



## Area 4 Winter Dressage Series

### including Inter-Branch Team Competition

Organised by **HAYDOCK PARK** and **FYLDE & DISTRICT BRANCHES OF THE PONY CLUB**

**at Myerscough Equestrian Centre**

**Address:** Myerscough College, St Michael's Road, Bilsborrow, Preston, PR3 0RY

**HEAT 1** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2026

**HEAT 2** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2026

**HEAT 3** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2027

**HEAT 4** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2027 (including Spring Festival Qualifiers)

#### Event Contacts

Event Secretary: **Michelle Beard** (Haydock Park DC) [dc.haydockpark@pcuk.org](mailto:dc.haydockpark@pcuk.org)

Entries: **Horsemonkey.com**

#### Classes

| Class Name                                                                                                                                 | Dressage test                         | Class Price |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Intro (riders aged 10 and under – age on 01.01.26). <b>Lead rein riders only. Riders in this class MAY NOT enter any other classes.</b> | PC Walk & Trot 2022                   | £18.00      |
| 2. Intro (riders aged 10 and under – age on 01.01.26).                                                                                     | PC Walk & Trot 2022                   | £18.00      |
| 3. PC70                                                                                                                                    | Foundation PC70 Dressage Test 2026    | £18.00      |
| 4. PC70 Plus (riders aged 14 and over on 1st January of the current year).                                                                 | Foundation PC70 Dressage Test 2026    | £18.00      |
| 5. PC80                                                                                                                                    | Grassroots PC80 Dressage Test 2026    | £18.00      |
| 6. Novice                                                                                                                                  | Novice PC90 Dressage Test 2026        | £18.00      |
| 7. Intermediate                                                                                                                            | Intermediate PC100 Dressage Test 2026 | £18.00      |
| 8. Open                                                                                                                                    | Open PC110 Dressage Test 2026         | £18.00      |

## HEAT 1: ENTRIES

All entries should be made online using [www.horsemonkey.com](http://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.

**Entries open on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2026.**

**Entries close at 10pm on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2026. Entries may close sooner if maximum capacity is reached.**

**Times will be published on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2026.**

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](mailto: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](mailto:dc.haydockpark@pcuk.org)

IF YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTIES ENTERING ONLINE PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT HORSE MONKEY (Email: [hello@horsemonkey.com](mailto: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 2026 [RULEBOOK-Dressage-2026-Web.pdf](#)

The Winter Series Competition comprises:

- i. The Inter-Branch Team Competition
- ii. The Individual Competition which is open to all competitors in the Team Competition, whose scores are automatically counted for this competition, and to additional individual competitors.

**Branch teams** should be made up of 3 or 4 members. Riders for each team can be entered into any of the classes.

The Team Competition will be run inline with the PC system used at the Spring Festival – the position of each rider within their respective class will be used to generate the score. For example, a rider placed 1<sup>st</sup> in their class will receive 1 point, a rider placed 10<sup>th</sup> in their class will receive 10 points. The team with the lowest score overall will be placed first. The top 3 points in each team will count (if there are 4 riders in a team, the highest points score will be dropped).

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

## Substitutions

After the closing date for substitutions may only be made as per PC Dressage Rules 2026.

DCs should email any changes after the closing date to [dc.haydockpark@pcuk.org](mailto: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

It is expected that all riders will remain for the presentation for their class / team competition. Presentations will be unmounted. Riders should come for prize-giving in their competition wear.

Test sheets will be given out after the end of each class. Presentations will be held 15 minutes after sheets have been made available.

### Individual Competition:

Rosettes will be presented to the first 6 riders in each section/arena.

Prizes will be presented to the top 3 riders of each section/arena.

### Inter-Branch Team Competition:

Presentations for the Team Competition will be made once all classes have been completed and score have been confirmed.

Rosettes will be presented to the riders placed in the first 6 teams.

Prizes will be presented to the riders in each of the top 3 teams.

## ENTRY CONDITIONS

- To be run in accordance with Pony Club Dressage Rules 2026 [RULEBOOK-Dressage-2026-Web.pdf](#)
- Before mounting, all riders should present to the Office with their horse passport to declare their entry. **Please ensure that you have downloaded and printed off bib numbers from Pony Club Results, or that riders are wearing bridle numbers on each side.**
- 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 main collecting ring or covered outdoor arena**) at least 30 minutes before their test time.
- DCs - Please ensure your members comply with 2026 eligibility re hat tagging and body protector 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 2026.
- 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.