



Pony Club Australia

Accredited Riding Centre Virtual Dressage Competition Program

- Eligible Rider:** All Riding Centre Registered Riders and China Pony Club members
- Dressage Tests:** Tests can be found at: <https://www.equestrian.org.au/Dressage-rules>
- Nominations Open:** Saturday 12th August 2023
- Nominations Close:** Sunday 10th September 2023
- Nominations Link:**
<https://pca.justgo.com/workbench/public/events?ref=D6F384F5AD40B9CC46D5ADF41418FD2E02EB38DB>
- Duration:** Tests can be ridden from Saturday 9th September to Sunday 8th October 2023
- Rules:** This competition will follow the current PCA National Gear Rules at

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Rules regarding Video Protocols can be found at <https://ponyclubaustralia.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/PCA-Virtual-Dressage-Competition-Video-Protocol.pdf>

Classes:

Class Number	Class Age	Prep Test (Walk/trot only)
D1	Sub Junior (12 years and under)	Preparatory 1 Preparatory 2
D2	Sub Junior (12 years and under)	Preliminary 1.1 Preliminary 1.2
D3	Junior (13 and 17 years)	Preparatory 1 Preparatory 2
D4	Junior (12-17 years)	Preliminary 1.1 Preliminary 1.2
D5	Senior (18 years and above)	Preparatory 1 Preparatory 2
D6	Senior (18 years and above)	Preliminary 1.1 Preliminary 1.2
DT	Dressage team consisting of 2 riders	Any combination of 2 of the above test

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General Conditions

- Rider's age is determined by Sunday 8th October 2023
- Rider's must be current financial members of Pony Club Australia through a PCA Accredited Riding Centre or China Pony Club
- One horse per rider.
- The same horse cannot perform the dressage test more than twice on the same day.
- Pony Club Australia National Gear Rules apply to all gear used by competitor and the horse and can be found at <https://ponyclubaustralia.com.au/sports/national-gear-rules/>

Judging Conditions

- All tests will be judged from a video recording to ensure a level playing field
- Overall team points are accumulated from each test (4 tests in total)
- Team tests can be ridden across a combination of any of the dressage tests and can be mixed (ie Prep A and a Preliminary competitor can combine)
- Each rider in a team can ride their dressage test only once
- If a rider is eliminated in a test, Individual points will not be awarded for that test, but the rider is eligible to score points from the other test towards the individual competition and the team competition
- Points awarded at the completion of each event will be totalled to determine the Individual Champion, who will be the rider with the highest combined individual value across both tests.
- If there are equal placings for Individual Champion, the champion will be determined as follows:
 - A) The rider with the highest aggregate percentage of the two tests combined
 - B) If there is still a tie, the rider with the highest score in the .2 test
 - C) If there is still a tie, the rider with the highest score in the .1 test

Dress

- Riders are to be in neutral coloured jodphurs or approved riding pants, with short or long sleeve riding shirt, and boots and helmet as approved by the [National Gear Rules](#)
- White gloves are to be worn during the test

Arena

- The Arena must be 20m x 60m in size or 20x40 in size if a larger is not available
- It must be correctly positioned with all arena letters visibly clear and positioned correctly around the arena

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