

# Dressage Competition inc. Barrier Spring Festival Qualifiers OPEN TO ALL

## Class 1 PC70 DRESSAGE TEST 2022

<u>This is a qualifying class for the Spring Festival Championships.</u> For qualifying purposes please state your Pony Club Area in comments box.

## Eligibility

Riders must be aged 13 and under on 1st January of the current year.

Riders are NOT eligible if they have previously completed at any Grassroots or above Area or Regional Competition for Dressage.

### Class 1a OPEN PC70 DRESSAGE TEST 2022

#### Eligibility

Open to All.

#### Class 2 GRASSROOTS DRESSAGE TEST 2018

<u>This is a qualifying class for the Spring Festival Championships.</u> For qualifying purposes please state your Pony Club Area in comments box.

# Eligibility

Riders are NOT eligible if they have:

- A. Previously represented their Branch or Centre at Novice level or above in any Dressage or Eventing Area Competitions
- B. Combination of Horse and Rider are NOT eligible if they have: i. competed above Prelim level with British Dressage (or DI) or competed at BD Novice My/Team Quest ii. previously competed in a Spring Festival Championships

#### Class 2a OPEN GRASSROOTS DRESSAGE TEST 2018

# Eligibility

Open to All.

## Class 3 NOVICE DRESSAGE TEST 2020

<u>This is a qualifying class for the Spring Festival Championships</u>. For qualifying purposes please state your Pony Club Area in comments box.

### Eligibility

NOVICE ELIGIBILITY Riders are NOT eligible if they have:

- Competed at an Open Area level or above competition in Dressage in the current year or done so in previous years
- Won any BD points (BD Preliminary points do not count for the purposes of this rule)
- Competed at BD Elementary level or above (BD Team/My Quest competitions do not count for the purposed of this rule)
- Competed in BD Novice Music classes

Horses are NOT eligible if they have:

Advanced Medium points or above, and have competed in BD in the last two years

## Class 3a OPEN NOVICE DRESSAGE TEST 2020

Eligibility

Open to All

#### Class 4 INTERMEDIATE DRESSAGE TEST 2022

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# Eligibility

INTERMEDIATE ELIGIBILITY Riders are NOT eligible if they have:

- Represented GB internationally Horses are NOT eligible if they have:
- Advanced Medium points or above, and have competed in BD in the last two years

Combination of horse/pony and rider are NOT eligible if they have:

- Competed at an Open Area level or above competition in Dressage in the current year or done so in previous years
- Won any BD points at Elementary level or above
- Competed at BD Medium level or above (BD Team/My Quest competitions do not count for the purpose of this rule)

## Class 4a OPEN INTERMEDIATE DRESSAGE TEST 2022

Eligibility

Open to All

### Class 5 OPEN DRESSAGE TEST 2020

**ELIGIBILITY** 

Open to All

## **RULES OF ENTRY**

Please note you do not have to be a member of the pony club to enter this competition.

Combinations who qualify at a Preliminary Round will go on to the Scotland & Northern Ireland Spring Festival Final. Pony Club members and non-members may compete and qualify at Preliminary Rounds in Area 1, 17 or 19. Non-members in a qualifying position must join before the date of the Final if they wish to compete.

Preliminary Rounds and the Final will run in accordance with the current Pony Club Dressage Rule Book and The Pony Club Spring Festival Dressage Rules 2022/23.

## **NUMERS TO QUALIFY**

The first TWO highest placed individuals from each Preliminary Round will qualify for the Final and be eligible for their Branch team selection. Branches may make up as many teams as they can from their qualifiers. The first TWO highest placed from Area 1, Area 17 and Area 19 in each section at each Preliminary Round and any tying for these places qualify for the Final.

Competitors may qualify a maximum of two horses and/or ponies for any one Championship Class. Riders/horses/ponies and/or combination of horse and rider can qualify for more than one Championship Class.

The Spring Festival will take place 1-3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 at Morris Equestrian Centre.

**Warm Up tests**: riders can use a lower-level test as a warm up test. If they are not eligible for the competition as per eligibility rules, please enter the Open class.

**COMMANDERS**: are permitted at Preliminary Rounds but not at the Final.

WHIPS: are permitted at all levels and at the Final.

**Terms & conditions:** No refunds are given after close of entries. No late entries will be accepted. Running order may vary depending on number of entries, and travel times for judges. Entries for some classes may close prior to the closing date if the number of entries are high.