

EAST CHESHIRE BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB



Area 5 Dressage Qualifier 2025

On Sunday 29th June 2025

At Somerford Park Farm

Holmes Chapel Road, Brereton Heath, Congleton, CW12 4SW

(Please note that Somerford Park do not allow Dogs on site)

Organiser

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Chief Stewards

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Schedule of Classes

Class 1 – PC70 Regional Championships Dressage Team and Individual Qualifier Competition

Dressage Test – Preliminary PC70 Dressage Test 2022

This class is open to members from Area 5 Branches and Centres aged 13 years and under as of 1st January 2025

Team and Individual rosettes to 6th place

Entry Fee - £25 per competitor

Class 2 – PC70+ Regional Championships Dressage Individual Qualifier Competition

Dressage Test – Preliminary PC70 Dressage Test 2022

This class is open to members from Area 5 Branches and Centres aged 14 years and over as of 1st January 2025.

Individual rosettes to 6th place

Entry Fee - £25 per competitor

Class 3 – PC80 Regional Championships Dressage Team and Individual Qualifier Competition

Dressage Test – Grassroots PC80 Dressage Test 2018

Team and Individual rosettes to 6th place

Entry Fee - £25 per competitor

Class 4 – Novice Dressage Team and Individual Competition

Dressage Test - Novice Dressage Test 2020

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Team and Individual rosettes to 6th place

Entry Fee - £25 per competitor

Class 5 – Intermediate Dressage Team and Individual Competition

Dressage Test - Intermediate Dressage Test 2024

Team and Individual rosettes to 6th place

Entry Fee - £25 per competitor

Class 6 – Open Dressage Team and Individual Competition

Dressage Test - Open Dressage Test 2020

Team and Individual rosettes to 6th place

Entry Fee - £25 per competitor

Dressage tests - can be download from the Pony Club website, scroll down the page to Summer Area Competitions and Championships 2025

<https://pcuk.org/dressage/>

APPLICABLE TO OPEN, INTERMEDIATE, NOVICE AND REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Horses/ponies can be ridden in three tests in one day, with up to two riders.

Combination of Horse and Rider can compete at two adjacent levels of the same Sport at the Area Competition or at the Championships, i.e. combinations can compete at Preliminary PC70 and Grassroots PC80, Grassroots PC80 and Novice, Novice and Intermediate or Intermediate and Open. Should a combination qualify at two levels, a further place should be passed down at the lower level.

Vaccinations - Vaccinations must be in accordance with the Pony Club Rules 2025. DC's/Centre Proprietor will be required to vouch that all their branch competitors meet the requirement. A valid passport and vaccination record must accompany the horse/pony to this event and must be available for inspection if required by event officials.

Entries - Online entries <https://wwpc.entrymaster.online/> will be opened on 25th May.

Online Entries will close on 23rd June.

<https://eastcheshirepc.entrymaster.online/index.php?id=85&event=558&details=1>

Withdrawals and refunds - Full refunds of entry fee will be given up until the closing date of the competition. After the closing date no refunds will be made except on the production of a vet or medical certificate. In the event of abandonment 50% of the entry fee will be refunded.

Times – Times will be available on Pony Club Results website after 7pm Thursday 26th June

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Changes – Any changes to entries after the closing date, should be sent by email to lizpughey@aol.com.

Rules – Please check 2025 book for all current rules and eligibility. All members of your area teams should always adhere to these rules.

- Please ensure members comply with hat tagging and body protector rules and have a responsible adult present.
- Please print your own number.

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

Substitutions - Area competitions – after the closing date for declarations, no substitutions may be made of horses or riders except in cases of illness, lameness or other unavoidable circumstances which must be certified in writing by the District Commissioner or their appointed representative. In such a case:

- If a horse has to be substituted an alternative rider may be nominated.
- If a rider has to be substituted an alternative horse may be nominated.
- If a Branch enters two teams under Rule 5, substitution may be made from one team to the other.

Photographic Rights – competitors and their parents/guardians have given permission for any photographic and/or film or TV footage taken of persons or horses/ponies 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.

Reasonable Adjustment - The Pony Club is committed to ensuring that, wherever possible, members are able to access all aspects of the Branch and Centre activities we offer. Adjustments are any reasonable actions that help to reduce the effect of a disability or difficulty. Any requests for Reasonable Adjustment must be made by Friday, 20th June, to: Pennie Drummond (ECPC DC) 07739 Eastcheshire@pcuk.org

Legal Liability - Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organiser 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, vehicles, 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.

Health, Safety & Welfare - The Organiser of this Event 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 avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organiser and all the Officials and Stewards. The East Cheshire Branch of the Pony Club and

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the organisers of this event are not legally responsible for non-members and their insurance will not cover you.