



# NSEA Pop Up Dressage Series

## Winter League 2023-24

The overall points winner in each class, at the end of the NSEA Pop Up Series, will win a Rug

**The top 8 riders from each Points League (classes 1, 2, 3 & 4) qualify for the Pop Up Dressage Championships at the NSEA Spring Championships Hickstead May 2024**

***The aim of this series is to allow NSEA members to compete in a national dressage league without leaving home! Get test riding tips & feedback from judges (who are also top trainers & riders) on your dressage sheets***

Dressage Tests may be ridden in any 20 x 40m arena on a surface or on grass.  
Individuals only competition. Tests may be called.

### **To video**

Tests must be videoed from the 'C' end of the arena and must be completed in one session, as you would in any competition.

Stand back approx. 3m from C, as if you were in the position of the dressage judge.

**Make sure that the whole horse is in the video at all times** (Tests may be videoed from a phone or camera)

Download your video on to YouTube - include the riders first name only and the name of the horse in your code.

**Check that the email link to your test works.** (the link cannot be viewed if private, the video is not too dark, out of focus, filmed from the wrong end of the arena, upside down or the wrong test!)

The link must take you to your YouTube video, otherwise it will not be counted. The code must start with <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=> ..... ? just add your code to the end.

### **To enter**

1. Enter & pay online via the NSEA website Competition Dates Page.
2. Email your name, horse, class number & Youtube code to [office@nsea.co.uk](mailto:office@nsea.co.uk)
3. Entries must arrive by the close of entries date for the month as stated below. Open to NSEA members only.

You may only submit a video once per horse/rider combination per class.

We aim for results to be posted on the NSEA website two weeks after the competition closure date. Your dressage test sheet will be emailed to you after results have been published. Placings 1 – 6<sup>th</sup> at each competition.

Entry Fee £18 per test.

(Prizes 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> & rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> will be sent out second class)

**Note:**

- **Horse/Rider combinations may only compete in consecutive tests ie 1 & 2, 2 & 3 or 3 & 4.**
- Class 1 & 2 are restricted to riders who have not qualified to compete at the NSEA National Dressage Championships, the County Dressage Championships, or have not been placed at the Pop up Final at Prelim level or above.
- Class 1 will be split a) 10yrs & under, b) 11yrs upwards
- Class 1 Walk & Trot test is restricted to riders who are not competing in the second Prelim test- therefore those riders may only compete in Class 1 and the first Prelim, class 2.
- Riders competing at Novice level may not compete in Class 2
- Riders competing at Elementary level may only compete in Class 4.
- \*All tests are ridden in 20 x 40m arenas

**November Tests\* – entries close 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

- Class 1 Walk & Trot Introductory B 2009 a) 10yrs & under, B) Open
- Class 2 Prelim 2 (2016)
- Class 3 Prelim 14 (2006) revised 2016
- Class 4 Novice 24 (revised 2016)

**December Tests\* – entries close 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023**

- Class 1 Walk & Trot Introductory C (2016) a) 10yrs & under, B) Open
- Class 2 Prelim 12 (2005) revised 2016
- Class 3 Prelim 18 (2002) revised 2016
- Class 4 Novice 27 (2007)

**January Tests\*- entries close Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 2024**

- Class 1 Walk & Trot Introductory A 2008 a) 10yrs & under, B) Open
- Class 2 Prelim 12 (2005) revised 2016
- Class 3 Prelim 14 (2006) revised 2016
- Class 4 Novice 28 (2008)

**February Tests\* – entries close Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 2024**

- Class 1 Walk & Trot Introductory B a) 10yrs & under, B) Open
- Class 2 Prelim 7 2002 (revised 2016) 20 x 40m
- Class 3 Prelim 13 (2006) revised 2016
- Class 4 Novice 27 (2007)

**March Tests\*- entries close March 31<sup>st</sup> 2024**

- Class 1 Walk & Trot Introductory C (2016) a) 10yrs & under, B) Open
- Class 2 Prelim 13 (2006) revised 2016
- Class 3 Prelim 18 (2002) revised 2016
- Class 4) Novice 30 (2006)

The Pop Up Championships will be held at NSEA Spring Championships (also County Championships) at Hickstead in May

**Pop up Dressage Championship tests will be....**

- Class 1 Walk & Trot Introductory B (2016)
- Class 2 Prelim 14 (2006) revised 2016
- Class 3 Prelim 18 (2002) revised 2016
- Class 4 Novice 34 (2009) revised 2016

## **NSEA Rules for Pop-Up Dressage Winter Series 2023-24**

The aim of this series is to allow individual NSEA members to compete in a national dressage league without leaving home. The winning horse/rider combination in each class, will be the one with the most points at the end of March. **In addition the top 8 horse/rider combinations in each class will also qualify for the Pop-Up Dressage Final at the Hickstead, May 2024**

**POP1)** All riders must be NSEA members and the test videoed must be ridden by the rider named on the entry.

**POP2)** Horses must be entered under their registered name.

**POP3)** Tests may be called

**POP4)** BD rules for tack & clothing

**POP5)** Horses do not need to be plaited for these competitions but should be neatly turned out

**POP6)** Dressage Tests may be ridden in any 20 x 40m arena on a surface or on grass.

**POP7)** Tests must be videoed from the 'C' end of the arena and must be completed in one session, as you would in any competition.

Stand back approx. 3m from C, as if you were in the position of the dressage judge.

Make sure that the whole horse is in the video at all times (Tests may be videoed from a phone, iPad or camera)

**POP8)** You may only submit one horse/rider combination video per class and two different horse/rider combination video tests per month. You may not re-submit any video that has already been previously judged in any competition.

**POP9)** Put your video on YouTube - include your first name only and the name of your horse in your code. Make sure that your password takes you to your YouTube video- please test that it works.

**POP10)** Points for the league will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place= 8points down to 8<sup>th</sup> place = 1pt. The winner of the league will be the horse/rider combination with the most points. All tests will be judged by a dressage judge. In the event of a tie, the last test submitted will be judged by an additional judge and the placings will be taken from that.

**POP11)** A horse may be ridden by 2 different riders in the same test.

**POP12)** A rider may only compete in consecutive classes and may compete up to 3 different horses in the dressage series.

**POP13)** A horse/rider combination may only compete at one level below the level at which they normally compete. Classes 1 & 2 (Walk & Trot Test plus first Prelim test) are restricted to riders who have not qualified to compete at the NSEA Dressage Championships, the County Dressage Championships, or have not been placed at the Pop up Final at Prelim level or above.

Riders competing at Elementary level may only compete in Class 4 (Novice). Riders competing at Novice level may not compete in Class 2 (first Prelim test)

**POP14)** Riders in the Walk & Trot may be led but will be deemed Hors Concours.

**POP15)** A test may only be submitted once and **CANNOT** be included from a previous competition.