

**THE PONY CLUB
DENGIE WINTER LEAGUE DRESSAGE SERIES
2017/2018**



We are pleased to announce that the Winter League Dressage Series, generously sponsored by Dengie will continue in 2017/2018 and we are looking forward to another successful season.

We are now planning for the next season and I would be delighted if you would consider including Preliminary Round classes in your schedules.

Important information about the series:

- Preliminary Rounds run from **1st June 2017** until **28th February 2018**. All classes must be registered with the Pony Club offices by the show organiser at least four weeks in advance of the competition.
- The tests to be used at Preliminary Rounds can be downloaded free of charge from the Dressage pages of the Pony Club website. Score sheets can be purchased direct from us at 20p per sheet. The tests to be used are as follows:
 - Novice Preliminary Rounds – **The Pony Club Novice Dressage Test 2009**
 - Intermediate Preliminary Rounds – **The Pony Club Intermediate Dressage Test 2013**
 - Open Preliminary Rounds – **The Pony Club Open Dressage Test 2015**
- Non-members of the Pony Club are allowed to compete in Preliminary Rounds but must become fully paid up members to compete at their Area Competition.
- The rules and organiser guidelines for these classes will be sent to all competition organisers one month prior to their qualifier.
- The entry fee will be set by the competition organiser. A £1.00 per competitor levy must be returned to the Pony Club office.
- Qualifying competitors will receive an envelope with their qualifying details in it.
- We will require from each Preliminary Round competition the Pony Club results sheet and the accompanying payment (cheque or credit card details). Please note all returned results sheets from Preliminary competitions must be accompanied by payment **NO LATER than 7 DAYS after the competition** – no invoices will be sent out. If payment is not received, further Preliminary Rounds will not be allowed to take place.
- The Area Competitions will be held in March. The local Area Representative will select the Area Competition venue and suggested centres will be contacted as soon as possible to confirm availability. If you would like to host an Area Competition please let me know.

If you are able to hold a Preliminary Round class it would be most helpful if you could return the booking form at your earliest convenience. **Please note that we try to avoid having more than one competition on the same day in the same Area; therefore dates are allocated on a first come first served basis.** It is advisable to send the booking form as soon as possible.

Rules for the series are available to download from the Pony Club website. If you need any further information please don't hesitate to get in touch – 02476 698309 / laura@pcuk.org.

Yours sincerely,

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