

Area 4 Winter Dressage Series:

Including individual and team competitions.

Organised by HAYDOCK PARK BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB

at Warren Farm Equestrian Centre by kind permission of The Greenwood Family

Southport Old Road, Southport, Liverpool L37 0AB

Date of event: Saturday 20th September 2025

Entries Open: Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Entries Close: Monday 15th September 2025 (may close earlier due to number of entries)

Times will be published on Thursday 18th September (evening)

Event Contacts

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

Entries: Horsemonkey.com

Address:

Classes

Class Name	Dressage test	Class Price
 Intro (riders aged 10 and under – age on 01.01.25). Lead rein riders only. 	PC Walk & Trot 2022	£18.00
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 Preliminary PC70 (riders aged 13 and under – age on 01.01.25 	Preliminary PC70 2022	£18.00
 PC70 Plus (riders aged 14 and over – age on 01.01.25 	Preliminary PC70 2022	£18.00
5. Grassroots	Grassroots PC80 2018	£18.00
6. Novice	PC Novice 2020	£18.00
7. Intermediate	PC Intermediate 2024	£18.00
8. Open	PC Open 2020	£18.00

ENTRIES

All entries should be made online using www.horsemonkey.com

To complete your entry, you will need your membership number, the name of your Branch/Centre, 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. reasonable-adjustment-policy.pdf

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.

Team & Individual Entries

DCs must ensure that all riders comply with eligibility as stated in the Dressage Rulebook 2025 2025-Rulebook-Dressage-231224.pdf

Riders entering Class 2 (Walk & Trot non-lead rein) should not have ridden in the PC70 or Grassroots test in the 2025 Area Competition.

Riders may enter both Classes 1 & 2. However, it is expected that once placed ($1^{st} - 3^{rd}$ place) in Class 2, riders should no longer enter the lead rein class. Classes 1 & 2 are to encourage our youngest riders to compete in the dressage series.

Riders may enter both Classes 2 & 3. However, it is expected that once placed ($1^{st} - 3^{rd}$ place) in Class 3, riders should no longer enter the walk and trot class.

The Team Competition

Branch teams should be made up of 3 or 4 members (highest 3 scores to count) – riders can be entered into any of the classes. Branches may field multiple teams. The highest placed branch team will be awarded the points for their branch as part of the Winter Series. The winning branch will be announced after the end of the final class of the day in the January heat.

Branch DCs will be asked to confirm teams within 48 hours of entries closing.

The Individual Competition

All riders in all classes will accrue points across the series each time they ride (1 point for entering, 2 points for 6th place, 3 points for 5th place etc).

The winner of each class will be announced after the final heat of the series in January 2026.

Substitutions

After the closing date for substitutions may only be made as per PC Dressage Rules 2025.

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 for entries.

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

There will be an unmounted presentation after each class in the Pavillion (Café). It is expected that all riders will remain for the presentation for their class. Riders should come for prize-giving in their competition wear.

Rosettes will be presented to the first 6 teams in each class, and the first 6 riders in each class.

Prizes & rosettes for the Winter Series winners (1 - 6) for teams and 1 - 6 individuals in each class) will be presented at the heat in January.

ENTRY CONDITIONS

- To be run in accordance with Pony Club Dressage Rules 2025 2025-Rulebook-Dressage-231224.pdf
- Before mounting, all riders should present to the Office with their horse passport to declare their entry. Riders will be provided with their bib number.
- 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. All riders should present themselves for tack check (located in the warm-in arena in the indoor) at least 30 minutes before their test time.
- DCs Please ensure your members comply with 2025 eligibility rules re hat tagging, body protector, spurs and whip and that a responsible adult is present.
- Late entries may be accepted at the organiser's discretion if numbers allow. Late Entry Surcharge £5.00.
- Queries may only be raised to the Event Secretary by the DC or their appointee. Protests / objections will be managed as per Rules 2025.
- 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.

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.