



South Berkshire Pony Club Branch

Open Dressage Show

incorporating the Area 13 Winter Dressage Competition 2025/26

Open to non-PC members

With thanks to our kind Sponsors,
Coach House Veterinary Surgeons, Oliver Gilchrist Farriery, OJM Farm & Equine Ltd

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Sunday, 8 February 2026

Entries close Saturday, 31 January 2026 (unless already full)

Times available Friday, 6 February, from 18.00hrs <http://ponyclubresults.co.uk>

at Fairoak Grange Equestrian Centre

by kind permission of Lindsey Dawes

Little Knowl Hill, Ashford Hill, Berkshire, RG19 8BL

Directions available at www.fairoakgrange.co.uk

BD/PC Listed Judges for all classes

To be run under Pony Club rules 2025

Vaccination certificates will be required according to PC rules 2025.

Event Organiser: Camilla Gilchrist

Queries: dc.southberkshire@pcuk.org

Tel: 07900 533904 (Please do not ring after 7pm)

Enter online at <https://southberkshirepc.entrymaster.online/>

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Commanders allowed in all classes.

All PC tests available to download on the Pony Club website.



The Area 13 Winter Dressage Competitions 2025/2526

- Sunday, 12 October 2025 | Staff College & Sandhurst Hunt at Wheatlands Farm
- Tuesday, 28 October 2025 | Lord Leconfield Hunt PC at Sands Farm Equitation Centre
- Sunday, 23 November 2025 | Hambledon Hunt (North) at QUOB Stables
- Sunday, 25 January 2026 | **Area 13 Dressage Spring Festival Qualifier** at Parwood Equestrian Centre
- Sunday 8 February 2026 | South Berks PC at Fair oak Grange Equestrian Centre
- Sunday 22 February 2026 | Petersfield PC at Priory Equestrian Centre

Each Competition will run:

- Class 1: PC Walk & Trot Dressage Test 2022
- Class 2: Preliminary PC70 Dressage Test 2022
- Class 3: Grassroots PC80 Dressage Test 2018
- Class 4: PC Novice Dressage Test 2020
- Class 5: PC Intermediate Dressage Test 2024
- Class 6: PC Open Dressage Test 2020

LEAGUE RULES:

- This League is for Area 13 Pony Club Members only.
- League entry is automatic if you enter for any of the eligible Area 13 Winter Dressage League competitions.
- Combinations can earn points in each Class entered – they get 1 point for each Class they participate in and earn additional points if they are placed within 1- combinations, i.e. 10 points for 1st place, going down to 1 point for 10th place across all classes.
- **N.B. In Classes 1 and 2, Section B will not count towards Winter Dressage League Points.**
- Results for each Combination will be counted from 2 Classes only at each show. Note: Combinations may compete at more levels if they meet the eligibility criteria on the specific schedule.
- Points will be counted from all 7 competitions across all Classes resulting in one overall Area 13 Winter Dressage League Champion and rosettes are down to 10th places.
- **New for 2025/26 will also be an Area 13 “Top of the Tests” Winners – a winner rosette will be given to the person who does the best at each of the 6 competition levels.**
- Prize Giving for the Area 13 Winter Dressage League will take place on Sunday 22 February at the Petersfield PC competition at Priory Equestrian Centre.

Prizes to include:

- Overall League – Rosettes 1st – 10th place, Sash for Winner and prizes for 1st – 3rd place
- Top of the Tests Winner – Rosette for 1st place and prizes

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Class 1: PC Walk and Trot Dressage Test 2022

No spurs allowed

- Section A1: Lead rein - Riders 10 years and under on the day
**Section A1 does not count for Winter Dressage League Points*
- Section A2: Riders 12 years and under on the day
- Section B: Open to all ages
**Section B does not count for Winter Dressage League Points*

No horse and rider combination may ride in both Section A1 and A2

No rider to have competed at PC Novice level or above in any section.

Class 2: Preliminary PC70 Dressage Test 2022 kindly sponsored by OJM Farm & Equine Ltd

No spurs allowed

- Section A: Open to all riders 13 years and under on the day
- Section B: Open to all ages
**Section B does not count for Winter Dressage League Points*

No rider to have competed at PC Novice level or above in either section.

Horse and rider combinations entering any of classes 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 are not allowed to enter class 1

Pony Club members wishing to wear spurs in classes 3,4, 5 & 6 must have a yellow spurs hat tag.

Class 3: Grassroots PC80 Dressage Test 2018 kindly sponsored by Coach House Veterinary Surgeons

Open to all.

Class 4: PC Novice Dressage Test 2020 kindly sponsored by Oliver Gilchrist Farriery

Open to all.

Class 5: PC Intermediate Dressage Test 2024 kindly sponsored by Oliver Gilchrist Farriery

Open to all.

Class 6: PC Open Dressage Test 2020 kindly sponsored by Oliver Gilchrist Farriery

Open to all.

Working in will be on an outdoor surface with no lunging. Tests ridden indoors. There may be a limit to the number of riders allowed in the designated warm up area at any one time.

Competitors must report to the Tack Check Steward 15 minutes before the time allotted for their test

Running order subject to change depending on entries.

Payment details and event fees:


Online entries only <https://southberkshirepc.entrymaster.online/>

Entry fees: All classes £20

Late entries: £3 extra

Prize information: Rosettes to 6th place with Special rosette for best South Berks member

Sheets can be collected on the day once results are published or alternatively you may leave a stamp addressed envelope and your test will be posted to you.




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Rules and Conditions of Entry

- ❖ No horse or pony may be ridden more than once per class and ponies and horses must be over 4 years old on the day of competition.
- ❖ All persons entering the showground shall be bound by these Rules and Conditions of Entry.
- ❖ The Judge's decision is final.
- ❖ The Organisers reserve the right to alter any part of the Schedule or to refuse entries without stating the reasons.
- ❖ In the event of cancellation, entry fees will be returned, less an administration fee of £5.00 per competitor, to offset costs.
- ❖ Please read all rules as above on The Pony Club website: [The Pony Club](http://www.ponyclub.org). A copy of the Rule Book will be held with the Secretary on the day of the competition.
- ❖ Any objections in writing to be accompanied by a deposit of £10. Judges' decision is final.
- ❖ Withdrawals - £5.00 admin fee per class will be deducted from any refunds made before the closing date. No refunds will be made after the closing date unless a medical or veterinary certificate is produced within one week of the event, subject to notification of withdrawal prior to the event. (less £5.00 admin fee).
- ❖ Competitors are requested not to muck out horse boxes on the showground and to pick up all droppings and loose hay from the car park.
- ❖ **No dogs allowed under any circumstances.**
- ❖ **No numbers will be issued at the venue.** Please use bridle or numnah numbers.
- ❖ **Hats:** Securely fastened hard hats must be worn at all times by everyone when mounted. Hats should be tagged and must conform to Pony Club Rules 2025. All hats to be checked when collecting numbers. Dark blue, black or brown hats only.
- ❖ **Spurs,** if worn, must comply with Pony Club 2025 Rules. PC Spurs hat tags will be checked.

- ❖ **Body Protectors (if worn) must comply with BETA 2018 Level 3 standard (blue and black label) being the only acceptable safety standard.**
- ❖ We will be publishing competitors names and results on our websites. This will include competitors name, pony name, branch and full results. If you wish your details to be excluded from these publications, please make a note of this on your entry.
- ❖ **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 **Sunday, 25 January 2026**. Details of the Pony Club Reasonable Adjustment Policy can be found here: https://resources.pcuk.org/about_the_pony_club/reasonable_adjustment/
- ❖ **Legal liability:** save for the death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers, or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of this event or the Pony Club or any agent, employee or representative of their bodies, nor the landlord or his tenant accepts and liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to any horse, owners, riders, spectators, land, cars, their contents or accessories or any other person or properties whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.
- ❖ **Competitors who are not members of The Pony Club** will not be covered by Pony Club insurance and should have their own third party cover. South Berkshire Pony Club and the organisers are not legally responsible for non-members and their insurance will not cover you.
- ❖ **Health and Safety:** organisers of this event have taken 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 organisers, officials, and stewards.
- ❖ **In the event of cancellation,** entry fees will be returned, less an admin fee of £5 per competitor.