

# AREA QUALIFIER & IPC FESTIVAL 2023

The Irish Pony Club National Festival 2023 will take place in Barnadown, Co. Wexford. The Festival will take place over a three day period - **July 26th - 28th 2023**, and will comprise of Four Major IPC Disciplines:

- **Dressage and Combined Training**
- **Musical Ride**
- **Show Jumping**
- **Mounted Games Competition**



## Qualifying for the Festival

**AREA 3 Qualifier : Sat 8th July 2023 - Tipperary Equestrian Centre**

The Irish Pony Club is divided into 9 areas. West Waterford PC is in area 3. To qualify for the Festival members must compete in the AREA 3 Qualifier. We cannot attend any other of the area qualifiers.

*You will be notified when entries are open for the Qualifier & Festival.*

[Showjumping Rule Book](#)  
[Showjumping Tack Sheet](#)

[Dressage & Combined Training Rule Book](#)  
[Dressage Tack Sheet](#)  
[Dressage Tests](#)



## Training

We have set up Showjumping and Dressage training for all WWPC members over the coming weeks. Anyone wishing to attend the Qualifier as a team or individual member should attend at least **X3 Showjumping Rallies** with Patrick Joyce. This enables us to set up for the team event and make sure members and their ponies are well prepared. Dressage rallies with Marie Hennessey will concentrate on Riding the Tests and Arena etiquette etc.

Please let us know if you would like to compete as part of a team in the Qualifier. [Here](#)

- Dressage Training: 06/06, 23/06 & 04/07
- Showjumping Training: 30/5, 08/06, 15/06, 22/06, 27/06 & 06/07

Book into these on our ItsPlainSailing site

[Here](#)



Irish Pony Club Festival Provisional Timetable 2023



Competitors should arrive at least an hour before their start time to present for tack inspection half an hour before they are due to compete

WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Combined Training	
• Novice Dressage	09.30am
• U-12 Dressage	11.00am
• U-12 Show Jumping (75cm)	11.30am
• U-10 Show Jumping (65cm)	10.30am
• U-10 Dressage	13.30pm
• Novice Show Jumping (80cm)	14.30pm
Mounted Games	9.30am Tack Inspection
• Junior	

THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Combined Training	
• Junior Dressage	9.00am
• Intermediate Dressage	9.00am
• Open Dressage	1.30pm
• Senior Associate Dressage	1.30pm
• Junior Show Jumping (90cm)	10.00am
• Intermediate Show Jumping (1.0m)	13.30pm
• Open Show Jumping (1.10m)	3.00pm
• Senior Associate Show Jumping (1.10m)	3.00pm
Pure Dressage Team and Individual	9.00am
Pure Dressage Ride-off	2.30pm
Musical Ride	After Pure Dressage ride-off approx 4.00pm
Show Jumping	Course Walk at 8.45am (First 10 Teams Only)
• Under 12	Tack Inspection at 8.45am
• Alice Mernagh (75cm)	Competition begins at 9.15am
	Course Walk after every Ten Teams
Mounted Games	9.30am Tack Inspection
• Senior B & Pairs	

FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Show Jumping	Course Walk at 8.30am (First 10 Teams Only) Tack Inspection at 8.30am Competition begins at 9.00am Course Walk after every Ten Teams
• Robbie Bailey – Junior (90cm) • John Ledingham – Intermediate (1.0m)	
• Open Team and Senior Area Team (1 <sup>st</sup> round 1.10m, 2 <sup>nd</sup> round 1.15m) • Senior Individual (1 <sup>st</sup> round 1.10m, 2 <sup>nd</sup> round 1.15m)	Course Walk at <u>approximately</u> 1.30pm Tack Inspection at 1.30pm Competition begins at <u>approximately</u> 2.00pm Followed by the Senior Individual
Mounted Games	9.30am Tack Inspection
• Under 10	

For 2023 Riders can compete in only a *single* discipline on each day:

CT *or* Mounted Games on Wed 26th

Pure Dressage and CT *or* SJ *or* Mounted Games on Thurs 27th

SJ *or* Mounted Games on Friday 28th

Please Note

All Competitors must wear their Pony Club badges and discs

(Except Mounted Games)

All Competitors must wear numbers. Numbers must be provided by Competitors.

Passports must be available for all horses and ponies participating at the Festival. Passport checks will be carried out.

Dressage test directives are available to download from the IPC website downloads page.

On arrival please follow the directions of the parking stewards.

Show Jumping		Combinations must be capable of jumping a course of fences at the height specified for the class				
Senior Individual Comp.		Over 12 & Under 23 yrs.	C C+ standard of riding required	*	Max. Height 1.15m/1.20m	*
Open Team		Over 12 & Under 23 yrs.	C C+ standard of riding required	*	Max. Height 1.15m/1.20m	*
Open Area Team Comp.		Over 12 & Under 21 yrs.	C C+ standard of riding required	*	Max. Height 1.15m/1.20m	*
Intermediate Team & Indi.		Under 21 yrs.	C C+ standard of riding required	*	Max. Height 1.00m	*
Junior {Robbie Bailey} Team & Indi.	5 years and over For horse /pony qualification see SJ Rule Book	Under 14 yrs.	C C+ standard of riding required	*	Max. Height .90cm	*
U12 (Alice Mernagh)		8 yrs & under 12 yrs.	D+ Standard. Capable of jumping a 75cm track	*	Max. Height .75cm	*
SJ Classic		Under 23 yrs. & must be 15 yrs. or over	C C+ standard of riding required	*	Max 1.20m	*
SJ Classic Finder		Under 23 yrs. & must be 14 yrs. or over.	C C+ standard of riding required	*	Max 1.10m	*
SJ Classic Starter		Under 23 yrs. & must be 13 yrs. or over	C C+ standard of riding required	*	Max 1.00m	*
SJ Classic 90		12 yrs. old min. requirement	C C+ standard of riding required	*	Max .90cm	*

Guide to IPC Competitions 2023 (continued)

(This summary is for reference only, please also refer to Current Rule Books for each discipline)

COMPETITION	PONIES / HORSES	ALL AGES AS ON 1 <sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2023	TEST REQUIRED	DRESSAGE TEST	SHOW JUMPING	CROSS COUNTRY
Combined Training		Combinations must be capable of jumping a course of fences at the height specified for the class				
Senior Assoc. Comp		Under 23 yrs.	C C+ standard of riding required	British Eventing BE Novice Dressage Test 112 (2010)	Max. Height 1.10m	*
Open	5 years and over  For horse/pony qualification see D & CT Rule Book	Under 21 yrs.	C C+ standard of riding required	British Eventing BE Novice Dressage Test 112 (2010)	Max. Height 1.10m	*
Intermediate		Under 21 yrs.	C C+ standard of riding required	British Eventing BE Test 107 (2016)	Max. Height 1.00m	*
Junior		Under 15 yrs.	C C+ standard of riding required	British Eventing BE Test 95 (2012)	Max. Height .90cm	*
Novice		12 yrs. old min. requirement	D+	British Eventing BE Test 95 (2012)	Max. Height .80cm	*
Under 12 CT		10 yrs and Under 12 yrs.	D+ Standard. Capable of jumping a 75cm track	IPC Pre-Novice Dressage Test (2019)	Max. Height .75cm	*
Under 10 CT		8 yrs and Under 10 yrs.	D+ Standard. Capable of jumping a 65cm track	South Munster Dressage Test C (2012)	Max. Height .65cm	*
Pure Dressage						
Teams of 3/4	5 years and over For horse/pony qualification see D & CT Rule Book	Under 21 yrs.	C standard	Dressage Ireland Novice test N27A (2021)	*	*
Individual		Under 23 yrs.	C standard	Dressage Ireland Novice test N27A (2021)	*	*
U12 (Area comp. only)		Under 12 yrs.		IPC Pre-Novice Dressage Test (2019)	*	*

Any questions at all contact - click to call  
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Have Fun!