

# The National Pony Society - Scotland

# NPS SCOTLAND DRESSAGE DAY

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

# OPEN TO ALL HORSES AND PONIES AND YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF NPS SCOTLAND TO ENTER

SATURDAY, 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 0900hrs

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

Please visit <a href="www.npsscotland.co.uk">www.npsscotland.co.uk</a> and follow the link.

ENTRIES CLOSE Friday, 21st April 2023 at midnight & TIMES available on our website and social media page on Thursday, 27th April

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	£12.00	£16.00
2	Intro B (2009) Open to young/inexperienced/novice/nervous horses and/or riders	£12.00	£16.00
3	Prelim 1 (2006)  Combination not to have been placed 1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> more than three times at affiliated Novice level	£12.00	£16.00
4	Prelim 12 (2005 rev 2016) (NPS Qualifying Class) Combination not to have been placed 1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> more than three times at affiliated Novice level	£12.00	£16.00
5	Novice 28 (2008) Combination not to have been placed 1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> more than three times at affiliated Elementary level	£12.00	£16.00
6	Novice 24 (2010 rev 2016) (NPS Qualifying Class) Combination not to have been placed 1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> more than three times at affiliated Elementary level	£12.00	£16.00
7	Elementary 42 (2008) Open to all.	£12.00	£16.00
8	Elementary 44 (2002) Open to all.	£12.00	£16.00

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 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 first be open to NPS Scotland members only from 17<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> March and will thereafter be opened to all until the 22<sup>nd</sup> April closing date. For details on joining NPS Scotland please visit our website – www.npsscotland.co.uk

Placings will be  $1^{st} - 6^{th}$ . Additional  $1^{st} - 6^{th}$  placings will be made in each class for NPS Scotland Members.

# Classes 4 and 6 are qualifiers for the NPS Supreme Dressage Championships 2024

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 01.01.2023, (f) Junior 18yrs and under on 01.01.2023.

#### COMPETITOR INFORMATION

This competition is open to all – you do not need to be a member of NPS Scotland to enter. Similarly, it is open to all horses and ponies.

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.
- Tests may be commanded.
- 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.
- 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 may be present at this event.
- Once times have been published NO CHANGES can be made. All withdrawals will be noted.
- Classes are self-stewarding so please ensure you are at your arena in time for your class.

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.

#### GENEARL INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS

Once times have been published NO CHANGES can be made. All withdrawals will be noted.

- All pedestrian and equine signage must be adhered to.
- All competitors are encouraged to use the toilet facilities in their lorries/trailers.
- There will be no catering facilities. Please bring your own.
- NPS Scotland social media and website will be kept up to date with any changes in government advice and guidelines.

# 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.
- 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.

### **COMPLETION OF TEST/RESULTS**

- No Score Board at the venue
- 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 self-addressed envelope with the organiser on the day.

# **ANY QUERIES, PLEASE CONTACT**

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