



ANGUS BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB

WINTER DRESSAGE LEAGUE COMPETITION 2026/27 (MEMBERS ONLY)

on

SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2026, BRACTULLO MILL EC, LETHAM,
 SUNDAY 10 JANUARY 2027, BRACTULLO MILL EC, LETHAM
 SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2027, RDA INDOOR SCHOOL, SOUTH BOTTYMYRE, INVERARITY

The dressage league is run throughout the winter which gives members the ideal chance to learn and improve in dressage and practice the dressage tests which will be used at various Pony Club competitions and Area competitions throughout the coming year.

Tests can be found via : [Dressage | The Pony Club UK](#)

DRESSAGE COMMENCING AT APPROX 10.30AM – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

CLASS	TEST	
1	<u>Walk & Trot Dressage Test 1 2026</u>	Lead rein & assisted
2a	<u>Walk & Trot Dressage Test 2 2026</u>	Open to all members (non-league class)
2b	<u>Walk & Trot Dressage Test 2 2026</u>	Members 8 years & under LEAGUE class (points awarded & Combined Training eligible)
3a	<u>Foundation PC70 Test 2026</u>	Open to all members (non-league class & Combined Training Novice – all ages)
3b	<u>Foundation PC70 Test 2026</u>	Members 9 & 10years old LEAGUE class (points awarded & Combined Training eligible)
4a	<u>Foundation PC70 Test 2026</u>	Open to all members (non-league class & Combined Training Novice all ages)
4b	<u>Foundation PC70 Test 2026</u>	Members 11 & 12years old LEAGUE class (points awarded & Combined Training eligible)
5a	<u>Grassroots PC80 Dressage Test 2026</u>	Open to all members (non-league class)
5b	<u>Grassroots PC80 Dressage Test 2026</u>	Members 13 & 14years old LEAGUE class (points awarded & Combined Training eligible)
6a	<u>PC Novice Dressage Test 2026</u>	Open to all members (non-league class)
6b	<u>PC Novice Dressage Test 2026</u>	Members 15 years and over LEAGUE class (points awarded & Combined Training eligible)

Times will be available on Thursday of the week of the competition.

Conditions of Entry:

General:

Ages of competitors will be taken from 1 January 2027, as the league will not finish until Feb 2027.

The competition will be run under the current Pony Club Dressage Rules. Note: - Competitors 10 y/o and under can ride in any bit they feel safe in. Competitors in classes 4a-6b must ride in a bit/tack allowed under pony club dressage rules.

Competitors will be allowed to enter two tests, and rosettes will be awarded, but league points will only be awarded to placings in the age group section. Please note that competitors may only receive one allocated warm-up time in the indoor which will be prior to their first test. The outdoor school may be available for warm-up, weather dependent.

As 2027 rule books are not available at the time of issue, per the 2026 PC Dressage rules (Rule 48 – Commanders), commanders will be allowed. However, members who are wishing to compete at Areas, Regionals, Spring Festivals and Championships should be aware that commanders are not permitted at this level, (except at PC70 level or in receipt of a reasonable adjustment form) and we would encourage members to learn the tests and use this opportunity to ride the test without a commander. NOTE once the 2027 Dressage Rule Book is available, any updates/changes to tests may be included in the subsequent competitions.

Also note per the 2026 PC Dressage rules (Rule 49 – use of voice), the discreet use of voice will be permitted at branch competitions.

Trophies will be awarded at the end of the league to the highest placed member in classes 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, & 6b. Points will be awarded as follows to the same horse and rider combination throughout the league. 1st - 7 points, 2nd - 6 points, 3rd - 5 points, 4th - 4 points, 5th - 3 points, 6th - 2 points. If you are not placed, you will receive 1 point for competing.

Points will also be accumulated from the 21 November league towards the Combined Training trophies. The Foundation PC70 test will be used for all ages and competitors are requested to enter either 3a or 4a. The 12 and under Novice Combined Training is for those combinations who have not been competing/been placed at PC80 and above and in conjunction with the 50cm class in the winter SJ league. The 13 and over Novice Combined Training is for those combinations who have not been competing/been placed at PC Novice and above in conjunction with the 60cm class in the winter SJ league.

In order for members to be eligible for a trophy, we respectfully stipulate that members have taken part in a minimum of three non-competitive activities over the previous 12 months, eg, rallies, camp, quiz training, games practice etc. If the winner of a league has not achieved this, the award of the trophy will be passed down to the next eligible competitor.

Disclaimer

Health & Safety

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.

Liability Legal

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 this event or The Pony Club nor 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