GUIDE TO HOW TO QUALIFY FOR THE PONY CLUB DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021

All members must compete at their Area competition in 2021 to qualify for Grassroots to Open.

PLEASE REFER TO THE DRESSAGE RULE BOOK 2020 FOR MORE DETAILED RULES.

Grassroots Regional

Top 6 teams qualify.
The first 4 individuals in each section qualify**

Open Novice

TEAMS NOT ELIGIBLE
If two arenas are run the 1st place in each arena qualifies.
If one arena is run 1st and 2nd places qualify.

Novice

The winning team qualifies automatically.
2nd team qualifies if 12 or more teams compete.
3rd team qualifies if 28 or more teams compete.

If four arenas are run the 1st place in each arena qualifies**
If two arenas are run 1st and 2nd places qualify**
If only one arena is run the 1st to 4th places qualify**

Intermediate

Winning team qualifies automatically.
2nd team qualifies if 10 or more teams compete.
3rd team qualifies if 16 or more teams compete.

The winner of each section qualifies automatically**
2nd in section qualifies if 15 or more competed in the section**
3rd in section qualifies if 25 or more competed in the section**
Additionally, If a member who qualified for the Pony Club Intermediate Championships in 2019 either as an individual or as a member of a team does not qualify either as an individual or as a member of a team for the Pony Club Championships at their Area competition in 2021, the member (not necessarily the combination of horse and rider) may use their 2019 qualification to enter the Pony Club Intermediate Championships in 2021 as an individual provided that the Member competed at their Area Intermediate qualifying competition in 2021 and both the rider and the horse entered at the Pony Club Championships 2021 fulfil the current eligibility requirements.

**Open**

Top two teams qualify automatically.

3rd team qualifies if 6 or more teams compete.

The winner of each section qualifies automatically**

2nd in section qualifies if 6 or more competed in the section**

3rd in section qualifies if 10 or more competed in the section**

4th in section qualifies if 26 or more competed in the section**

Additionally, If a member who qualified for the Pony Club Open Championships in 2019 either as an individual or as a member of a team does not qualify either as an individual or as a member of a team for the Pony Club Championships at their Area competition in 2021, the member (not necessarily the combination of horse and rider) may use their 2019 qualification to enter the Pony Club Open Championships in 2021 as an individual provided that the Member competed at their Area Open qualifying competition in 2021 both the rider and the horse entered at the Pony Club Championships 2021 fulfil the current eligibility requirements.

** individual qualifications will pass down in the event that a qualifying individual is in a team which qualifies.