



## EAST CHESHIRE BRANCH

### DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS 2021

START APPROX 9.30 AM

AT SOMERFORD PARK FARM – ASH ARENAS (START OF FARM RIDE)

- CLASS 1 - Walk & Trot Test 2013 – \*
- CLASS 2 - D Level Dressage Test 2012 (Walk and Trot) \*
- CLASS 3 - C Level Test 2012
- CLASS 4 - Grassroots 2018
- CLASS 5 - Novice Dressage Test 2020 \*\*
- CLASS 6 - Intermediate Dressage Test 2013 \*\*
- CLASS 7 - Open Dressage Test 2020\*\*

\*both open to lead reins and under 10 – we will split on/off lead reins – if over 10 years old, fine to enter, just will be non-competitive. (PLEASE NOTE ON ENTRY FORM IF ON LEAD REIN – OFF LEAD WILL BE ASSUMED OTHERWISE)

\*\* Spring Festival Qualifier

Run in two arenas 20 x 40 all classes – tbc class order

**Entry Fee:** £15 per class or 2 for £25

**Entries close** Tuesday prior to the event weekend

**Entries on Entrymaster online system**

**TIMES** available Thursday before the competition on EC website

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All tests can be called, whips are allowed

Dressage points will be awarded for 2021 Trophies at November Annual Presentation Evening

Link to all dressage tests and Pony Club Dressage rule book 2020:-

<https://pcuk.org/sports/dressage/dressage-tests/>

<https://pcuk.org/media/psedy2xm/dressage-rule-book-2020-final.pdf>

[https://pcuk.org/media/bhbdvdko/walk\\_and\\_trot\\_dressage\\_test\\_2013.pdf](https://pcuk.org/media/bhbdvdko/walk_and_trot_dressage_test_2013.pdf)

[https://pcuk.org/media/1dpdyjqk/d\\_level\\_walk\\_and\\_trot\\_dressage\\_test\\_2012.pdf](https://pcuk.org/media/1dpdyjqk/d_level_walk_and_trot_dressage_test_2012.pdf)

[https://pcuk.org/media/sqjb0txd/c\\_level\\_dressage\\_test\\_2012.pdf](https://pcuk.org/media/sqjb0txd/c_level_dressage_test_2012.pdf)

[https://pcuk.org/media/bc2j0u0d/grassroots\\_dressage\\_test\\_2018.pdf](https://pcuk.org/media/bc2j0u0d/grassroots_dressage_test_2018.pdf)

<https://pcuk.org/media/5gcbnrrp/novice-dr-2020-ts.pdf>

[https://pcuk.org/media/54alr52n/intermediate\\_dressage\\_test\\_2013.pdf](https://pcuk.org/media/54alr52n/intermediate_dressage_test_2013.pdf)

<https://pcuk.org/media/wzzn1um5/open-dr-2020-ts-a4-v2.pdf>

**Notes re: East Cheshire Competition - Please note, it is likely that any competition will come under the scrutiny from local enforcement agencies**

1. We are planning to use TWO arenas with one warm up arena.
2. We are all in difficult territory regarding the risks of **COVID-19** and we will do our best to make the competition as virus risk free as is reasonable practicable. Please assist us by being aware of the risks and working to avoid them by following the guidelines, including:
  - (i) **Limiting the number of people** accompanying the rider (ideally rider + one per horse) and DO NOT bring dogs;
  - (ii) All those attending are encouraged to wear a **face covering** and **maintain social distancing** guidelines (2m or 1m + protection) wherever possible;
  - (iii) **Arriving no earlier** than published “not before” time for class. On arrival we will confirm identity of rider and record details of those accompanying – records will be maintained for 21 days (GDPR);
  - (iv) **Leaving as quickly as possible** after class(es) completed – there will NOT be any awards ceremonies
  - (v) **Sheets will be left out on the table, along with any rosettes for collection – NO PRESENTATIONS**
  - (vi) **Do NOT gather in groups of more than six people;**
  - (vii) Comply with **parking** attendants instructions and leave 5-10 metres between other vehicles;
  - (viii) Have **passports with up-to-date vaccination** confirmation available for checking on arrival and BEFORE UNLOADING. Ideally, members proof of current vaccination will be checked by their own branch and confirmed as in order to ECBPC in advance of the competition in which case it MAY not be necessary to check on arrival but they MUST BE CARRIED IN ANY EVENT;
  - (ix) There will be no on-site secretary available so please **ensure all queries/changes are communicated by email** – however there will be ring stewards to manage queries.
  - (x) **Competitor numbers will not be issued**, but you may print your own using this link - <https://files.pcuk.org/competitions/Competitor-Number-Template-v1.0.docx> otherwise riders need to state their name and branch before entering the arena and may need to confirm to the judge;
3. Guidance for riders during competition:
  - (i) **Follow the instructions** of stewards promptly and at all times;
  - (ii) Warm up will be in one arena for both arenas, therefore there will be a limit of 6 in the warm up.
  - (iii) Access to these areas will be only be with permission of the steward;
  - (iv) Coaches or parents are NOT allowed in the warm-up area – a helper for younger competitors and lead rein class may be permitted at discretion of steward;
  - (v) We will endeavour to allow each competitor 12 mins in pre-warm up exercise area, between 20-30 minutes in warm up - please do not come any sooner than your warm up time, unless of known withdrawals – please liaise with the steward on the day.

These notes and guidelines are based on the **Guidance for Pony Club Activities under COVID-19 restrictions**, updated 24<sup>th</sup> July 2020, available below.

**THEY MAY CHANGE – so please keep yourself aware of current rules/guidance.**

**NOTE:** It is understood that British Equestrian has had confirmation via Sport England that equestrian sport and activity taking place in organised conditions under each governing body's published 'return to play' protocols and related guidance, can continue without observing the new restricted numbers – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020 – **BUT DO NOT GATHER IN GROUPS OF MORE THAN SIX.**

**PLEASE HELP US TO HELP YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES SAFE**

#### DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Save for 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 nor the Pony Club, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, owners, spectators, land, cars, their content and accessories or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY

The organisers of this event have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For those measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable steps to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers and all officials and stewards.

**COVID-19 & HORSE / PONY VACCINATIONS** - Government and Pony Club rules and guidance will be strictly applied

For **COVID-19** see: <https://pcuk.org/media/ywvhdiy4/guidance-for-pony-club-activities-v1-3.pdf>

For **Vaccinations** see: [file:///C:/Users/Geoff%20Bell/Downloads/pony-club-vaccination-rules-2020%20\(2\).pdf](file:///C:/Users/Geoff%20Bell/Downloads/pony-club-vaccination-rules-2020%20(2).pdf)

This year, as a result of the Covid19 crisis, PC and all the BEF sports are waiving the "within 6 month" rule for vaccinations. However, we recommend that you seek advice from your vet regarding 6 monthly boosters, depending on the rate of equine flu infection.