warm up Test for Open	The Pony Club Intermediate Dressage Test 2024 Commanders are not allowed	£28
7	Open Qualifier	The Pony Club Open Dressage Test 2020 Commanders are not allowed	£28

Combination of Horse and Rider can compete at two adjacent levels at the Area Competition and at the Championships. However, this does not include both Grassroots and Novice, where members cannot compete in both at the qualifier or Championships.

MEMBERS CAN ONLY ENTER WITH PERMISSION FROM DC/CENTRE PROPRIETOR/TEAM MANAGER Entrymaster - Home Page

Please refer to <u>The Pony Club Dressage Rulebook 2024</u> for all rules and class eligibility. Membership numbers & Branch or Centre information are required to enter.

Classes 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 are for TEAMS & INDIVIDUALS. Class 3 INDIVIDUALS only. TEAM MEMBERS to be emailed to the event secretary by the Branch DC only.

Individual Rosettes 1st to 8th in all Arenas. Classes 2, 4 and 5 Team rosettes 1st to 6th. Classes 6 and 7 Team rosettes 1st to 4th.

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Please refer to the main Pony Club website for full Pony Club Dressage 2024 Rule Book

Entries are only accepted on the basis of all these Rules and Conditions

LEGAL LIABILITY: Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Organisers, or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the Organisers of the event nor The Pony Club nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, nor the landlord, his tenant(s) or his licensee accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, cars, their contents and accessories, or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.

HEALTH, SAFETY & WELFARE: Organisers of Eventing Competitions take reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organiser and all the Officials and Stewards.

- 1) **INSURANCE**: All non-Pony Club spectators are **not** covered by The Pony Club insurance and must have their own third-party cover. The organising Branch and the committee of this event are not legally responsible for spectators and their insurance will not cover you.
- 2) All persons entering the showground shall be bound by these Rules and Conditions of Entry.
- 3) This competition will be run in accordance with Pony Club Dressage Rules 2024, It is the responsibility of all competitors to know the rules.
- 4) <u>Cancellation Policy</u>: In the event of cancellation, £5 of each individual entry fee will be retained to defray expenses. In the case of **abandonment**, no refunds will be given except at the discretion of the organising committee.
- 5) Withdrawals:
 - withdrawals can be made without forfeit of entry fee up to the close of entries on Sunday 30th June.
 - ➤ withdrawals made after 30th June will only be refunded with the presentation of a vet or doctor's certificate, less £5 administration fee.
 - late entries if space available will incur a £5 late entry fee.
 - there will be NO refund of entry fee after the publication of times.
 - a rider may substitute a horse as long as it is in the same class.
 - a rider cannot be moved from one class to another after the close of entries.

For team entries:

- > Details of all team members and ponies must be received by close of entries.
- ➤ Clubs are limited to 2 teams and 2 individuals per class. If entries allow, Pony clubs will be allowed to submit more entries.
- > Team changes, where possible, should be made before the close of entries. These should be emailed directly to the entry's secretary.
- ➤ Once times have been published, we will not make cosmetic changes to teams. We will move an individual into a team to replace a withdrawal, but we will not move riders between teams.
- 6) THE JUDGES' DECISION is final in all cases.
- 7) **PROTESTS OR OBJECTIONS:** Any query about a competitor's score must be made only at the Secretary's Office. No approach may be made to the Judge, Timekeeper, Fence Judge or Official concerned. Protests or objections must be made in writing and addressed to the Official Steward. Only District Commissioners or their Appointed Representatives are entitled to lodge a protest or objection. Protests must be accompanied by a deposit of £25, which is forfeit unless the Official Steward/Organiser, decides that there were good and reasonable grounds for it. Protests or objections must be made not later than half an hour after the incident that gave rise to them, or half an hour after the scores have been published. Objections to Dressage

scores must be made not later than ½ hour after the scoresheets have been released.

- 8) **Numbers:** You will need to print your own numbers and provide your own number bib. If bridle/saddle cloth numbers are worn they must be on both sides of the horse.
- 9) <u>Hats</u>: All competitors must wear a protective helmet manufactured to the minimum standard stated in the current Pony Club 2024 rules and should be tagged. (Secretary can tag your hat). When mounted the chinstrap must be fastened at all times. Hats will be visually inspected at tack checks.
- 10) **Jewellery**: the wearing of any sort of jewellery when handling or riding a horse/pony is not recommended and if done at any Pony Club activity, is done at the risk of the member/their parent/guardian. However, to stop any risk of injury, necklaces and bracelets (other than medical bracelets) must be removed, as must larger and more pendulous pieces of jewellery.
- 11) Horses/ponies must not be exercised other than in signed warm up areas.
- 12) Please park where instructed by the stewards. No horses may be ridden other than by the competitor on the day of the competition.
- 13) **SPURS:** Please see 2024 Rule Book for full details of accepted spurs. Any misuse of spurs, whip or bit will incur elimination.
- 14) **VACCINATION CERTIFICATES & PASSPORTS**: All horses must have up to date vaccinations against equine influenza. Vaccination certificates and passports should be carried with the horse/pony to all competitions and must be available for inspection if asked by an event official.
- 15) Horses and ponies tied up to the outside of horseboxes or trailers <u>must not</u> be left unattended under any circumstances.
- 16) Please ensure that the area around your horsebox or trailer is left clean and tidy and in particular that all droppings, hay and rubbish are cleared up and taken home with you.
- 17) Rude or Offensive language or behaviour will not be tolerated and will incur elimination.
- 18) The organisers reserve the right to run the classes in any order to suit the entries received.
- 19) **REASONABLE ADJUSTMENT**: The Pony Club is committed to ensuring that, wherever possible, members are able to access all aspects of the Branch and Centre activities we offer. Reasonable Adjustments are any actions that help to reduce the effect of a disability or difficulty. Any requests for Reasonable Adjustment must be made by **30/6/24**.