

# Pony Club Dressage 2018

## Area and Championships

### All Levels

**Area Competition:** 26<sup>th</sup> July 2018  
Kemerton Hall, Worcs

**Championships:** **Open / Intermediate / Novice**  
17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>nd</sup> August 2018 (exact day TBC)  
Cholmondeley Castle, Cheshire

**Regionals**  
25<sup>th</sup> August 2018  
Rectory Farm, Glos (?)

#### TESTS

Open:	Areas:	PC Open Dressage Test 2015
	National Champs:	PC Open Dressage Championships Test 2014
Intermediate:	Areas:	PC Intermediate Dressage Test 2013
	National Champs:	PC Intermediate Championships Dressage Test 2018
Novice:	Areas:	PC Novice Dressage Test 2018
	National Champs:	PC Novice Championships Dressage Test 2017
Regional:	Areas:	PC Grassroots Dressage Test 2018
	Regional Champs:	PC Grassroots Dressage Test 2018

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#### PLEASE NOTE:

**Valid Equine Influenza vaccinations are now required for all the above competitions.**

Equine Passports: Must accompany the horse to all events  
Must be available for inspection  
Must be produced on request

Equine Influenza: Must have current equine influenza vaccination  
Minimum of two valid injections required

#### **Concussion / Head Injury / Any medical Suspension (Regardless of which sport)**

If a member suffers a head injury, suspected concussion or a medical suspension regardless of the circumstances or sport within 21 days of any rally / training / competition, please notify Amelia so she can check compliance with the rules.

#### **Spurs**

Spur cards are no longer required, however, any misuse will be reported.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

**Please read the following in full and contact Amelia immediately with any questions.**

## **ALL LEVELS [except where stated]**

### **Rider:**

- 1 Membership renewed by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018 (DR38.5)  
Or  
New member by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 (DR38.5)

Please note: Members who have transferred from another Branch within the past 14 months should check with Amelia or Alison that they are eligible to compete in Area competitions that are qualifiers for the Championships.

**EXCEPT:** Regional Champs: Riders must be fully paid up members of the OBHPC but with no restrictions with time of joining.

- 2 Be an active member of the OBHPC. (DR38.5)
- 3 Attended a minimum of x3 working rallies since 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 with the OBHPC (or previous PC), excluding team practices and coaching. Rallies must be advertised at least 7 days prior to the date of the rally. The District Commissioner has discretion in the case of those who are working or in further education. (DR38.5)

### **Horse (or Pony)**

- 1 Must NOT have won 10 points or more at Advanced Medium level or above during the current year. This included Hors Concours entries.(DR38.1)
- 2 Must be 4 years of age or over and there is no height limit. (DR38.2)
- 3 Stallions may only be ridden by Members if written permission is obtained from the DC and they must wear identifying discs on their bridles in the interest of safety. (DR38.3)
- 4 Must have genuinely participated in a minimum of x3 working rallies since 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017. One of which MUST be in 2018, excluding team practices and coaching. Rallies must be advertised at least 7 days prior to the date of the rally. The District Commissioner has discretion in the case of those who are working or in further education. (DR38.4)

### **OBHPC Qualification Requirements:**

- 1 Horse and rider combination to have been seen by Amelia Macpherson, dressage manager, in the current year in order to be added to the long-list.
- 2 Combinations should demonstrate their ability at the required level in competitions and/or at relevant rallies before 5th June when the final squad will be selected.
- 3 The final squad are strongly encouraged to attend the squad training sessions, at which point Teams and Individuals will be finalized.
- 4 No rider may ride at Regionals if previously ridden in any discipline at Novice or above or plan to in 2018.

## **LEVEL SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY**

**Please note the following are in ADDITION to the above.**

### **Open:**

No further restrictions.

### **Intermediate:**

Horse & rider combination:

- 1 Not to have competed at Open Area dressage or above in previous years. (DR38IntAi)
- 2 Not to have won any BD or DI points at Elementary level or above (DR38IntAii)
- 3 Not to have competed at BD or DI Medium level or above (BD38IntAii)

### **Novice:**

Rider:

- 1 Not to have competed at Open Area level in Dressage or Eventing in the current year or to have done so previously. (BD38NovAi)
- 2 Not to have won any BD or DI points (not including BD Preliminary points). (BD38NovAii)
- 3 Not to have competed at BD or DI Elementary level or above. (DR38NovAiii)

### **Open Novice:**

Rider:

- 1 Open to members who wish to ride a novice / younger horse at Novice level but are not eligible due to having ridden at Open Area level previously. Individual only. (DR38ONA)

### **Regional:**

Rider:

- 1 Not to have competed at Novice level or above in any Dressage or Eventing Area Competition. (DR38RegAi).  
PLEASE NOTE: OBHPC requirements above which exceed this rule.

Horse & rider combination:

- 1 Not to have competed above Prelim level with BD or DI (DR38Regbi)
- 2 Not to have previously competed in their Dengie Winter League Area Competition. (DR38Regbii)

**IT IS THE PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT BOTH RIDER AND HORSE ARE ELIGIBLE AND QUALIFIED FOR SELECTION, AND REMAIN SO THROUGH TO THE CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

**THE ABOVE IS A GUIDE ONLY AND FULL RULES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE PONY CLUB WEBSITE.**