



# The National Pony Society - Scotland

## NPS SCOTLAND DRESSAGE DAY

(incorporating NPS Supreme Dressage Championship Qualifiers at Prelim and Novice Levels)

SATURDAY, 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2021 at 0900hrs

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ENTRIES CAN ONLY BE MADE VIA OUR ENTRYMASTER ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM.

Please visit [www.npsscotland.co.uk](http://www.npsscotland.co.uk) and follow the link.

ENTRIES CLOSE Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at midnight & TIMES available on our website and social media page on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> May

Class	Test	NPS Scotland Member Entry Fee *	Non Member Entry Fee *
1	Intro A (2008) Open to young/inexperienced/novice/nervous horses and/or riders	£11.00	£15.00
2	Intro B (2009) Open to young/inexperienced/novice/nervous horses and/or riders	£11.00	£15.00
3	Prelim 1 (2006) Combination not to have been placed 1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> more than three times at Novice level	£11.00	£15.00
4	Prelim 14 (2006 rev 2016) (NPS Qualifying Class) Combination not to have been placed 1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> more than three times at Novice level	£11.00	£15.00
5	Novice 24 (2010 rev 2016) Combination not to have been placed 1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> more than three times at Elementary level	£11.00	£15.00
6	Novice 28 (2008) (NPS Qualifying Class) Combination not to have been placed 1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> more than three times at Elementary level	£11.00	£15.00
7	Elementary 42 (2008) Open to all.	£11.00	£15.00
8	Elementary 44 (2002) Open to all.	£11.00	£15.00
9	Medium 63 (2002) Open to all	£11.00	£15.00

Intro classes are designed to benefit young/inexperienced/novice/nervous horses and/or riders. Please enter these classes in the spirit in which they are intended

\*Entry fee includes £1.00 per pony/horse Judge Fee.

**Class entries will be restricted to 15 per class and will be accepted on a first come first served basis. Entries may close early if classes are filled and a wait list will be held.**

Entries will be open to NPS Scotland members first from 19<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> April and will thereafter be opened to all until the 14<sup>th</sup> May closing date. For details on joining NPS Scotland please visit our website – [www.npsscotland.co.uk](http://www.npsscotland.co.uk)

Entries are accepted on the basis of complying with current Covid Regulations as laid down by HorseScotland.

Placings will be 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>. Additional 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> placings will be made in each class for NPS Scotland Members.

**Classes 4 and 6 are qualifiers for the NPS Supreme Dressage Championships 2022.**

The TWO highest placed in the following categories will qualify. (a) Riding Pony, (b) Part Bred, (c) Small M&M Pony, (d) large M&M pony, (e) Mini 12yrs and under on 01.01.2022, (f) Junior 18yrs and under on 01.01.2021.

## **COMPETITOR INFORMATION**

This Competition will be run under British Dressage Rules and the following also apply:

- The Organisers reserve the right to cancel, alter advertised times or refuse entry where necessary.
- No pony or horse may compete in more than three classes at this event.
- In all classes juniors and seniors compete together.
- Please wear your number in two places (e.g. bridle and back, bridle and saddlecloth etc).
- Whips may be carried and spurs may be worn.
- All competitors must comply with stewards/judges instructions at all times.
- Any person, when mounted, must wear a riding hat to at least the minimum standard with a harness properly adjusted and fastened.
- There will be no refreshments available, so please bring your own.
- All competitors are to use the toilet facilities in their lorries/trailers.
- Please ensure that all litter and general debris is taken home.
- Please do not leave your horse unattended and please clean up any mess that your horse may make.
- Please keep a distance from other competitors and do not socialise in others lorries/trailers.
- We strongly recommend that all riders have suitable accident, third party and public liability cover.
- Vehicles are parked on the showground at own risk.
- Completion of an entry will be deemed to be acceptance of the above and infringements of these rules will incur elimination.
- If you need copies of any tests, please visit <https://www.dressagediagrams.org>
- Please be aware that a photographer will be present at this event.
- Warm up MAY be on grass.
- Once times have been published NO CHANGES can be made. All withdrawals will be noted.

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, nor any agent, employee or

representative of these bodies accept any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury, illness to horses, owners, grooms, spectators, land, cars, their contents and accessories, or any person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever.

## **COVID-19 INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS**

Once times have been published NO CHANGES can be made. All withdrawals will be noted. Full refund will be given if Government advice alters Covid-19 restrictions and they directly affect the competition.

- Please do not attend this event if you are showing any symptoms of COVID 19 or have been in contact with anyone who either has the virus or shown symptoms within the past 14 days.
- As a condition of entry, you are agreeing to adhere to all government regulations and protocols relating to public, health, hygiene and social distancing.
- Everyone should aim to keep a minimum of 2m apart. Facemasks should be worn when appropriate.
- All pedestrian and equine signage must be adhered to.
- All competitors are encouraged to use the toilet facilities in their lorries/trailers.
- "Touch points" around the venue will be regularly wiped with disinfectant and hand sanitisers will be available.
- There will be no catering facilities. Please bring your own and consume in your own vehicles.
- Competition times will be managed carefully to try to avoid numbers arriving/leaving all at the same times. Please remain at your vehicle between tests.
- NPS Scotland social media and website will be kept up to date with any change in government advice and guidelines.
- SPECTATORS - No spectators are permitted on site at any time while restrictions are in place.
- Only 1 member of a single household, or 1 additional person from another household, is allowed to attend with the rider. This is restricted to 1 person per horse, in addition to the rider.
- Where an additional person is required for safeguarding purposes (parent/guardian or carer of a rider who is under 18yrs) that person must observe social distancing at all times.

## **WARM UP/COOL DOWN**

- Warm up time will be limited to a maximum of 30 mins before your test within the designated warm up arena. Do not arrive too early and leave as soon as you have finished. (Expected 10 min cool down)
- In warm up arena, you MUST pass left to left and no standing allowed.
- Riders should aim to maintain 3 horse lengths apart from other riders at all times.
- Warm up arenas will be limited to 6 riders with 1 in and 1 out in order to maintain social distancing.

## **COMPLETION OF TEST/RESULTS**

- No Score Board at the venue

- No public prize giving
- Results will be published on FB and on our website within 48hrs.
- If you wish for test sheet/rosettes to be forwarded to you please leave a prepaid C5 self-addressed envelope with the organiser on the day.

ANY QUERIES, PLEASE CONTACT

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