



Area 4 Winter Dressage Series

Including Area Qualifying Competition for the BARRIER HEALTH SPRING FESTIVAL 2025

Organised by **HAYDOCK PARK BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB**

at Warren Farm Equestrian Centre

by kind permission of The Greenwood Family

Address: Southport Old Road, Southport, Liverpool L37 0AB

Date of event: Sunday 12th January 2025

Entries Open: Monday 9th December 2024

Entries Close: Monday 6th January 2025 (may close earlier due to number of entries)

Times will be published on Thursday 9th January 2025 (evening)

EVENT CONTACTS

Event Secretary: **Michelle Beard (DC)** haydockpark@pcuk.org Phone Number: **07771240298**

Entries: [The ultimate equestrian events platform - Horse Monkey Events](#)

CLASSES

Class Name	Dressage test	Class Price
1. Intro (riders aged 10 and under – age on 01.01.24). Lead rein riders only.	PC Walk & Trot 2022	£17.00
2. Intro (riders aged 10 and under – age on 01.01.24).	PC Walk & Trot 2022	£17.00
3. Grassroots – open age Includes BARRIER SPRING FESTIVAL QUALIFIER	Grassroots PC80 2018	£18.00
4. Novice Includes BARRIER SPRING FESTIVAL QUALIFIER	PC Novice 2020	£18.00
5. Intermediate Includes BARRIER SPRING FESTIVAL QUALIFIER	PC Intermediate 2024	£18.00
6. Open Includes BARRIER SPRING FESTIVAL QUALIFIER	PC Open 2020	£18.00
7. Winter Series Team Test (for riders competing at Grassroots & Novice level only)	BD Prelim 1 2024	£17.00

8. Winter Series Team Test (for riders competing at Intermediate & Open level)	BD Novice 1 2024	£17.00
<p>*Winter Series Teams to be made up of 3 or 4 branch members – no individuals. Please see below re entry level. DC / team manager to ensure that teams are identified when booking (please use comments section on entry form).</p>		

ENTRIES

All entries should be made online using [The ultimate equestrian events platform - Horse Monkey Events](#)

To complete your entry, you will need your PC membership number, the name of your Branch/Centre, emergency contact details and horse passport details to enter a class.

Horse and rider changes before the closing date can be made online by logging into your Horse Monkey account and editing your entry under the 'my booking' tab.

Should any rider require reasonable adjustments to support their access to the event, Members' Personal Profiles should be up-to-date and shared with the Event Secretary at least 2 weeks before the event (dc.haydockpark@pcuk.org). Requested adjustments for the competition event should be clear. This will enable the Event Secretary to consider these requests in advance of the competition. [Equality and Diversity Archives - Resource Hub \(pcuk.org\)](#)

If you need to cancel an entry or change a class before the closing date please email dc.haydockpark@pcuk.org.

IF YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTIES ENTERING ONLINE PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT HORSE MONKEY (Email: hello@horsemonkey.com)

All entries are subject to a non-refundable booking fee as stated online.

SPRING FESTIVAL AREA QUALIFIERS

DATE OF FINAL: 1st & 2nd March 2025 at Addington Equestrian

Qualifying classes will be run under these rules: [THE-BARRIER-SPRING-FESTIVAL-2025-ENGWAL-ALL-RULES-final.pdf](#) and [Rulebook-Dressage-2024-Final_Web-v050624.pdf](#)

DCs, parents and/or members MUST ensure that they are familiar with these rules and comply with eligibility criteria.

The competition comprises:

- **The individual competition** – the scores for all competitors in the competition automatically count for this competition. It is also open to all competitors in the team competition (below).
- **The team competition** – open to teams that must consist of three members from each Branch/Centre with all three scores to count.

Numbers to qualify – please see below. In the event of a competitor being placed in a qualifying position when they are not able to attend the final, the place may pass down the line.

Individuals: The top two individuals from each arena will qualify. If any of the individual qualifiers are in a qualifying team their place will be passed down the line.

Teams: The top Branch/Centre team from each Area at each level will qualify. Where a qualifying individual is a member of a qualifying team, the qualifying individual place should be passed down the line.

Commanders – with the exception of Grassroots level, commanders are not permitted at Area Competitions, unless Reasonable Adjustment has been given.

WINTER SERIES TEAM COMPETITION

The team competition is open to any member of any age riding at any level (with the exception of lead rein riders and those competing in the Walk/Trot Test) subject to:

- Riders who are competing in the series at Intermediate and Open level and/or have BD points at Novice level or above **will ride the BD Novice test.**
- Riders who are competing in the series at PC Novice or below and have no BD points at Novice or above **will ride the BD Prelim test.**

Each team will be awarded points across the series. Rosettes will be awarded to the top 6 teams and a trophy awarded to the overall winning branch at the final competition of the series in February 2025.

SUBSTITUTIONS

After the closing date for substitutions may only be made as per PC Dressage Rules 2024.

DCs should email any changes after the closing date to dc.haydockpark@pcuk.org

WITHDRAWALS & REFUNDS

Full refunds will be given up until the closing date of the competition (minus the non-refundable booking fee).

After the closing date no refunds will be made without a Doctor's or Vet's certificate produced no later than 24 hours after the event. If produced after this no refunds will be given.

Refunds, where due after the closing date, are subject to an admin fee of £5.00.

In the event of abandonment 50% of the entry fee will be refunded.

PRIZES & PRIZE GIVING

In each round points will awarded for the top six combinations in each class. An overall prize will be awarded to the points winners in each class at the end of the series. Rosettes will be presented to 1st – 6th in all classes.

There will be an unmounted presentation after each class. If competitors are unable to stay, a Branch representative may collect rosettes / sheets or competitors can provide a stamped, self-addressed envelope so that rosettes/sheets can be posted.

ELIGIBILITY

Please refer to the 2024 Dressage Rule Book. [Rulebook-Dressage-2024-Final_Web-v050624.pdf](#)

Members wishing to enter the Spring Festival Qualifier classes must comply with the rules for this event

Lead rein riders & those competing in the Walk / Trot Test may not enter any other class in the series.

ENTRY CONDITIONS

- To be run in accordance with Pony Club Dressage Rules 2024 [Rulebook-Dressage-2024-Final_Web-v050624.pdf](#) and [THE-BARRIER-SPRING-FESTIVAL-2025-ENGWAL-ALL-RULES-final.pdf](#)
- **From 01.01.2025, the Pony Club Spurs Rule will be followed – please ensure that all riders who wish to use spurs have passed the Spurs Test or C+ Riding Test and have an appropriate hat tag to evidence this.**

- Please remember it is the member's responsibility to ensure that they comply with the Pony Club rules. Event tack check is in place to ensure all riders compete safely.
- **DCs - Please ensure your members comply with 2024 eligibility re hat tagging and that a responsible adult is present.**
- Back numbers will be provided – please collect in the office when booking in with horse passport.
- Late entries may be accepted at the organiser's discretion if numbers allow. Late Entry Surcharge £5.00 – no exceptions.
- Queries may only be raised to the Event Secretary by the DC or their appointee.
- Photographic Rights – competitors and their parents/guardians have given permission for any photographic and/or film or TV footage taken of persons or horses/ponies taking part in Pony Club events to be used and published in any media whatsoever for editorial purposes, press information or advertising by or on behalf of the Pony Club and/or Official Sponsors of the Pony Club.
- A valid passport and vaccination record must accompany the horse/pony to this event and must be available for inspection if required by event officials. Vaccinations (annual) must be in accordance with the Pony Club Dressage Rule Book 2024 / Vaccination Rule 2024

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 nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, nor the landlord or his tenant, 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. Entries are only accepted on this basis.

HEALTH, SAFETY & WELFARE

The 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 and all the Officials and Stewards.