



**IRISH PONY CLUB**  
**NATIONAL DRESSAGE DAY**  
**SPRUCE LODGE, BALLYROGAN STUD, REDCROSS, CO WICKLOW**  
**SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

Class		
1	<b>Under 10 &amp; U12</b>	'warm-up' test South Munster Introduction to Dressage Test C (2012) (40m arena)
2		<b>Competition test Pre Novice IPC dressage test 2019 (40m arena)</b>
3	<b>Junior</b>	'warm-up' test Junior BE 95 (2012) (40m arena)
4		<b>Competition test Dressage Ireland test P8 (2012) (60m arena)</b>
5	<b>Intermediate</b>	'warm-up' test BE 96 (2016) (40m arena)
6		<b>Competition test IPC Novice Dressage Test (2014) (60m arena)</b>
7	<b>Open/SA</b>	'warm-up' test BE 112 (2012) (40m arena)
8		<b>Competition test IPC Novice Dressage Test (2014) (60m arena)</b>
9	<b>Open to all</b>	<b>UK PC Windsor Competition test 2020 The Pony Club Open Dressage Champs Test 2018</b> This is the level of test required to compete at UK PC 'Open' Level at the Royal Windsor Horse Show, equivalent to BD/DI Elementary.

Riders can and should if possible, ride **two** tests, one 'warm up' and one Competition test. Tests are on IPC website. Members may compete in two categories on the same or different pony, i.e. U10/U12/Junior/Intermediate/Open but must ride H/C in one category; this **MUST** be declared on the entry form or *both* tests will be counted as H/C. Rosettes will be awarded for all classes, and for U10 & 12 classes separately if sufficient entries.

Irish Pony Club Pure Dressage rules and tack apply **EXCEPT** that whips **are** allowed in Under 12 competitions.

**Entry fees:** €21 first test, €15 second test ridden by the same combination of rider and pony/horse.

**ENTRIES via *ItsPlainSailing* on Irish Pony Club website Dressage page** <http://www.irishponyclub.ie/index.php/dressage-combined-training>

**CLOSING DATE Friday 9th OCTOBER**

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**Times:** see IPC website on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October      **Information about the venue** <http://www.sprucelodge.ie/>

- Competitors must provide their own numbers (any type) as given alongside their dressage times on the IPC website.
- Competitors should arrive no more than 60 min ahead of their test, present to their warm-up arena no more than 40 minutes before their test and leave as soon as possible after competing.
- Masks should now be worn by everyone; they can be worn under the chin while riding so they can be pulled up when required.

- There will be no secretarial desk at the venue.
- No scores will be displayed at the venue, and there will be no prizegiving, to discourage gatherings.
- Results will be posted on the IPC website.
- There will be no catering provided at the venue.
- Dressage Test sheets and rosettes can be sent directly to competitors if they provide a Stamped Addressed Envelope to the box available at the venue, or an Addressed Envelope containing €1. Remaining tests will be posted to the relevant DC.

### **Covid-19 Protocols**

At all times the guidelines of the Government, the Department of Health and the Health Service Executive supersede any guidelines noted by the Irish Pony Club in their protocols and guidelines.

- The Covid-19 Compliance Officers must be obeyed at all times throughout the competition.
- Social distance must be observed at all times.
- Gatherings are strictly prohibited.
- Respiratory etiquette and good hygiene practices must be implemented throughout.
- No spectators or additional family members to attend the competition. Only those required to assist the competitor prepare for the competition should accompany the member.
- Everyone in attendance must bring their own face covering and hand sanitiser.
- The wearing of face coverings or masks is recommended while attending equestrian events, except while mounted, when it should be worn around the neck. All children 12 and over while riding will use disposable face coverings under their chin and are encouraged to use face coverings while on site. Children under 12 will be encouraged to do likewise. This is for everyone's safety.
- The competition will run in strict numerical order. If you miss your place, you will have to wait until the end of the competition to ride.

### **Contact Tracing**

There will be a form on Its Plain Sailing to capture the contact details for all those attending the National Dressage Day.

- Competitors and parents or guardians contact information for those who will be attending the competition will be captured through the competitor's entry form.
- Advise members and their parents or guardians when completing the entry form that they must list the person who will be attending with the member.
- Nominated Branch representatives, officials, volunteers and stewards must complete a contact tracing and Covid19 declaration form on the Irish Pony Club Its Plain Sailing page. (This form is completely separate to the Branch Competition Entry Form).
- Note: Only those who have successfully completed this form will be allowed to enter the competition site.
- A Covid-19 Assistant Steward will be present at the entrance to the site to record and check off the details of everyone entering the site. This job will run smoothly if all of the contact tracing information is submitted accurately in advance of the competition. Otherwise competitors and vehicles will be required to queue as the contact names and details are recorded on site.

### **Travelling to the Competition**

- Before travel, competitors should observe good hygiene practices, use the bathroom and wash hands.
- Competitors should procure and bring hand sanitiser, to support their own health and safety.
- Families travel together to the competition with no sharing of lorries or jeeps outside of the family group.
- Punctuality is extremely important.
- Plan travel arrangements carefully.
- As soon as the competitor is finished competing, they should leave the venue. There should be no hanging around or spectating.
- All competitors should be instructed to arrive and exit in an orderly manner, obeying directions at all times. Further details and protocols may be issued as final arrangements are confirmed.