

Specialised Ability Dressage Competition at the Area 6 Dressage Competition 2025 hosted by the Blankney Hunt Branch of the Pony Club

Sunday 29th June 2025

White Hall Farm, Norton Disney, Lincoln, LN6 9JR By kind permission of Ali Weller

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Entries close on Monday 16th June 2025

The Specialised Ability Dressage Competition is a new addition aimed at highlighting the incredible talents of our young athletes, including those with physical, neuro-diverse, and other challenges, who may find accessing competition more difficult.

Competitors can opt for either a walk/trot test or a walk/trot/canter test.

Section A: PC Walk & Trot Dressage Test 2022 Section B: PC Preliminary PC70 Dressage Test 2022

Tests may be commanded.

This is not a qualifying competition for Pony Club Championships.

Entry fee: £20.00; Blankney members £18.00

To apply please complete the application form by Monday 16th June 2025, and we will be in touch to confirm your eligibility.

Specialised Ability Dressage Application Form

Withdrawals: If an individual withdraws prior to the closing date, a full refund of entry will be made. Withdrawals after the closing date will not be refunded.

Abandonment: In the event of the competition being abandoned, for whatever reason, a refund of 50% of the entry fee will be given. In such an instance the refund process will be communicated and must be followed.

Times: Will be posted on <u>www.ponyclubresults.co.uk</u> no later than Friday 27th June (6pm).

Scores: will be posted on <u>www.ponyclubresults.co.uk</u> Any queries should be raised with the event secretary at the information point.

Prize giving will take place at the end of each class

All competitors will receive a rosette with placings 1st to 8th in each section and prizes to 3rd place.

Competitor's numbers: Competitors must supply their own numbers: number bibs are preferred with a printed number which you must print out at home (for the front and back of bib) from <u>www.ponyclubresults.co.uk</u> where you will find your times. Or competition numbers clearly displayed on both sides of the horse (bridle or saddle cloth).

Dressage Tests: Dressage Sheets will be available at the end of the class as soon as all results are in. Please leave a SAE in the box at the Information Point on the day if you would like your dressage test posting to you.

Whips: May carried during the test: restricted to 102cm in length, measured up to the tassel.

Spurs: Spurs may only be worn by members who have passed their C plus Test or above or The Pony Club Spurs Test. Members should have a yellow tag on their hat to verify this.

First Aid in attendance

Vet on call: contact number at the Information Point

Refreshments provided by: Blankney Hunt Supporters Club & Really Awesome Coffee

Entry is deemed to be acceptance of these conditions:

This competition will be run under the **Pony Club Dressage Rules 2025**

A valid passport including up to date <u>flu vac</u> record must be carried. Spot checks will be made at the event.

All hats must be tagged to comply with the <u>Pony Club Hat Rule 2025</u>, with a <u>PINK</u> hat tag. HAT tagging will be available at the information point.

Horses/Ponies must not be left unattended outside at any time.

Organisers reserve the right to alter or cancel classes.

Health & 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.

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.

Official Photographer – **Trafford Photography** - <u>www.traffordequestrian.co.uk</u>. Other than parents photographing their own children, no other photographers will be permitted on site. Photographic rights – competitors and their parents/guardians have given permission for any photographic and/or film or TV footage taken of persons on horses/ponies by the designated photographer at the event to be developed for sale and 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.