



**CROOME HUNT BRANCH of The PONY CLUB**

(Registered Charity No. 1050146)

# **2025 AREA 9 DRESSAGE QUALIFIERS**

Run according to The Pony Club Dressage Rule Book 2025  
For National Summer Championships and Regional Championships  
on

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

**SPETCHLEY PARK, nr Worcester, WR5 1RS**

**What3words: flank.dust.happy (then follow PC signs)**

**By the very kind permission of Henry and Kate Berkeley**

***Closing Date: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (midnight)***

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

Please enter as individuals stating the name of your Branch or Centre.

Before the closing date, entry queries may be sent to [info@horse-events.co.uk](mailto:info@horse-events.co.uk) (Tel. 07962 251696 – not after 7pm please). All entries will be subject to a non-refundable booking fee as stated online.

**After the closing date, please email all queries to the Organisers:**

Late entries may be allowed at the discretion of the Organisers with an additional fee of £10. Late entry requests to be made to Caitlin Ogle please.

**ORGANISERS: For all changes:** Caitlin Ogle: [croomepcshows@hotmail.com](mailto:croomepcshows@hotmail.com)

Please let Caitlin know if you are travelling with another combination **before** the times are published. Please ensure you include name of the rider/horse and Branch/Centre with all emails.

**General enquiries:** Sarah Roberts (DC): [sarahroberts56@gmail.com](mailto:sarahroberts56@gmail.com)

or Jane Ogle: [gogle@btinternet.com](mailto:gogle@btinternet.com)

**Times will be available on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July** (not before 7pm) on [ponyclubresults.co.uk](http://ponyclubresults.co.uk) – please read any rules on the page before accessing your times.

For any changes after times have been published, please contact Caitlin asap (she will accommodate you if possible)

# SCHEDULE

Class Name	Dressage test
<b>CLASS ONE</b>	
<b>Preliminary PC70 Regional Qualifier</b> For riders aged 13 years and under on 1.1.25 (teams & individuals)	<b>PC Preliminary PC70 Dressage Test 2022</b> (page 68 of the current Rules Book)
<b>CLASS TWO</b>	
<b>Preliminary PC70 Plus Regional Qualifier</b> For riders aged 14 years and over on 1.1.25 (individuals only)	<b>PC Preliminary PC70 Dressage Test 2022</b> (page 68 of the current Rules Book)
<b>CLASS THREE</b>	
<b>Grassroots PC80 Regional Qualifier</b> (teams & individuals)	<b>PC Grassroots PC80 Dressage Test 2018</b> (page 70 of the current Rules Book)
<b>CLASS FOUR</b>	
<b>NOVICE</b> (teams & individuals)	<b>PC Novice Dressage Test 2020</b> (pages 57/58 of the current Rules Book)
<b>CLASS FIVE</b>	
<b>INTERMEDIATE</b> (teams & individuals)	<b>PC Intermediate Dressage Test 2024</b> (pages 54/55 of the current Rules Book)
<b>CLASS SIX</b>	
<b>OPEN</b> (teams & individuals)	<b>PC Open Dressage Test 2020</b> (pages 50/51 of the current Rules Book)

**N.B.** Combinations may compete at two adjacent levels. Horses/ponies may be ridden in not more than three tests in one day, with up to two riders

## ENTRY FEE (per combination per class): £25

*It is the responsibility of the DC/Team Manager/ Parent or Guardian/ Member to ensure that the combinations are eligible for the classes entered.*

**Team Managers:** If you are able to use the Team Manager facility on horse-events, please choose your teams by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June; if you are unable to use the facility, please email Caitlin before 24<sup>th</sup> June and she will email you a list of your Branch/Centre entries by 26<sup>th</sup> June and teams must be received by Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June please. If teams have not been received (by either method) we will make up the teams for you. ***Please remember teams to be received by email by Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June!!***

**ENTRIES:** *by entering your horse/pony you are confirming that your horse/pony's flu vaccination record is correct and has been checked by a Branch/Centre official. Failure to do so may result in elimination from the Area competition. If your horse/pony is found not to have a correct flu vaccination record then it (and any animals that have been transported in the same lorry/trailer) will be disqualified with no refund of entry.*

**Rosettes** to the following placings will be awarded: individual placings are per arena

Open: individuals 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> / teams 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>

Intermediate: individuals 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> / teams 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>

Novice: individuals 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> / teams 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

Regionals PC80: individuals 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> / teams 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>

Preliminary PC70: individuals 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> / teams 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>

Preliminary PC70+: individuals 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

**Photographer:** Top Shots Photography: they will be onsite so that you can view and purchase your photographs on the day or visit their website: [www.topshots.org.uk](http://www.topshots.org.uk)

We at Top Shots Photography provide outstanding professional photography for all types of equestrian events across England and Wales. From our on site exhibition unit we provide fast photo printing and image browsing via our slick and easy to use tablet system. We are based in Worcestershire close to the M5 and can easily travel to the north or south of England to cover your event.

Along with our many years of experience photographing horses, we believe that coming from an equestrian background ourselves is the key component for producing our exceptional equestrian photography. We have a friendly, professional attitude and understand the importance of good customer relations. We are proud of the fact that event organisers and customers often comment on our friendly and approachable manner. Reliability is vital for event organisers and we guarantee to never let a show or event down once a booking has been made.

**Medical Cover:** Sharman First Aid Tel: 07748 314221 Email: [firstaiders@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:firstaiders@tiscali.co.uk)

**Caterers:** Stanley & May excellent food wagon providing a variety of food and snacks

**Ice creams:** Childhay Manor Ice cream (formerly Lovingtons):

Stewart Taylor-07946872330/[childhaymanormobile@outlook.com](mailto:childhaymanormobile@outlook.com)

**Trade Stands:** Denchworth Equestrian: <https://denchworthequestrian.co.uk/>

Established in 1989, Denchworth Equestrian has a wealth of experience in supplying saddlery and riding equipment to riders of all ages and abilities – from serious competitors to weekend riders.

Denchworth Equestrian, Little Circourt, Denchworth, Wantage, OX12 0EB

Telephone: 01235 868175 Mobile: 07768 878585 E-mail: [nicky@denchworthequestrian.co.uk](mailto:nicky@denchworthequestrian.co.uk)

**Vet on-call:** : Three Counties

**Farrier on site:** if you need to use the farrier, payment must be made on the day.

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### **SUBSTITUTIONS / CHANGES:**

After the closing date, substitutions may only be made as per the 2025 PC Dressage Rules (page 11)

If you need to edit your horse or rider details *before the closing date*, please login to your Horse Events account and edit your booking under “My Booking” tab; **after** the closing date please email [croomepcshows@hotmail.com](mailto:croomepcshows@hotmail.com) – do not contact h-e after the closing date If you would like to change the class, please email [croomepcshows@hotmail.com](mailto:croomepcshows@hotmail.com), including name of rider/horse and Branch/Centre.

## **WITHDRAWAL REFUNDS:**

For **all** withdrawals please email [croomepcshows@hotmail.com](mailto:croomepcshows@hotmail.com) and include name of rider/horse, Branch/Centre and class and bank details ie name of bank, name of account holder with account sort code and number. All refunds will be made after 6<sup>th</sup> July.

As per the Rules: for a team or individual withdrawn before the closing date, there will be a full refund of the entry fee less the admin fee.

After the closing date, no refunds will be made without a Doctor or Vet certificate being emailed to [croomepcshows@hotmail.com](mailto:croomepcshows@hotmail.com) by midday on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July (If the medical / vet certificate is not received in time, there will be no refund).

**All refunds are subject to an admin fee of £5.**

*In the case of abandonment*, 50% of the entry fee will be refunded. These refunds will be actioned automatically by Horse-Events (there will be no admin fee deducted for abandonment)

## **NUMBERS:**

It is preferred that all competitors wear number bibs, with numbers front and back; number may be printed from [ponyclubresults.co.uk](http://ponyclubresults.co.uk). If you do not have a printer, then please use a thick black felt pen to draw your number.

Bridle numbers on **both** sides of the bridle, may be used.

## **PROTESTS AND OBJECTIONS:**

Please read the procedure for Protests and Objections in the Rules Book – page 17.

Protests and Objections will only be considered when made in compliance with the Rules.

## **RESULTS AND PRIZEGIVING:**

There will be no scoreboards at the event but live scoring will be live online via [ponyclubresults.co.uk](http://ponyclubresults.co.uk).

Times for prize giving ceremonies will be announced on the WhatsApp Area Dressage group (there will be a link to the Area Dressage 2025 WhatsApp group on the home page for the event on [ponyclubresults.co.uk](http://ponyclubresults.co.uk)).

Attendance at prize giving is compulsory for all those competitors who have been placed. Turnout for prize-giving must be in the appropriate riding clothes as per the Rules.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

**PASSPORTS:** horses/ponies will not be allowed to compete without their passport with valid flu vaccinations – please ensure they are compliant with Pony Club rules. **Passports will be spot checked for compliance. A horse with a non-compliant passport will NOT be allowed to compete and there will be no refund of entry. Please allow time for passport checking. Please check the Pony Club website for current rules:**

<https://resources.pcuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/The-Pony-Club-Equine-Influenza-VACCINATION-RULE-.pdf>

**N.B.** Please be aware that travelling your horse (unless an emergency) without the horse's own passport, means that you are liable for a fine of up to £5000 and/or up to two years imprisonment.

**NUMBERS:** rider numbers must be printed out by each competitor – if wearing a number bib please wear your number front and back. If the number is to be put on the saddlecloth – please do A5 size and wear both sides. If the number is to be worn on the back of the rider, then please print at least A5 size. Numbers to be printed/written as large as possible in dark ink please. It is preferred that bridle numbers are NOT used as they are difficult to see from a distance.

1. Teams to be made up of 3 or 4 combinations, with the best three scores to count.
2. Substitutions allowed – please see page 11 of the current Dressage Rules Book
3. The Organisers reserve the right to refuse entry, alter the order of the classes, cancel classes and/or limit entries.

**4. Closing date for entries – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

After the closing date, withdrawal refunds will only be given on receipt of a relevant doctor/vet certificate received by horse-events midday on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2025. – please scan and email relevant certificates to [croomepcshows@hotmail.com](mailto:croomepcshows@hotmail.com)

***ALL refunds will be subject to an administration fee. (£5 per combination/class)***

**5. TIMES/DRAWN ORDERS WILL BE GIVEN** – please see the [ponyclubresults.co.uk](http://ponyclubresults.co.uk), not before Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July (19:00)

**6. Competitor numbers MUST be visible at all times whilst mounted.**

7. Stallions are allowed with prior permission from the Organisers. Any stallion ridden by a Pony Club member **must** have written permission from their DC/Centre Proprietor which must be sent to the Organisers prior to the show day. Stallions must wear stallion discs and ribbons.

All horse/ponies must be at least 4 years old on day of competition.

8. Turnout for ALL Pony Club members and horses should be as in the Pony Club Rules for Dressage 2025.

Rules available on the main Pony Club website.

**9. SPURS: Spurs may only be worn by competitors with yellow hat tags.** All spurs worn anywhere on the showground must comply with Pony Club rules. Misuse of spurs by any competitor will be recorded and reported and may result in disqualification from the competition.

10. 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.

11. Any objection must be handed to the Secretary in writing with a £50 deposit (which will be forfeited if the objection is not upheld) within 30 minutes of the scores being available..

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

13. **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 before you start your test or send an email beforehand to Caitlin Ogle by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

14. Participants attend at their own risk; neither the Croome Hunt Branch of The Pony Club nor the landowners will be liable for any loss, damage or accident to horses, riders, property, or other persons.

15. No horses/ponies should be left tied to the outside of trailers/lorries without supervision. Please clear any muck/rubbish and do not leave on the field/lorry park. Please, park all vehicles as directed.

16. **Dogs – must be kept on a short lead and be under close control at all times. Please clear up after your dog.**

17. **The show will be run under The Pony Dressage Rules 2025.**

## **DISCLAIMERS**

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/ 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.

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.