**NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE HUNT BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB**

**DRESSAGE COMPETITION**

**Saturday 29th June 2019**

**Eccleshall Market Field, Swynnerton Road, Eccleshall, ST21 6LE**

**This competition will be run on grass**

Class 1: Intro Test A

* Class 1a Junior (aged under 16 as of the 1st January 2019, lead reins permitted, if entries warrant lead reins will be split into a separate class)
* Class 1b Open

Class 2: Grassroots Dressage Test 2018

* Class 2a Junior (under 16 as of the 1st January 2019, no lead reins)
* Class 2b Senior

Class 3: The Pony Club Novice Dressage Test 2019

Class 4: The Pony Club Intermediate Dressage Test 2013

Class 5: The Pony Club Open Dressage Test 2019

**Pony Club Team Competition**

Class1 to 5 are eligible for the team competition: Teams of 3 or 4 members with the best 3 overall scores to count. No more than 2 competitors from each class per team, each team member may only ride one test in a team.

Each rider and horse combination can enter a maximum of 2 classes (therefore they may ride in two PC teams)

**\*\*\*NEW CLASSES ADDED OPEN TO NON PONY CLUB MEMBERS\*\*\***

Class 6: Intro Test B

* Class 6a Lead reins permitted (aged under 16 as of the 1st January 2019 if entries warrant lead reins will be split into a separate class)
* Class 6b Open

Class 7: BD Prelim 7

* Class 2a Junior (under 16 as of the 1st January 2019, no lead reins)
* Class 2b Senior

Class 8: BD Novice 27\*

\*NB this class will be split junior (under 16 as of the 1st Jan 2019 and over 16’s if the number of entries warrants it)

\*\*NB\*\* Non-Pony Club members are reminded that they are not covered by Pony Club Insurance and should have their own third party cover and evidence of third party insurance maybe asked for.

Prizes: Rosettes to the first 6 individuals in each class.

Entries: Early bird booking £10 per class until the 31st May, £15 per class thereafter. Entries close 14th June ‘19

Dressage times will be available on <https://branches.pcuk.org/northstaffordshire/> Wednesday 26th June

**Rules:**

1. The competition will be run in accordance with the 2019 Dressage rule book
2. All competitors to be members of The Pony Club
3. The decision of the organisers and judges is final. Complaints should be made by Team Manager only, within 10 minutes of the results being published.
4. Hats to current standards and hat tagged and must be worn at all times when mounted.
5. Non-Pony Club members are reminded that they are not covered by Pony Club Insurance and should have their own third party cover.
6. The organisers reserve the right to alter, amend or cancel any class and to refuse any entry without any reason.

**Health and Safety** - The organisers have taken every responsible precaution to ensure the Health and Safety of everyone present at this event. For these measures to be effective, members of the public and competitors alike must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must comply with the organisers and all Officials and Stewards. No liability will be accepted by the organisers or anyone acting on their behalf for loss, damage, accident or illness to horse, rider, spectator or any other person or property whatsoever.

**LEGAL LIABILITY** Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible neither the Organiser of this event to which the Pony Club Horse Trials rules 2019 apply, nor the Pony Club, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horse, owner, riders, spectators, land or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.