

The Old Surrey & Burstow Hunt Branch

Area 11 Dressage Qualifying Competition for Teams & Individuals to be held on:

Sunday 22nd June 2025

At Felbridge Showground, RH19 2NU by kind permission of the Marsh family

Open to all members of The Pony Club and run in accordance with the Pony Club Dressage Rulebook 2025. Please read the rules in this schedule and in the Rulebook carefully before entering.

Entries close: Thursday 12th June 2025. No late entries accepted.

Online entries at <u>https://oldsurreypc.entrymaster.online/</u> Times, numbers and live scoring at www.ponyclubresults.co.uk

Times will be available from Thursday 19th June

Queries via Branch Dressage Managers or DCs to oldsurreyburstow@pcuk.org

First aid will be provided and the cost is included in the entry fees

Refreshments will be provided by Felbridge Showground

Photography provided by Felbridge Photography

Vet on call kindly provided by Lingfield Equine Vets

Stirrups Equestrian Supplies tack shop will be open on the Showground

All classes will take place on a surface (Championships take place on grass)

Telephone number on competition day only: 07817 422923

Dogs must be kept on short leads.

<u>CLASSES</u>

All dressage tests are found at the end of the Pony Club Rulebook 2025

CLASS 1: NON-QUALIFIER PC 100 Eventing Test 2015. Test may be commanded.

CLASS 2: OPEN TEAM & INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIER FOR THE NATIONAL PONY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Kindly sponsored by Felbridge Photography Open Dressage Test 2020

Test may NOT be commanded

CLASS 3: INTERMEDIATE TEAM & INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIER FOR THE NATIONAL PONY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Kindly sponsored by Lingfield Equine Vets Intermediate Dressage Test 2024 Test may NOT be commanded

CLASS 4: NON-QUALIFIER PC 90 Eventing Test 2025. Test may be commanded.

CLASS 5: NOVICE TEAM & INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIER FOR THE NATIONAL PONY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Kindly sponsored by Stirrups Equestrian Supplies Novice Dressage Test 2020 Test may NOT be commanded

CLASS 6: NON-QUALIFIER (this Test can be used as a "warm-up" class for both classes 7 & 8) PC Introduction to Dressage Test 2019. Test may be commanded.

CLASS 7: PC80 GRASSROOTS TEAM & INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIER FOR THE REGIONAL PONY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Kindly sponsored by Gibson Shipbrokers Grassroots PC80 Dressage Test 2018 Test may be commanded

CLASS 8: PC70 PRELIM TEAM & INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIER FOR THE REGIONAL PONY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Kindly sponsored by Copthorne Prep School Riders must be aged 13 or under as at 1.1.2025 Preliminary PC70 Dressage Test 2022 Test may be commanded

CLASS 8A: PC70 PRELIM PLUS INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIER FOR THE REGIONAL PONY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Riders aged 14 and over as at 1.1.2025 Preliminary PC70 Dressage Test 2022 Test may be commanded The JCB National Pony Club Championships are on the 8th to 16th August 2025 at Offchurch Bury, Warwickshire, CV33 9AW

The South Wales & Southern England Regional Pony Club Championships are on the 23rd to 25th August 2025 at Rectory Farm, Cirencester, GL7 7JW

PLEASE READ THESE RULES VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE ENTERING:

- The Pony Club Vaccination Policy 2025 will be used. Please have your passport with you at tack check in case of random checks.
- You will need to print off your riding number and bring a number bib. There will be a template on Pony Club Results where you will find your times. Bridle numbers are not sufficient.
- Hats must be tagged with pink hat tags
- Spurs may only be worn if the hat is tagged with an additional yellow hat tag. Spurs must be no longer than 4cm.
- Whips may be carried during the tests and are restricted to 102cm in length measured up to the tassel.
- All competitors must wear gloves
- Competitors should report to the Tack Check Stewards at least 30 minutes before their time

ENTRIES:

All entries to be made through Entrymaster.

Branch Dressage Team Managers or District Commissioners to confirm Team & Individual entries by email to oldsurreyburstow@pcuk.org. They will also need to confirm that their members are eligible as per the 2025 Rulebook and regarding the Area 11 Three Rally rule.

ENTRY FEES:

Qualifying Classes £25 per Individual which also includes Team entry. Class 8A £23 per Individual. Non-qualifying Classes £19 per Individual.

WITHDRAWALS AND ABANDONMENT:

Withdrawals of team and individual entries prior to the closing date will receive a full refund less the Entrymaster/Stripe booking fees.

Withdrawals after the closing date will not be refunded.

In the event of the competition being abandoned, 50% of the entry fee will be refunded (less the Entrymaster/Stripe booking fees).

NON-QUALIFYING CLASSES:

Entry numbers will be restricted for the non-qualifying classes on a first come, first served basis due to space and time available. The organisers will endeavour to put individual times for these classes before the following Qualifying class wherever possible but depending on entry numbers this cannot be guaranteed.

TIMINGS OF QUALIFYING CLASSES:

Qualifying Classes will begin in the morning with the Open Class, running in class order, finishing at the end of the day with the PC70 Prelim Class.

DISQUALIFICATION:

The Official Steward or Chief Judge may disqualify a competitor at any stage of the competition:

- a) For dangerous riding, or
- b) If in their opinion the horse/pony is lame, sick or exhausted, or
- c) For misuse of whip, spur or bit or ill treatment of the horse, or
- d) Any breach of the rules, or
- e) For unseemly behaviour, including bad language

AWARDS:

- Rosettes will be awarded to the first 8 individuals and the first 6 teams in each Qualifier class.
- Sashes will be awarded to the winning individuals and winning teams in each Qualifier class.
- Rosettes will be awarded to the first 8 individuals in each non-qualifier class.
- Objections/queries to be made by the Team Manager or DC only, to the Chief Steward.
- Wherever possible any queries should be raised as soon as possible.
- We will endeavour to display results as soon as possible.
- There will be an unmounted prize-giving as soon as possible after each class has been completed. Competitors must be correctly dressed for Prize-giving.

REASONABLE ADJUSTMENT:

Any requests for Reasonable Adjustment must be made through the Area Representative, Abby Bernard (email: area11@pcuk.org) by the closing date of entries. The Pony Club's Reasonable Adjustment Policy and information can be found at https:/pcuk.org/reasonable-adjustment/

HEALTH & SAFETY:

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

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, competitors, spectators or any person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.

PHOTOGRAPHIC RIGHTS:

Competitors and their guardians give permission for any photographic and/or film or TV footage taken of persons 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.