**West Lancashire County**

**DRESSAGE TROPHY COMPETITION OPEN TO ALL BRANCHES AND PONY CLUB CENTRES**

To be held on Monday 21st April 2025 at Thompson House Farm, Pepper Lane, Standish WN6 0PP on the outdoor arena. Age of rider as on 01.01.2025

CLASS 1. Pony Club Walk & Trot test 2022. Please state on entry if Lead Rein.

a) Riders age 10 years and under on 01.01.25. Any normal riding bit may be used.

b) Riders any age. Any normal riding bit may be used

CLASS 2. Pony Club Grassroots 2018 Test. Any normal riding bit may be used.

1. Riders age 10 years and under on 01.01.25.
2. Riders age 11 and over

CLASS 3. Pony Club Novice Dressage Test 2020

1. Riders age 12 years and under on 01.01.25
2. Riders age 13 years and over

CLASS 4. Pony Club Intermediate Test 2024.

CLASS 5. Pony Club Open Dressage Test 2020

**Copies of the dressage tests may be downloaded for free from the Pony Club website** <https://pcuk.org/sports/dressage/dressage-tests/>Commanders are allowed in all classes.The Pony Club Dressage Rule Book (including the Hat Rule) can be found here

<https://resources.pcuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/2025-Rulebook-Dressage-231224.pdf>

**PRIZES** Trophies will be presented for the best WLC PC member in classes 1, 2a, 2b and 3.

The Faye Barton trophy will be awarded for the highest percentage achieved by a WLC PC member in classes 4 and 5.

Easter Eggs to the Winners of Each class & Rosettes to 6th place in each class.

ENTRY FEE – West Lancashire County members £15.00 per class. Other Branches, Centres and non-members £16.00.

ENTRIES ALL ONLINE - <https://westlancashirepc.entrymaster.online/>

QUERIES to Hayley Koole email: [hayleykoole@btinternet.com](mailto:hayleykoole@btinternet.com), mobile Tel. 07790 741625

ENTRIES CLOSE – Friday 18th April 2025

RIDING TIMES – will be posted on the website on Saturday 19th April 2025 and via Facebook

This competition is a qualifier for the Don Rowe memorial trophy.

DISCLAIMER

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

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

3. All non Pony Club competitors are not covered by The Pony Club insurance and must have their own third party cover. The West Lancashire County Branch of The Pony Club and the organisers of this event are not legally responsible for non Members and their insurance will not cover you.

**Reasonable adjustments**

The Pony Club aims to promote equality and diversity of opportunity within our organisation. We recognise that due to the practical nature of the activities undertaken, adjustments may need to be made to be accessible to the widest range of people.

A Reasonable Adjustment is an alteration to or consideration of an activity that may help to reduce the effect of a physical, or mental health condition, that places the person in question at a disadvantage compared to others. When applied to assessments or competitions, adjustments can only be made to the process or method; adjustments cannot be made to the criteria against which participants will be assessed. Competence must still be demonstrated. A Reasonable Adjustment can be requested on the grounds of an impairment (physical or mental) that could be temporary or long term. Reasonable Adjustments may also be made in the case of members who wear religious clothing or for whom English is not their first language.

The full policy can be found here <https://resources.pcuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/reasonable-adjustment-policy.pdf>

A blank Reasonable Adjustment statement can be filled in. They can be found here <https://resources.pcuk.org/?s=reasonable+adjustment&post_type=pdfs>