

PONY CLUB



Polden Hills and Weston Harriers Branches (Joint Hosts)

**Pony Club Area 15 Dressage Competition including
Regional Area 15 Dressage Qualifier (Grassroots upwards)**

**PLEASE NOTE: AREA 15 OPEN CLASS WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY 25TH JUNE
2019 – PLEASE SEE SEPARATE SCHEDULE**

Sunday 30th June 2019

Land at Poplar Farm next to The Woodpile, West Huntspill, Highbridge, TA9 3RQ (signposted from A38)

Form A: Entries by 2nd June

Form B: Entries by 16th June

**DRESSAGE SHOW OPEN TO MEMBERS OF THE PONY CLUB IN AREA 15 BRANCHES AND CENTRES ONLY
CLASS NUMBERS WILL BE LIMITED - EARLY ENTRY STRONGLY ADVISED**

DRESSAGE TIMES AVAILABLE FROM THE POLDEN HILLS AND WESTON HARRIERS PONY CLUB WEBSITES ON FRIDAY 28TH JUNE 2019

SUPPLIED NUMBERS TO BE WORN FOR ALL CLASSES, BRIDLE NUMBERS WILL NOT BE SUFFICIENT

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Postal Entries to be sent to: Area 15 Dressage, Walnut Tree Farm, Badgworth, Axbridge, Somerset, BS26 2QW

The Pony Club Dressage Area 15 Competition 2019

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Entry Fee: £10 for Class 1, £20 for Class 2-4 for each competitor. Entries can be individual or in Teams of 4.

Class 1 and 2 tests may be commanded. Classes 3 and 4 tests cannot be commanded.

- Class 1 **Pony Club Walk and Trot Dressage Test 2013 – This CANNOT be led** - a) Riders are NOT eligible if they have:- i. previously represented their Branch or Centre at PC Grassroots level or above in any Dressage or Eventing Area Competitions. This class may be split into (a) those aged under 8 as at 1 January 2018 and (b) those aged over 8 at that date if sufficient entries.
- Class 2 **Pony Club Grassroots Dressage Test 2018 (Area 15 Regional team and individual qualifier)**- a) Riders are NOT eligible if they have:- i. previously represented their Branch or Centre at PC Novice level or above in any Dressage or Eventing Area Competitions. b) Combination of Horse & Rider are NOT eligible if they have:- i. competed above Prelim level with British Dressage (or DI). ii. previously competed in the Dengie Winter League Area Competition.
- Class 3a **Pony Club Novice Dressage Test 2019 (Area 15 Novice team and individual qualifier)**- a) Riders are NOT eligible if they have:- i. competed an Open Area level or above competition in Dressage or Eventing in the current year or have done so in previous years. ii. won any BD (or DI) points (BD Preliminary points do not count for the purposes of this rule). iii. competed at BD (or DI) Elementary level or above. (BD Team/My Quest competitions do not count for the purposes of this rule)
- Class 3b **Pony Club Novice Dressage Test 2019 (Area 15 Open Novice individual qualifier only)**- Open to all members, who are not eligible for the Novice, an open to all horses – Individuals only
- Class 4 **Pony Club Intermediate Dressage Test 2013 (Area 15 Intermediate team and individual qualifier)**- a) Combination of Horse & Rider are NOT eligible if they have:- i. represented any Branch or Centre in Open Area Dressage or above in previous years. ii. won any British Dressage (or Dressage Ireland) points at Elementary level or above or competed at BD (or DI) Medium level or above. (BD Team/My Quest competitions do not count for the purposes of this rule)

There will also be a Team Tack and Turnout Competition for each class. Please present the Teams to be judged 30 minutes before the first team member starts their class.

Eligibility FAQs can be found here: http://www.pcuk.org/uploads/Eligibility_FAQs_2018_-_revised_April_2018.pdf

Horses which have won more than 10 points at Advanced Medium level or above during the current year are not eligible for any classes.

All tests run under Pony Club dressage rules which can be found on the Pony Club website. http://www.pcuk.org/index.php/sports/dressage/dressage_rules
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ENTRIES FOR ALL CLASSES SHOULD BE MADE ON THE ENTRY FORMS AND MUST BE SIGNED BY THE BRANCH DC. COMPLETED AND SIGNED ENTRIES FORMS MAY BE EITHER EMAILED TO sophie.clarke5@btinternet.com OR POSTED to the Entries Secretary. BACS PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED OR A BRANCH CHEQUE PAYABLE TO 'WESTON HARRIERS PONY CLUB'.

All entries will be confirmed by email. If you do not receive a confirmation within 48 hours of BACS payment or 4 working days of sending by 1st class post, then we have not received your entry and you are not entered (if entering by email, entry will be acknowledged but is not confirmed and you are not entered until we have received your entry fee payment).

Any late entries, if accepted by the organisers, will incur an additional £3.00 payable per competitor for any entry accepted after the closing date. Early entry advised as classes may close early if full and entries may not be accepted.

ADDITIONAL SCHEDULES AND ENTRY FORMS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE WESTON HARRIERS OR POLDEN HILLS PONY CLUB WEBSITE.

Weston Harriers and Polden Hills Branches of the Pony Club would like to thank all the parents, members, sponsors and volunteers whose help prior to, and at the competition has made it possible to run this event.

With special thanks to the Quick Family for hosting the event on their property.

Rules and Conditions:

1. The classes will be judged in accordance with the 2019 Pony Club Dressage Rule book http://www.pcuk.org/index.php/sports/dressage/dressage_rules
2. 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 organizers 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, 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.
3. 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 organizers and all officials and stewards.
4. The Weston Harriers and Polden Hills Branches of The Pony Club and the organisers of this event are not legally responsible for non-Members and their insurance will not cover you.
5. Form A Preliminary Entries to reach the Secretary by post or scanned and emailed by 2nd June 2019 and Form B details provided by 16th June 2019 on the forms attached with full payment by 2nd June. No post-dated cheques. Scanned and emailed forms accepted with email with DC signature on forms or email from DC. Phone entries will not be accepted.
6. In the event of the competition being cancelled, £2 of the entry, per competitor, will be retained to defray costs.
7. While every care will be taken, the organisers hereby give notice that, to the extent permitted by law, they accept no responsibility for any injury, damage loss or expense whatsoever or howsoever caused, arising out of or in any way connected with this event.
8. The decision of the judge is final. Objections are to be made to the Secretary in writing, within half an hour of the disputed event, together with a deposit of £25 which will be refunded should the objection be upheld.
9. Horses must not be left unattended whilst tied up to your lorry/trailer.
10. Horses or ponies must be over four years old on the day of the competition.
11. No horse or pony may be ridden more than once in any class.
12. No galloping or lunging anywhere on the showground, riders must only walk their horses/ponies in the car park. If you need to lunge, please ask permission to do so.
13. No fees will be refunded without a vet's or doctor's certificate.
14. **A VALID PASSPORT AND VACCINATION RECORD MUST ACCOMPANY ALL HORSES/PONIES ATTENDING THIS EVENT. SPOT CHECKS WILL TAKE PLACE**
15. **STRICTLY NO DOGS ALLOWED.**
16. The organiser reserves the right to require the removal of spurs if stewards or judges deem they are improperly used. Refusal to remove will result in elimination.
17. Your signature on the entry form, or payment of an entry fee, shall be deemed to be an acceptance of the above rules and conditions.

