

PONY CLUB **SPRING** FESTIVAL PRELIMINARY QUALIFIERS SHOW – DRESSAGE AND SHOW JUMPING



Including Spring Festival Series Preliminary dressage and SJ competition qualifier | Open to Area 1 and Area 19 |
SATURDAY 5TH December 2020 at The Scottish National Equestrian Centre, Oatridge, Ecclesmachan EH52 6NH

Classes 1 - 3

All Classes £18

Run by L&S Branch of the Pony Club. Starts at 08.30
Refreshments and Hot Food will be available from
Clayre Caterer. Numbers will be restricted to the first
30 Dressage competitors.

1. **Introductory dressage** – Introduction to dressage test 2019
2. **Pony Club Intermediate** – Dressage Test 2013
3. **Pony Club Novice** – Dressage Test 2020

Show Jumping Classes 4 - 10

Will commence after dressage has finished
approximately 12.15pm. Strict times will be adhered to.
Official times will be published on Tuesday 1st Dec.

4. **Novice - Novice 45cm** (no lead rein or assisted riders)
Single phase. No doubles or combinations. Speed 325mpm. Start height 45cms.
Combinations entered for this class will not be eligible for classes 6 and above.

5. **Novice 55cm**
Single phase. No doubles or combinations. Speed 325mpm. Start height 55cms.
Combinations entering this class are NOT eligible to enter classes 6 and above.
6. **Spring Festival Series Debut Warm Up 70cms**
Single Phase but under Pony Club Rules 2017. Speed 325mpm. Start height 70cms.
7. **Spring Festival Series Debut First Round Qualifier** (max height 80cms) Single Phase. Speed 325mpm. Start height 80cm.
Eligibility Rules
Combination of horse/pony and rider are NOT eligible if they have: Represented their Branch/Centre at PC100 (Intermediate) or above at Summer Area Qualifiers for The Pony Club Show Jumping Championships
Been placed 1st–3rd as INDIVIDUAL in the PC90 (Novice) or above Pony Club Show Jumping Championships.
Rider is NOT eligible if they have previously competed at the Winter Series Open Grand Prix Championships or The Pony Club Show Jumping Final at Hickstead.
8. **Spring Festival Series Challenge Warm Up.**
Single phase. Speed 325mpm. Start height 80cms.

9. **Pony Club Spring Festival Series Challenge First Round Qualifier**
Single Phase. Speed 325mpm. max height 90cms.
Combination of horse/pony and rider are NOT eligible if they have represented their Branch/Centre at PC110 (Open) Summer Area Qualifiers for The Pony Club Show Jumping Championships (this does not include any other classes held in conjunction with the Area Qualifier)

10. **1 metre Open**
Single phase. Speed 325mpm. Start height 1.00m

Except where varied in these rules this competition will be judged in accordance with the PC Dressage and SJ Rule Book as per

<https://pcuk.org/media/dzgehmf/spring-festival-competition-guide.pdf>

Horses and ponies must be 5 years and over
The show secretary can be reached on
linlithgowstirlingshire@pcuk.org or **Claire Leitch 07855485535**

Rosettes in all classes for those placed 1st to 6th will be placed on the table outside the front foyer

PLEASE BOOK ONLINE on EQUOEVENTS at:

<https://www.equoevents.co.uk/EventClass/List/31284>

Any queries to: linlithgowstirlingshire@pcuk.org
Spring Festival Final for Scotland and Northern Ireland is at SNEC 6th / 7th April 2021

Tests can be downloaded from:

<https://pcuk.org/sports/dressage/dressage-tests/>

RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Entries for all classes must be received by Sunday 29th November 2020 No Refunds will be issued for any withdrawals after the online entries closing date.
- Pony Club Dressage Rules 2020 and Spring Festival Dressage Rules 2020/21 see <https://pcuk.org/search-the-pony-club/?q=dressage+rules>
- Commanders are allowed in Preliminary Rounds only.
- This show is open to members of Pony Club branches from Area 19 and Area 1 ONLY
- Objections must be made in writing, accompanied by a £20 deposit to be refunded if the objection is upheld.
- Linlithgow and Stirlingshire Branch of the Pony Club reserve the right to refuse or restrict entries.
- In the event of cancellation due to adverse weather conditions, entry fees will be returned less £2.50 for administration.
- Competitors may withdraw from a class at any time but withdrawals after the closing date will not be refunded.
- Competitors must wear correct dress and horses must wear correct tack. www.pcuk.org
- Save for the death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organizer's, 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.
- No horses should be left unattended or tied up outside lorries
- The organizers 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 organizer's and all officials and stewards.

NO DOGS ALLOWED AT ANY TIME.

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COVID RULES

Everyone involved in this event including staff, officials, volunteers and competitors should familiarize themselves with these procedures.

Track and Trace details must be submitted with entries for all people attending.

There will be no face-to-face contact with secretarial staff at the event, any enquires regarding entries or something similar must be directed to the appointed Covid Officer on the day of competition. No entries will be accepted or amended during the event.

It is essential that we all work together to follow the relevant guidance for a safe and successful event.

ENTRY TO THE SHOWGROUND

Anyone who has shown or has been in contact with someone showing any symptoms may not enter the showground.

Anyone who, in the opinion of the Covid officer, is showing symptoms of covid-19 will be required to leave the premises immediately.

Social distancing must be practiced at all times whilst on the showground. Anyone in breach of the social distancing guidelines will be asked to leave the showground immediately.

Riders may be accompanied by one person for each horse entered, to a maximum of three people, not including the rider

Only from the following categories of people may enter the showground during the event.

- Rider
 - Groom
 - Horse Owner
 - Parent/Guardian of rider (if under 16yrs of age)
- People who are not in any of the above categories will not be permitted entry to the showground.

This is a closed door event.

Absolutely no spectators will be permitted to enter the show ground or lorry park.

The wearing of facemasks is mandatory at all times in the showground for non-riders. Riders will be requested to wear facemasks when walking the track but not when riding.

Accompanied person may only watch the rider that they have come with inside from when the rider enters the collecting ring and must vacate the building as soon as they have finished that round. Facemasks must be worn at all times whilst indoors.

LORRY PARKING

Please do not arrive at the show ground earlier than 1 hour before the published start time of your first class.

Vehicles will be stopped at the entrance to the lorry park and personnel details, as listed on your entry form will be checked by the track and trace officer on duty.

WARM UP

There will be 2 warm up facilities for the showjumping (one flat and one jumping) and 1 for dressage.

Competitors will be grouped in bubbles of five and will only progress into the warm up facilities as per steward instructions. Times will be allocated for warm up and competition. At no time will there be more than five riders in the warm up area.

There will be a allocated steward in the warm up that will adjust fences as required STRICTLY no one else may enter collecting ring.

Riders must not enter warm up area once their round is completed.

When riders have finished all classes entered, they must load up and leave the showground.