



# PETERSFIELD PONY CLUB

## WINTER DRESSAGE LEAGUE 2025/26

*Incorporating the 'Christmas Cracker'  
& 'Halloween Hocus Pocus' and the 'Free Walk Challenge'*

### Petersfield Members Only

**From 11.00 am in the Indoor School at Priory Equestrian, Frensham**  
**Large outdoor school is available from 10.30 am for warm up**

**Saturday 18 October \* Thursday 30 October \* Saturday 15 November**  
**Tuesday 23 December \* Friday 2 January \* Sunday 25 January**  
*(Sat 15 November and Sun 25 January are also Multi Activity Days so,  
Dressage Test start times may vary)*

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 abilities welcome \* All Tests may be called

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

### Entries Close One Week 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: 1<sup>st</sup> place - 10 points 2<sup>nd</sup> place - 9 points 3<sup>rd</sup> place - 8 points etc to 8<sup>th</sup> place - 3 points

- Any competitor not placed 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 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 'Free Walk Challenge' for each heat. 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Halloween Hocus Pocus**

Anyone entering one of the League heats in October - Saturday 18 or Thursday 30, will automatically be entered into the 'Halloween Hocus Pocus' 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.

### **Christmas Cracker**

Anyone entering one of the League heats either side of Christmas - Tuesday 23 December or Friday 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.

### **Free Walk Challenge**

Open to anyone who has entered the League and would like to have a go.  
When you have completed your halt and salute at the end of your Test proceed in Medium Walk to C, track left and follow the Challenge Test sheet as below.  
This is a fun challenge. It will give you the chance to practice and perfect your pony's free walk stretches. Have a go!  
See below for the Challenge Test sheet.

**Online Entries: £15.00 per class**

Queries: Suzy Harrison: 07803 155264 or [suzy\\_harrison@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:suzy_harrison@tiscali.co.uk)

Times: Will be emailed

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### The Free Walk Challenge

			Max. Marks
<i>After you have completed the halt and salute for your Test</i>			
1.	G C	Proceed on the centre line in medium walk Track left	-
2.	Btwn C&H HEKA Btwn A&F	Working Trot Working Trot Medium Walk	-
3.	FXH	Free Walk on a long rein	10
4.	HCM	Medium Walk	-
5.	MXK	Free Walk on a long rein	10
7.	After K A	Working trot Down the centre line in Working Trot	-
8.	G	Halt. Immobility. Salute	10
<i>Leave the arena at free walk on a long rein at a convenient place</i>			
Good Luck!			
TOTAL			30