

Pony Club Dressage 2019

Area and Championships

All Levels

Area Competition: 26th July 2019
Radcot, Oxon

Championships: **Open / Intermediate / Novice**
16th – 20th August 2019 (exact day TBC)
Cholmondeley Castle, Cheshire

Regionals
24th August 2019
Rectory Farm, Glos

TESTS

Open: Areas: PC Open Dressage Test 2019
National Champs: PC Open Dressage Championships Test 2018

Intermediate: Areas: PC Intermediate Dressage Test 2013
National Champs: PC Intermediate Championships Dressage Test
2014

Novice: Areas: PC Novice Dressage Test 2019
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 Ann / Lisa so they 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 Ann / Lisa immediately with any questions.

ALL LEVELS [except where stated]

Rider:

- 1 Membership renewed by 28th February 2019 (DR38.6)
Or
New member by 31st March 2019 (DR38.6)

Please note: Members who have transferred from another Branch within the past 14 months should check with Ann / Lisa or Alison that they are eligible to compete.

EXCEPT: Regional Champs: Riders must be fully paid up members of the OBHPC but with no restrictions with time of joining. (DR38.7)

- 2 Be an active member of the OBHPC. (DR38.6)
- 3 Attended a minimum of x3 working rallies since 1st July 2018 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. (DR38.6)

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. (DR38.4)
- 4 Must have genuinely participated in a minimum of x3 working rallies since 1st July 2018. One of which MUST be in 2019, 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)

Combinations:

- 1 No combinations can ride at two different levels of the same sport but can ride at different levels in different sports subject to all other eligibility criteria. (DR38.3)

OBHPC Qualification Requirements:

- 1 Horse and rider combination to have been seen by Ann / Lisa, 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.

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. (DR38Inti)
- 2 Not to have won any BD or DI points at Elementary level or above. (DR38Intii)
- 3 Not to have competed at BD or DI Medium level or above. (BD Team / My Quest competitions do not count for the purposes of this rule) (BD38IntAii)

EXCEPT: After Areas & before Championships ONLY

Combinations are permitted to have:

- 1 Won BD (or DI) points at Elementary level (DR38IntChi)
- 2 Competed up to BD (or DI) Medium level (DR38IntChii)

Novice:

Rider:

- 1 Not to have competed at Open Area level in Dressage in the current year or to have done so previously. (BD38Novi)
- 2 Not to have won any BD or DI points (not including BD Preliminary points). (BD38Novii)

- 3 Not to have competed at BD or DI Elementary level or above. (BD Team / My Quest competitions do not count for the purposes of this rule. (DR38Noviii)

EXCEPT: After Areas & before Championships ONLY

Combinations are permitted to have:

- 1 Won BD (or DI) points at Novice level (DR38NovChi)
- 2 Competed up to BD (or DI) Elementary level (DR38NovChii)

Open Novice:

Rider:

- 1 Open to all members who are not eligible for the Novice. (DR38ONi)
- 2 Must comply with all other eligibility requirements. (DR38ONiii)

Horse:

- 1 Open to any horse. (DR38ONii)
- 2 Must comply with all other eligibility requirements. (DR38ONiii)

Regional:

Rider:

- 1 Not to have competed at Novice level or above in any Dressage or Eventing Area Competition. (DR38RegAi).

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)

EXCEPT: After Areas & before Championships ONLY

Combinations are permitted to have:

- 1 Competed up to BD (or DI) Novice level (DR38RegChi)

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.