



ONLINE DRESSAGE CHALLENGE

Entries will open on the 20th of February

- Open to all Highland Ponies, AHL & Highland Pony part-breds residing in Australia.
- Also open to All Mountain & Moorland breeds, Fjord, Haflinger & Icelandic Horses registered with their appropriate breed societies that reside in Australia.
- A person may enter on rider may enter on more the one pony and a pony may be entered under more than one rider, so long as a separate entry is made per combination.
- Challenge to run over the period of three months, with the submission of one test per month, for a total of three dressage tests in total.
- Dressage tests must be uploaded to the appropriate facebook event by 5pm on the last day of each month.
- Dressage arenas are to be 20mx40m, with your dressage markers in clear view.
- Tests will be judged by a qualified EA judge and sent back to you with friendly scoring and feedback.
- No show attire is required. Neat and tidy dress and approved riding helmets and boots with heels must be worn.
- No martingales, side, running or elasticised reins permitted.
- Hoof boot, leg boots. neck straps (balancing straps) are allowed.
- Sashes for all who complete the challenge. This is not a competitive event.
- All video footage and photos are uploaded with the understanding that HPA has the right to use, as they see fit for promotional purposes, in the future.

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How To Film Your Test

- The person videoing needs be standing behind the letter C
- Video needs to be in the landscape position and if possible zooming when you are at the A end of the arena.
- You have to be in a marked arena with the correct measurements (20mx40m. please see our arena diagram in the Online Dressage group from measurments).
- Markers need to be clearly displayed.
- Ask your 'filmer' (kindly) to try their hardest to keep you in the centre of the screen at all times - if you disappear from view, the judge will not be able to score you for those movements.
- The video should have sound - you may have a caller for the test but you may not have training help.
- Your video must have NO cuts or edits. It must start at least 5 seconds before the rider enters at A and preferably 5 seconds after the rider salutes at the end.
- Breathe, smaile and have fun and remeber this is a challenge, not a competition!

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How To Upload Your video

- FACEBOOK – Upload your video straight to the Facebook event for the month & level you have entered. Make sure you label the video with riders name and horses name!
- YOUTUBE – Upload your video to YouTube and then post the sharing link on the Facebook event page. Again make sure you label the video with riders name and horses name!
Note: if you wish to keep your YouTube video private, please set the settings to Unlisted.
DO NOT set it as private otherwise we will not be able to see it!

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