



Barrier Animal Health Spring Festival  
Area 8 Dressage Qualifier  
Saturday 16th November 2024  
at Suffolk New College – Suffolk Rural (Otley)  
Charity Ln, Otley, Ipswich IP6 9NE

The competition will be run according to The Pony Club Dressage Rule Book 2024 and the Barrier Health 2024/2025 Rules. Please check all rules carefully including **eligibility**/dress/equipment for this competition.

<https://pcuk.org/spring-festival/>

[https://resources.pcuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/RulebookDressage-2024-Final\\_Web-v050624.pdf](https://resources.pcuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/RulebookDressage-2024-Final_Web-v050624.pdf)

For qualification at the Championships on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025 at Addington Equestrian, Addington, Buckinghamshire, MK18 2JR

Entries via Horse Events: [www.horse-events.co.uk](http://www.horse-events.co.uk)

Please enter as individuals stating branch or centre.

Branches will be asked to confirm teams of three after the closing date.

All entries will be subject to a non-refundable booking fee as stated online.

Any entry queries to be sent to [info@horse-events.co.uk](mailto:info@horse-events.co.uk) up to the closing date. After the closing date and for all general queries, please email [eastonharrierscomps@gmail.com](mailto:eastonharrierscomps@gmail.com). Contacts on the day 07860581775

Closing date for entries Sunday 10th November 2024

Times will be available on Wednesday 13th November (after 6pm) on [ponyclubresults.co.uk](http://ponyclubresults.co.uk)

Classes:

**Class 1**

Area Qualifier - Grassroots - Grassroots PC80 Dressage Test 2018 (this can be called at the qualifier but not at the Championships).

**Class 2**

Area Qualifier - Novice - PC Novice Dressage Test 2020

**Class 3**

Area Qualifier - Intermediate - PC Intermediate Dressage Test 2024

**Class 4**

Area Qualifier - Open - PC Open Dressage Test 2020

Entry fee £20 plus Horse Events booking fee

Rosettes will be given for Individuals 1st-10th and teams 1st-4th

**Photographer:**

**Caterer:**

## RULES & REGULATIONS

**PASSPORTS:** DC/Centre Proprietors MUST confirm to the Organisers, that all their members' ponies/horses' passports have been checked and are compliant with PC Rules 2024. Passports may be spot checked and if found not to be compliant then all ponies/horses on the same transport will be unable to compete. Your vaccinations must be up to date with a vaccination in the last 12 months. Please check the Pony Club website for current rules.

**NUMBERS:** rider numbers must be printed out by each competition - please wear a number bib.

Riders will NOT be allowed in the warm-up or Arena without a Number. Only 10 riders in the warm-up arena at a time. There is no lungeing.

**TEAMS** to be made up of 3 combinations with all scores counting in each qualifying class.

The Organisers reserve the right to refuse entry, alter the order of the classes, cancel classes and/or limit entries.

Closing date for entries – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024. No refunds after closing date.

If you would like to edit your horse or rider details before the closing date of the event, please login to your Horse Events account and edit your booking under the 'MY BOOKING' Tab. If you would like to change the class, please email [info@horse-events.co.uk](mailto:info@horse-events.co.uk) and if there is space available, we will do this for you. For ALL changes of horse and rider substitutions after the closing date there is a £5 charge please fill out the following form online at:  
<https://www.horseevents.co.uk/rider-horse-substitutions-form/>

If the show is cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control, refunds will be made via horse-events. ALL refunds will be subject to an administration fee (£3 per class/combination)

TIMES/DRAWN ORDERS WILL BE GIVEN – please see [www.ponyclubresults.co.uk](http://www.ponyclubresults.co.uk) by the evening of Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

Competitor numbers MUST always be visible whilst mounted. (see NUMBERS above)

All horse/ponies must be at least 5 years old on day of competition.

Turnout for ALL Pony Club members and horses should be as in the Pony Club Rules for Dressage 2024.

**SPURS:** ALL spurs worn anywhere on the showground, by any competitor, must comply with Pony Club rules. Please see new spurs rule. Misuse of spurs by any competitor will be recorded and reported and may result in disqualification from the competition.

Any abuse of horses/ponies, officials, other competitors, or members of the public will not be tolerated and those found doing so will be asked to leave the venue with no compensation and may be reported to the relevant authority.

Judges' decision is final. Any objection must be handed to the Day Secretary in writing with a £30 deposit (which will be forfeited if the objection is not upheld) within 15 minutes of the incident and BEFORE the end of that class.

**INSURANCE:** please ensure that you have adequate/appropriate insurance for rider, horse, property and third party.

**PHOTOGRAPHS:** by entering this competition you are agreeing to be photographed whilst competing; these photographs may be used for future

publicity. If you do not wish to be photographed, please tell the photographer on entering the arena.

Participants attend at their own risk; neither the Organisers or Suffolk Rural will be liable for any loss, damage or accident to horses, riders, property, or other persons.

No horses/ponies may be left tied to the outside of trailers/lorries without supervision. Please clear any muck/rubbish and do not leave on the lorry park. Please park cars in the college spaces

Preferably NO dogs – but if you must bring them, they must always be kept on a short lead and be under close control. Please clear up after your dog.

The show will be run under The Pony Club Show Dressage Rules 2024.

### **DISCLAIMERS**

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/lorries/trailers, their contents and accessories or any other personal property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis. 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.