



**DEESIDE BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB**  
**The Pony Club Area 1 North Caroline Cup**  
**Combined Training Competition**  
**Sunday 21st September 2025**

**To be held at Pony Club Field, Dinnet, AB34 5LQ**

### **Combined Training Competition**

Open to teams and individuals. Each competitor will ride a dressage test and jump one round of jumps which will be timed. Teams can consist of three or four members. Each team must consist of a rider from each section 2, 3, 4, & 5, with the exception of Section 1 which is not part of the Caroline Cup competition.

<b>Sections</b>	<b>Dressage Tests</b>	<b>Show Jumping</b>
S1 - 40cms	Pony Club <a href="#">Walk &amp; Trot 2022</a>	X Poles
S2 - 50cms	<a href="#">Pony Club C Test 2012</a>	Max height 50cm
S3 - 60cms	<a href="#">Pony Club Introductory Test 2019</a>	Max height 60cm
S4 – 70cms	<a href="#">Pony Club Preliminary 70 Test 2022</a>	Max height 70cm
S5 – 80cms	<a href="#">Pony Club Grassroots Test 2018</a>	Max height 80cm

- All tests can be found on the PCUK website: [Dressage Tests \(pcuk.org\)](https://www.pcuk.org) or by using above links.
- Please make sure you are using the correct version and correct bit as per the test sheet.
- We ask that DCs enter members to their correct height and ability in the true spirit of this competition and those doing lower heights are genuine novices.
- **Dress:** Pony club sweatshirts, pony club ties, competition jodhpurs, gloves, helmets and correct riding boots. All hats must be tagged.

### **Eligibility**

- Rider and horse/pony combination are **NOT** eligible if:-
  - They have competed in the Area Open, Intermediate or Novice Show Jumping, Dressage or Eventing Competitions.

- All horses/ponies must be fully vaccinated, and it is up to the team manager/DC to check all vaccination records before entering the venue.
- Horses & Ponies must be 4 years old or over.

### Competition Rules

- Age to be taken as on 1st January 2025.
- All riding hats must be PC tagged. Please also check back protectors are up to the latest standard as well.
- The competition will be run generally under Pony Club Rules – please refer to current PC Dressage and Show Jumping Rule Books.
- The organisers reserve the right to alter classes according to entries.
- Horses/ponies may only compete once in the Combined Training Competition.

All entries via the online booking system, Deeside page of [Entrymaster - Home page](#)

- Entries close on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025.
- Entry Fee - £80 per team of four for Combined Training (£60 for three)
- Individual - £20
- No late entries
- All queries via DC or their representatives to: <mailto:deeside@pcuk.org>

**Starting times will be available from 6pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025.**

**All dogs to be kept on a short lead at all times. Please clean up after your dog and use the bins provided.**

- Toilets and refreshments available on site.
- If a Branch withdraws a team or individual prior to the closing date, a full refund of entry fees will be made, less an admin fee of £5.
- Withdrawals after the closing date will not be refunded except on production of a vet or medical certificate. An admin fee of £5 will apply.
- If the competition is abandoned, for whatever reason, a refund of 50% of the entry fee will be given.

### Directions

From A93 westbound, at Dinnet, turn right onto the A97, go about ½ mile, then turn left at the yellow Deeside Pony Club sign, onto the track. The gate has a padlock and chain around it, but this is just for show, the gate is unlocked. (What3words. Frosted.users.basis) Proceed along the bumpy track, bear right at the house and come up into the field. (What3words. Boring.overused.howler)

From the north, take the A97, (having come through Alford to Tarland), come south towards Dinnet, and turn right at the yellow Deeside Pony Club sign onto the bumpy track. Directions as above to the field.

## **Legal Liability**

Neither the organisers, not the Pony Club, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, 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 person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.

The organiser has taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to prevent accidents occurring and must obey instructions of the organiser and all the officials and stewards.