**BARRIER ANIMAL HEALTH SPRING FESTIVAL 2025**

**AREA DRESSAGE QUALIFIERS**

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**Saturday 18th January 2025**

HOSTED BY SRC and WEST WARWICKSHIRE BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB

 Online entries only on the Solihull Riding Club website: [www.solihullridingclub.co.uk](http://www.solihullridingclub.co.uk)

**Team and Individual competition**

**Dressage Qualifiers:**

**Class 1:** **Grassroots PC80:**

**A combination of horse/pony and rider are NOT eligible if they have:**

**• Completed at an Intermediate level or above Summer Dressage Area Competition or**

**Championships in any previous year.**

**• Completed above Prelim level with British Dressage**

**• Completed at BD Novice My/Team Quest**

**Class 2: Novice: A combination of horse/pony and rider are NOT eligible if they have:**

**• Completed at an Open level Summer Dressage Area Competition or Championships in**

**any previous year.**

**• Won any BD points (BD Preliminary points do not count for the purposes of this rule)**

**• Completed at BD Elementary level or above (BD Team/My Quest competitions do not**

**count for the purpose of this rule)**

**• Completed in BD Novice Music classes**

**Class 3: Intermediate**

**A combination of horse/pony and rider are NOT eligible if they have:**

**• Previously ever finished 1st to 3rd as an individual at the Summer Championships at**

**Intermediate level or above on two or more occasions in the last five years.**

**• Won any BD points at Elementary level or above.**

**• Completed at BD Medium level or above (BD Team/My Quest competitions do not count**

**for the purpose of this rule)**

**Class 4: Open**

**Open to all members of The Pony Club.**

**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.

**TEAM SCORING**

Points shall be awarded to each team competitor depending on their placing (1st =1 point, 2nd

= 2 points, etc.) relative only to other team competitors in that class and not on their overall

placing in that class. Any competitors riding as an individual in the same class as team

competitors should not be given points. The points for the three team members shall be added

together to give the team score. The winning team will be the team with the least points.

**Classes & Dressage tests – the tests to be used are as follows:**

**• Grassroots – The Pony Club Grassroots PC80 Dressage Test 2018**

**• Novice – The Pony Club Novice Dressage Test 2020**

**• Intermediate – The Pony Club Intermediate Dressage Test 2024**

**• Open – The Pony Club Open Dressage Test 2020**

**All tests can be downloaded from the Dressage Test page of the website.**

**Entry Fees:** All classes – £18 per individual

**Close of Entries:** 9am on Tuesday 14th January – No entries will be taken on the day

**Start Times:** Times will be uploaded on the SRC website: [www.solihullridingclub.co.uk/times](http://www.solihullridingclub.co.uk/times) from 4pm onwards on Thursday 16th January

**Withdrawals:** In the unfortunate event of a withdrawal please alert the secretary by 9am on Tuesday 14th January 2025 – we regret no refunds or transfers will be made after the close of entries, this rule will be strictly adhered to.

**Rosettes:** 1st – 8th in all classes

**Rules:**

**Area Competitions –** will be run in accordance with The Pony Club Dressage Rule Book and The Pony Club Spring Festival Dressage 2025 Rules.

**Use of Spurs** – the use of spurs must be in accordance with the pony club spurs rules.

**COMMANDERS**

Novice/Intermediate/Open – commanders are not permitted at Area Competitions or the

Championships.

Grassroots PC80 – commanders are permitted at Area Competitions but not at the

Championships.

**Saddlery & Dress –** at Area Competitions and the Finals, The Pony Club Saddlery and Dress Rules Apply.

**WHIPS**

a) May be carried during the test. This includes Area Competitions

and the Championships.

b) May be of any length.

c) May not be picked up if dropped during a test.

d) May be carried in either hand but must be in the rein hand when

saluting.

e) If misused, in the opinion of the Judge, the rider will be eliminated.

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• **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.

**Teams**

The top Branch/Centre team from each Area at each height will qualify. Where a qualifying

individual is a member of a qualifying team, the qualifying individual place should be passed

down the line.

ENTRIES accepted at rider’s risk. SRC reserve the right to refuse an entry at their discretion, cancel, amend or amalgamate any class for any reason whatsoever. The Judge’s decision is final.

INSURANCE Each competitor must carry their own liability insurance whether Riding Club, Pony Club, BHS, BS, BD, BE or independent cover.

HEALTH & SAFETY 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. Those attending this event must report any accidents to the secretary or organizer of the event.

Please do not leave unattended horses tied to lorries and no hay nets to be tied to the outside of lorries or trailers.

Solihull Riding Club welcomes responsible dog owners. Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY save for the death or injury caused by the negligence of the organisers of the event, no liability is accepted for any accident, loss or damage, injury or illness to horses, ponies, owners, riders, spectators, vehicles their contents and accessories, or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever.

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