



PETERSFIELD PONY CLUB

WINTER DRESSAGE LEAGUE 2024/25

*Incorporating the 'Christmas Cracker'
and the 'Halt Salute Challenge'*

Petersfield Members Only

**From 11am in the Indoor School at Priory Equestrian, Frensham
Large outdoor school is available from 10.30 am for warm up**

Saturday 19 October * **Saturday 16 November * Saturday 30 November
Monday 23 December * Thursday 2 January * Saturday 25 January**

**(Dressage scores from the Combined Training Competition on Saturday 16 November will count
towards the League - see separate schedule)**

This is a small friendly league to help those who haven't competed before to gain confidence and to offer practice opportunities for those who regularly compete.

All ages and abilities welcome * All tests may be called

- Class 1: PC Walk & Trot Dressage Test 2022
- Class 2: PC Introduction to Dressage Test 2019
- Class 3: Preliminary PC70 Dressage Test 2022
- Class 4: Grassroots PC80 Dressage Test 2018
- Class 5: PC Novice Dressage Test 2020
- Class 6: PC Intermediate Dressage Test 2024
- Class 7: PC Open Dressage Test 2020

Entries Close Monday before each date

Classes may be divided if sufficient entries

A class with less than 3 qualifying entries may be combined with another class

Scoring: 1st place - 10 points 2nd place - 9 points 3rd place - 8 points etc to 8th place - 3 points

- Any competitor not placed 1st - 8th will receive 1 point
- In the event of a tie the rider with the highest collective marks will win
- Three scores are required to qualify for final league placings
- The three highest point scores from the 6 possible dates per rider/pony combination per class/section will be combined to give the final league results
- In the event of a tie for final league placings, the rider with the highest percentage mark for any of their six possible tests in the relevant class/section will win

- Results: Results will not be available on the day. Score sheets from each heat can be collected at the next heat. Copies will be sent by WhatsApp/email when finalised.
- Rosettes: 'Winner' rosette awarded to the winner of the 'Halt Salute Challenge' for each heat. 1st – 8th per class and section for final league placing.
- Turnout: Smart turnout expected but no need to plait, no need for competition dress. i.e. turnout as per a rally – cream/beige jods, shirt, Pony Club Tie, Pony Club Badge, Pony Club Sweatshirt.
Hair: Must be tied back securely, in a safe manner to reduce the risk of hair being caught and to prevent scalp injuries. **A hairnet is recommended.**
Jewellery: the wearing of any sort of jewellery when handling or riding a horse/pony is not recommended and if done at any Pony Club activity, is done at the risk of the member/their parent/guardian. However, to stop any risk of injury, necklaces and bracelets (other than medical bracelets) must be removed, as must larger and more pendulous pieces of jewellery (including those attached to piercings) which create a risk of injury to the body part through which they are secured. For the avoidance of doubt a wristwatch, wedding ring, stock pin worn horizontally and/or a tie clip are permitted.

Christmas Cracker

Anyone entering one of the league heats either side of Christmas – Monday 23 December or Thursday 2 January, will automatically be entered into the 'Christmas Cracker' Competition as well. The highest percentage score in each class wins. Only one of the dates needed to count. If you enter both dates, then your best result will count.

Halt Salute Challenge

Open to anyone who has entered the league and would like to have a go.

When the judge rings the bell to start your test ride the 'Halt Salute Challenge' first. After your last halt leave the arena near F or K and re-enter the arena straight away at C to start your test.

This is a fun warm up challenge. It will give you the chance to practice your halts in the arena before your test. Have a go!

See below for the Challenge Test sheet.

Online Entries: £15.50 per class

Queries: Suzy Harrison: 07803 155264 or suzy_harrison@tiscali.co.uk

Times: Will be emailed

PETERSFIELD PONY CLUB

Winter Dressage League 2024/25

The Halt Salute Challenge

			Max. Marks
1.	A	Enter at working trot. Proceed on the centre line	-
2.	G	Halt. Immobility. Salute	10
3.	G	Proceed in working trot	-
	C	Track right	
	B	Half circle right 10m diameter to X	
	X	Down centre line	
4.	G	Halt. Immobility. Salute	10
5.	G	Proceed in working trot	-
	C	Track left	
	E	Half circle left 10m diameter to X	
	X	Down centre line	
6.	G	Halt. Immobility. Salute	10
7.	G	Proceed to C. Turn either left or right. Leave the arena near F or K. Enter the arena at C to begin your test. Good Luck!	-
		TOTAL	30