

SPORT	COMBINATION	RIDER	HORSE/PONY
<b>DRESSAGE</b>	<u>Combination of Horse and Rider can compete at two adjacent levels of Dressage at the Area Competition or at the Championships, apart from at both Grassroots and Novice. At the Championships, each level will have a separate section for riders/combinations that have competed at a higher level.</u>	must be a Member of The Pony Club both at the closing date for entries to the competition and at the date of the relevant competition to be eligible to compete at Area qualifying competitions and the Championships (including Regional Championships).	Must be 4 years of age or older . There is no height limit. A horse or pony is deemed to reach the age of 1 on the 1st January following the date on which it is foaled and is deemed to become a year older on each successive 1st January. Stallions may only be ridden by Members if written permission is obtained from their District Commissioner and they must wear identifying discs on their bridles in the interests of safety.
OPEN			
INTERMEDIATE	MUST NOT have i. won any British Dressage (or Dressage Ireland) points at Elementary level or above OR ii. completed at BD (or DI) Medium level or above (BD Team/My Quest competitions do not count for the purposes of this rule)		
NOVICE	MUST NOT have i. completed an Open Area level or above competition in Dressage in the current year or have done so in previous years ii previously completed a Spring Festival Open Dressage Championships iii won any BD (or DI) points (BD Preliminary points do not count for the purposes of this rule) iv completed at BD (or DI) Elementary level or above (BD Team/My Quest competitions do not count for the purposes of this rule) v competed in BD Novice Music classes		
Grassroots PC80	MUST NOT have i previously represented their Branch/Centre at Novice level or above in any Dressage or Eventing Area Competitions ii.completed above Prelim level with British Dressage (or DI) or competed at BD Novice My/Team Quest OR iii previously competed in a Spring Festival Novice or above Dressage Championships OR iv) been placed 1st - 4th in the ride-off at a previous Regional Dressage Championships		
PRELIMINARY PC70	MUST NOT have i. .... represented their Branch/Centre at Grassroots level or above in any Dressage or Eventing Area Competitions <b>in any previous year</b> OR ii. completed above Prelim level with British Dressage (or DI) or at BD Novice My/Team Quest OR iii. previously completed a Spring Festival Grassroots or above Dressage Championships	Riders must be aged 13 and under on 1st January of the current year	
PRELIMINARY PC70 PLUS	MUST NOT have i. completed above Prelim level with British Dressage (or DI) or at BD Novice My/Team Quest. OR ii. .. .... completed at any Grassroots or above Area or Regional Comopettion for Dressage <b>in any previous year</b> OR iii. previously completed a Spring festival Grassroots Dressage Championships	Riders must be aged 14 and over on 1st January of the current year	

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<b>SHOW JUMPING</b>	<u>Combination of horse and rider can compete at two adjacent levels of Show Jumping at the Area Competition or at the Championships, apart from PC80 and PC90 i.e., combinations can compete at PC70 and PC80, PC90 and PC100 or PC100 and PC110</u>	must be a Member of The Pony Club both at the closing date for entries to the competition and at the date of the relevant competition to be eligible to compete at Area qualifying competitions and the Championships (including Regional Championships).	<p>Must be 5 years of age or older. A horse or pony is deemed to reach the age of 1 on the 1st January following the date on which it is foaled and is deemed to become a year older on each successive 1st January.</p> <p>Combination of horse and rider <b>can</b> compete at two <b>adjacent</b> levels of the same sport at the Area Competition or at the Championships, <b>apart from PC80 and PC90 i.e., combinations can compete at PC70 and PC80, PC90 and PC100 or PC100 and PC110.</b></p> <p>Stallions may only be ridden by Members if written permission is obtained from their District Commissioner/Centre proprietor and they must wear identifying discs on their bridles in the interests of safety. <b>No horse may be ridden more than once at the same level in any one year in any of the qualifying competitions or at the Show Jumping Championships</b></p>
	Between the Area Competition and the Championships, combinations who qualify for the Championships are permitted to compete in BS (or SJI) competitions at a higher level than they are allowed to for the level at which they are qualified but not more than one level higher. (See Rule Book for details)		
PC110			
PC100	<b>MUST NOT</b> have previously finished 1st to 3rd as an individual at the PC Championships at PC100 level or above on two occasions		
PC90	<b>MUST NOT</b> <b>i. have completed a PC110 Area Level or above competition in previous years; OR</b> <b>ii. Previously ever finished 1st to 3rd as an individual at the Pony Club Championships at PC90 level or above on two occasions; OR</b> <b>iii Previously placed 1st to 6th at a PC100 Spring Festival or summer Area Competition or Championships.</b>		
PC80 (REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS)	<b>MUST NOT</b> <b>i. have previously completed at PC90 level or above in any Spring Festival Show Jumping Area or Championships OR</b> <b>ii have previously completed at PC90 level or above in any summer Show Jumping Area Competition or Championships OR</b> <b>iii have previously completed at PC90 level OR above in any summer Eventing Area Competitions or Championships; OR</b> <b>iv. Previously ever finished 1st to 3rd as an individual in the Show Jumping or Eventing at a Regional Championships on two occasions; OR</b> <b>v. Previously completed a BS/SJI competition with a starting height of 90cm or above.</b>		

PC70	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MUST NOT</b></p> <p>i.i.have ..... completed at PC80 level or above in any Spring Festival Show Jumping Area Competition or Championships <b>in any previous year</b> OR</p> <p>ii have previously completed at PC80 level or above in any summer Show Jumping Area Competition or Championships OR</p> <p>iii have previously completed at PC80 level OR above in any summer Eventing Area Competitions or Championships; OR</p> <p>iv.Previously completed a BS/SJI competition with a starting height of 80cm or above.</p>	Riders must be aged 13 and under on 1st January of the current year
PC70 PLUS	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MUST NOT</b></p> <p>i.i.have ..... completed at PC80 level or above in any Spring Festival Show Jumping Area Competition or Championships <b>in any previous year</b> OR</p> <p>ii have previously completed at PC80 level or above in any summer Show Jumping Area Competition or Championships OR</p> <p>iii have previously completed at PC80 level OR above in any summer Eventing Area Competitions or Championships; OR</p> <p>iv.Previously completed a BS/SJI competition with a starting height of 80cm or above.</p>	Riders must be aged 14 and over on 1st January of the current year



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<b>EVENTING</b>			Must be 5 years of age or older .For these purposes a horse or pony is deemed to reach the age of 1 on the 1st January following the date on which it is foaled and is deemed to become a year older on each successive 1st January. There is no height limit.
	Combination of Horse and Rider cannot compete at two different levels of Eventing at the Area Competitions or Championships except a combination of horse and rider may qualify and compete at both the PC110 Championship, and the PC Chairman's Cup Championships.		Subject to the exception below, no horse may compete at more than one level of Eventing at Area or above (PC70, PC80, PC90, PC100, PC Chairman's Cup or PC110) in any one year nor may any horse be ridden more than once in any one year in any of the qualifying competitions or at the Eventing Championships. EXCEPTION: any combination of horse and rider may qualify and compete at both the PC110 Championship, and the PC Chairman's Cup Championships
PC110			HORSES WHICH ARE GRADED BRITISH EVENTING ADVANCED (GRADE 1) (OR EVENTING IRELAND ADVANCED AND HAVE COMPLETED AN AI/A DURING THE CURRENT YEAR ARE <b>INELIGIBLE</b>
PC Chairman's Cup			HORSES WHICH ARE GRADED BRITISH EVENTING ADVANCED (GRADE 1) (OR EVENTING IRELAND ADVANCED AND HAVE COMPLETED AN AI/A DURING THE CURRENT YEAR ARE INELIGIBLE
PC100	MUST NOT have:- (i) Completed a PC110 or PC100+ /Chairman's Cup Area Eventing competition or above in the current or previous years: OR (ii.) Completed a British Eventing (or EI) Intermediate or above. OR (iii.) Achieved more than <b>two</b> clear cross country rounds at British Eventing (or EI) Novice, (or Pony Trials, Open Novice or BE105)		HORSES WHICH ARE GRADED BRITISH EVENTING ADVANCED (GRADE 1) (OR EVENTING IRELAND ADVANCED AND HAVE COMPLETED AN AI/A DURING THE CURRENT YEAR ARE INELIGIBLE
PC90	MUST NOT have: i.Completed a <b>PC110 Area level or above competition</b> or British Eventing (or EI) Novice (or Pony Trial) or above. ii.Achieved more than <b>two</b> cross country rounds with no jumping penalties at BE (or EI) 100. iii. Completed a PC100, PC100+/Chairman's Cup or PC110 Area level or above competition in Eventing in the current year or have done so in previous years. v.Previously ever finished 1st to 3rd as an individual at the Pony Club Eventing Championships on two occasions at PC90 level or above.		HORSES WHICH ARE GRADED BRITISH EVENTING ADVANCED (GRADE 1) (OR EVENTING IRELAND ADVANCED AND HAVE COMPLETED AN AI/A DURING THE CURRENT YEAR ARE INELIGIBLE
PC80 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	MUST NOT have i. <b>Previously completed at PC90 or above in any Eventing Area Competitions OR</b> ii. <b>achieved more than two cross country rounds with no jumping penalties at BE(or EI) 90 or above</b>		HORSES WHICH ARE GRADED BRITISH EVENTING ADVANCED (GRADE 1) (OR EVENTING IRELAND ADVANCED AND HAVE COMPLETED AN AI/A DURING THE CURRENT YEAR ARE INELIGIBLE
PC70	Previously completed at PC80 or above in any Area or Regional competition for Eventing OR ii. <b>achieved more than two cross country rounds with no jumping penalties at BE(or EI) 80 or above</b>	Riders must be aged 13 and under on 1st January of the current year	HORSES WHICH ARE GRADED BRITISH EVENTING ADVANCED (GRADE 1) (OR EVENTING IRELAND ADVANCED AND HAVE COMPLETED AN AI/A DURING THE CURRENT YEAR ARE INELIGIBLE
PC70 PLUS	Previously completed at PC80 or above in any Area or Regional competition for Eventing OR ii.achieved more than two cross country rounds with no jumping penalties at BE(or EI) 80 or above	Riders must be aged 14 and over on 1st January of the current year .	HORSES WHICH ARE GRADED BRITISH EVENTING ADVANCED (GRADE 1) (OR EVENTING IRELAND ADVANCED AND HAVE COMPLETED AN AI/A DURING THE CURRENT YEAR ARE INELIGIBLE