



FREESTYLE DRESSAGE TO MUSIC 2024

By kind permission of Mr Harry Johnson and family.

Address: Offchurch Bury, Warwickshire, CV33 9AW

Date: Wednesday 14th August 2024

Entries open: Friday 28th June 2024

Entries close: Friday 2nd August 2024 at 5pm

Times: Available by 9th August 2024 on www.ponyclubresults.co.uk

Event Contacts:

Event Organiser: dressage@pcuk.org

Entries Secretary: info@horse-events.co.uk / 07962 251696 (no calls after 7 pm)

Event Information: <https://pcuk.org/national-championships/>

Class Information:

Class Name	Test	Entry Fee
Novice Individual	PC Novice Freestyle Dressage to Music Test 2023	£38.00 per combination
Intermediate Individual	PC Intermediate Freestyle Dressage to Music Test 2023	£38.00 per combination
Open Individual	PC Open Freestyle Dressage to Music Test 2023	£38.00 per combination
Pairs	PC Pairs Freestyle Dressage to Music Test 2023	£50.00 per pair

All classes are held in a 20m x 60m arena.

The test may be performed in any sequence but must show the movements shown on the test sheet. There must be a halt at the beginning and end of the test on the centre line facing the judge.

When ponies/horses compete as a pair they may separate during the test but the majority of the test should be ridden together as a pair.

The test may not contain movements above the standard of The Pony Club Dressage test indicated on the test sheet. If included marks may be deducted.

The test should not be of more than 5 1/2 minutes duration. The time is taken from the exact moment when the pony(ies)/horse(s) move(s) forward from halt at the beginning. The test finishes with a halt and salute anywhere on the centre line.

The music may start either before the entry at 'A' or after the first halt and shall be provided by competitors on their own CDs containing only the music for this particular competition. It is recommended that a second CD or storage drive is kept by the competitor to act as a backup. Competitors need to be aware that some CDRW discs cannot be read by all CD players so it is advisable to use CDR discs.

Eligibility:

No qualification is necessary.

Novice Individuals - Open to all Pony Club combinations who have not:

- represented their Branch/Centre in Dressage at Open or Intermediate Area level.
- have not been placed 1st in an individual Pony Club Dressage to Music Competition at The Pony Club National or Spring Festival Championships.
- competed in any British Dressage competitions above Preliminary level.

Intermediate Individuals - Open to all Pony Club combinations who have not:

- represented their Branch/Centre in Dressage at Open Area level
- been placed 1st in an Open or Intermediate individual Pony Club Dressage to Music Competition at The Pony Club National or Spring Festival Championships.
- competed in any British Dressage competitions above Novice level.

Open Individuals – Open to all Pony Club Members.

Pairs - Open to pairs from any Branch, Centre or combination of Branches or Centres.

Entry Information:

All entries should be made online using www.horse-events.co.uk.

All entries are subject to a non-refundable booking fee as stated online.

This is a single booking form process, and entries will not be confirmed without payment.

For Pony Club entries you will need your membership number and the name of your Branch/Centre.

If you would like to edit your entry details before the closing date of the event, please log in to your Horse-Events account and edit your booking under the "My Booking" tab.

If you would like to change the class, please email info@horse-events.co.uk and if there is space available, we will do this for you.

For ALL changes of horse or rider after the closing date, there is a £5 charge. Please fill out the following form - <https://www.horse-events.co.uk/rider-horse-substitutions-form/>.

Late entries may be accepted at the organiser's discretion. There is a late entry surcharge of £5.

If you have any difficulty entering online, please do not hesitate to contact Horse-Events. Email info@horse-events.co.uk / Tel 07962 251696 (no calls after 7 pm).

Entry/Competition Conditions:

To be run under Pony Club Dressage rules 2024.

Please print your paper number from www.ponyclubresults.co.uk when available.

Please ensure the competitor complies with eligibility, dress, and saddlery requirements.

A valid passport and vaccination record must accompany the horse/pony to this event and must be available for inspection if required by event officials.

Vaccinations must be in accordance with the [Pony Club Vaccination Rule](#).

Queries may only be raised via the event organiser by the DC/Centre Proprietor or their appointee. Protests/objections will be managed as per the PC Dressage Rulebook 2024.

Substitutions:

Substitutions can be made before the closing date of the event by logging in to your Horse-Events account and editing your booking under the "My Booking" tab.

For substitutions after the closing date please email your changes to info@horse-events.co.uk.

Withdrawals & Refunds:

WITHDRAWALS (ALL COMPETITIONS & CHAMPIONSHIPS)

If a Branch or Centre withdraws a team or individual prior to the closing date for a competition, a full refund of entry and stabling fees will be made, less an administration charge. Withdrawals after the closing date for a competition will not be refunded.

ABANDONMENT (ALL COMPETITIONS & CHAMPIONSHIPS)

In the event of a competition being abandoned, for whatever reason, a refund of 50% of the entry fee will be given. In such an instance the refund process will be communicated and must be followed.

Photographic Rights:

Unless otherwise indicated, competitors and their parents/guardians have given permission for any photographic and/or video footage taken of persons or horses/ponies taking part in Pony Club events to be used and published in any media whatsoever for editorial purposes, press information or advertising by or on behalf of The Pony Club and/or Official Sponsors of The Pony Club.

Reasonable Adjustment:

At The Pony Club, we are committed to ensuring equality of opportunity for all members, parents, volunteers, officials and stakeholders irrespective of age, gender reassignment, disability, race or ethnicity.

The Pony Club endorses the principle of sports equality and strives to ensure that everyone who wishes to be involved in Pony Club sport and activities has a genuine and equal opportunity to participate to the full extent of their own ambitions and abilities, irrespective of age, gender, gender reassignment, disability, marital or civil partnership status, pregnancy or maternity, religion or belief, race, ethnicity (including race, colour and nationality) sexual orientation and socio-economic background.

Reasonable Adjustment can be requested by following the process outlined in the [Reasonable Adjustment Policy](#).

Legal Liability:

Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers, or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of any event to which these rules apply, nor The Pony Club, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, 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 person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.

Health, Safety & Welfare:

The organisers of this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents from occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers and all the officials and stewards.