

**DRESSAGE TO MUSIC 2025**

THE PONY CLUB NOVICE, INTERMEDIATE, OPEN & PAIRS FREESTYLE DRESSAGE TO MUSIC COMPETITION 2025

**Address: ADDINGTON EQUESTRIAN, BUCKINGHAM, MK18 2JR**

**Date of event: 1st and 2nd March 2025**

**Entries Close: 16th February 2025**

**Times will be published by 21st February 2025**

**Event Contacts:**

Event Organiser: dressage@pcuk.org

Entries Secretary: Horse- Events all entry queries to [www.horse-events.co.uk](http://www.horse-events.co.uk), info@horse-events.co.uk, Tel: 07962 251696 (not after 7pm please)

**Classes:**

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| **Class Name** | **Date** | **Dressage test** | **Class Price** |
| Novice | Sunday 2nd  | The Pony Club Novice Freestyle Dressage to Music Test 2023 | £27.00 per combination |
| Intermediate | Sunday 2nd | The Pony Club Intermediate Freestyle Dressage to Music Test 2023 | £27.00 per combination |
| Open | Sunday 2nd | The Pony Club Open Freestyle Dressage to Music Test 2023 | £27.00 per combination |
| Pairs | Sunday 2nd | The Pony Club Pairs Freestyle Dressage to Music Test 2023 | £35.00 per pair |

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

**ENTRIES:**

All entries should be made online using [www.horse-events.co.uk](http://www.horse-events.co.uk).

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 Branch/Centre to enter.

If you would like to edit your horse or rider details before the closing date of the event, please login 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 and rider substitutions after the closing date there is a £5 charge, please fill out the following form online at: <https://www.horse-events.co.uk/rider-horse-substitutions-form/>

IF YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTIES ENTERING ONLINE, PLEASE DO NOT HESTITATE TO CONTACT HORSE- EVENTS

Email: Info@horse-events.co.uk or Tel: 07962 251696 not after 7pm

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

**Substitutions**

After the closing date for substitutions may only be made as per PC Dressage Rules 2025.

Please email your changes after the closing date 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.

**Eligibility**

**Novice Individuals** - Combination of horse and rider are NOT eligible if they have:

* completed an Open Area level or above summer competition in Dressage in the current year or have done so in previous years
* won any BD (or DI) points (BD Preliminary points do not count for the purposes of this rule)
* completed at BD (or DI) Elementary level or above (BD Team/My Quest competitions do not count for the purposes of this rule)
* competed in BD Novice Music classes

**Intermediate Individuals** - Combination of horse and rider are NOT eligible if they have:

* won any British Dressage (or Dressage Ireland) points at Elementary level or above
* completed at BD (or DI) Medium level or above (BD Team/My Quest competitions do not count for the purposes of this rule)

**Open Individuals** – Open to all Pony Club Members.

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

All rules are available at - <https://pcuk.org/sports/dressage/competitions-and-events/dressage-to-music/>

**ENTRY CONDITIONS**

* To be run in accordance with Pony Club Dressage Rules 2025
* Please ensure your members comply with eligibility, hat tagging, body protector and medical armband rules and responsible adult present.
* Please Print your own Paper Number
* Late entries may be accepted at the organiser’s discretion. Late Entry Surcharge £5.
* Queries may only be raised via the Secretary by the DC or their appointee. Protests / objections will be managed as per Rule 5.
* Photographic Rights – competitors and their parents/guardians have given permission for any photographic and/or film or TV 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.
* 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 2025.

**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](https://pcuk.org/reasonable-adjustment/).

**LEGAL LIABILITY:**

Save for the death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers, or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers 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 person or property whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.

**HEALTH, SAFETY & WELFARE:**

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 occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers and all the officials and stewards.