

PONY CLUB



WINTER LEAGUE DRESSAGE RULES

For Novice, Intermediate and Open Levels

Valid for 2017/2018 Series

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Except where varied below, this competition will be judged in accordance with the current Pony Club Dressage Rulebook.

PLEASE NOTE:

ALL Preliminary Rounds will be run in accordance with the 2017 Pony Club Dressage Rule Book and Dengie Dressage Rules 2017/2018.

Area Competitions and the Championships will be run in accordance with the 2018 Pony Club Dressage Rule Book and Dengie Dressage Rules 2017/2018.

Every eventuality cannot be provided for in these rules. In any unforeseen or exceptional circumstances it is the duty of the relevant officials to make a decision in a sporting spirit and to approach as nearly as possible the intention of these Rules.

NOTE: Rules which differ from those of 2016/2017 appear in bold/italic type and sidelined (as this note).

RULES FOR NOVICE WINTER LEAGUE DRESSAGE

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all Pony Club Branch and Centre Members that fulfil the following criteria:

Combination of rider and pony/horse are not eligible if they have represented a Branch or Centre at Open or Intermediate Area qualifiers for The Pony Club Summer Dressage Championships.

Riders are not eligible:

1. If they have competed at The Pony Club Open or Intermediate Summer Dressage Championships
2. Preliminary Rounds – If they have won any BD (or DI) points at Novice level or above
3. Area Competitions – If they have won more than 10 BD (or DI) points at Novice level or above

Horses are not eligible if they have won points at BD (or DI) Elementary level or above in the current calendar year.

TESTS

The Pony Club Novice Dressage Test 2009 shall be used at the **Preliminary Rounds and Area Competitions**.

■ ***The Pony Club Novice Dressage Championship Test 2017*** shall be used at the **Championships**.

Please also refer to General Rules Applicable to all Levels.

RULES FOR INTERMEDIATE WINTER LEAGUE DRESSAGE

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all Pony Club Branch and Centre Members that fulfil the following criteria:

Combination of rider and pony/horse are not eligible:

1. If they have represented a Branch or Centre at Open Area Qualifiers for The Pony Club Summer Dressage Championships
2. If they have competed at the Summer or Winter Open Championships
3. If they have won BD (or DI) points at Elementary level or above, or competed at Medium level

Horses must not have won points at BD (or DI) Elementary level or above in the current calendar year.

TESTS

The Pony Club Intermediate Dressage Test 2013 shall be used at the **Preliminary Rounds and Area Competitions**.

The Pony Club Intermediate Dressage Championship Test 2014 shall be used at **the Championships**.

Please also refer to General Rules Applicable to all Levels.

RULES FOR **OPEN WINTER LEAGUE DRESSAGE**

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all Pony Club Branch and Centre Members.

Horses which have won more than 10 points at Advanced Medium level or above during the current year are not eligible. This includes Hors Concours entries.

TESTS

The Pony Club Open Dressage Test 2015 shall be used at the **Preliminary Rounds and Area Competitions**.

The Pony Club Open Dressage Championship Test 2014 shall be used at the **Championships**.

Please also refer to General Rules Applicable to all Levels.

GENERAL RULES APPLICABLE TO ALL LEVELS

COMMANDERS – are permitted at Preliminary Rounds but not at Area Competitions or the Championships.

MULTIPLE HORSES – competitors may qualify a maximum of three horses for the Area Competition **and two horses for the Championships in any one class**. In the event of a rider qualifying more than **two** horses for the Championships, they must nominate which **two** they will take at the Area Competition. The other qualifying place will be passed down the line.

MULTIPLE RIDERS – *horses may be ridden by up to two different riders at a Preliminary Round but by only one rider at Area Competitions and the Championships.*

MULTIPLE LEVELS – *subject to eligibility, riders may qualify for both the Novice and Intermediate Championships OR the Intermediate and Open Championships but cannot ride the same horse at both levels.*

PASSING DOWN THE LINE - In the event of a competitor being placed in a qualifying position at a Preliminary Round when they have already qualified for the Area Competition, the place may pass down the line.

If a competitor who qualifies for the Area Competition and/or Championships subsequently discovers that they are unable to compete at the Area Competition or Championships **then they must notify the Pony Club Office as soon as possible so that that the qualification can pass down the line. This will only be done up until five days prior to the competition.**

SUBSTITUTIONS – Substitutions of horse/pony or rider will not be accepted at Area Competitions or at the Championships.

SADDLERY AND DRESS - The Pony Club saddlery and dress rules apply at the Area Competitions and at the Championships. Preliminary Rounds may be run under British Dressage Rules or Pony Club Rules.

DRESSAGE TESTS

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS & AREA COMPETITIONS

Novice Winter League

The Pony Club Novice Dressage Test 2009

Intermediate Winter League

The Pony Club Intermediate Dressage Test 2013

Open Winter League

The Pony Club Open Dressage Test 2015

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Novice Winter League

The Pony Club Novice Dressage Championship Test **2017**

Intermediate Winter League

The Pony Club Intermediate Dressage Championship Test
2014

Open Winter League

The Pony Club Open Dressage Championship Test 2014

**Test sheets are available to download from The Pony
Club Website**

**Score sheets are available to purchase from The Pony
Club Shop**

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

Preliminary Rounds run from **1st June 2017** until **28th February 2018**. Earlier or later rounds may be run at the discretion of The Pony Club Office. *All classes must be registered with The Pony Club Office by the Show Organiser at least 4 weeks in advance of the competition.*

The first four at each Preliminary Round and any tying for these places will qualify for one of 19 Area Competitions.

A Member may compete at Preliminary Rounds in any Area, but they must go to their own Area Competition, no exemptions will be given.

Please note non-Members of the Pony Club are allowed to compete in any Preliminary Round but must become fully paid up Members to compete at their Area Competition.

AREA COMPETITIONS

The dates and organiser details for Area Competitions will be published on www.pcuk.org/wld.

Members must compete at their own Area Competition, no exemptions will be given.

If there are 30 competitors or less the section will be held in one arena. If there are more than 30 competitors the section may be split into two arenas.

The first three in each section at each Area Competition, and any tying for these places, will qualify for the Championships.

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

If numbers permit, there will be more than one section/arena at each level at the Championships. In this case there will be a ride off. The first two competitors in each section/arena will qualify for the ride off.

JUDGES

The Show Organiser shall appoint Judges (one per arena) from the British Dressage Judges Panel Lists 1 - 6 for the Preliminary Rounds and Area Competitions.

Championship Judges shall be appointed by The Pony Club Office who should be on Lists 1 - 4.

ENTRIES & ENTRY FEES

Preliminary Rounds – Entry fee set by organiser

Please contact the relevant Show Secretary for details.

Area Competitions – Entry fee set by organiser

Entries for competitors who have qualified for the Area Competitions should be sent on the entry form provided, together with the entry fee to the Secretary of the Area Competition (details available at www.pcuk.org/wld) at least 7 days before the date of the competition. Organisers may use their discretion in accepting a late entry.

Championships – Entry fee: £20.00

Entries for competitors, who have qualified for the Championships, should be made via the Online Event Entry System (details will be provided within the qualifier pack).

Details of all Preliminary Rounds, Area Competitions and the Championships will be found at: www.pcuk.org/wld