



## HKPC INAUGURAL HOBBY HORSE VIRTUAL SHOW



Registration opens: 10am, Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2020

Video sharing deadline: 8pm, Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

Results and virtual prize-giving: 5 – 6pm, Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

**Class 1. Show in Hand** – An opportunity to show off your beautiful creation. Make a video to introduce your hobby horse to our judges with commentary to explain your backstory. What's his/her name? What breed? How old? Have you been riding him/her long? What do you love most about his/her personality? Be imaginative; the bolder the better.

**Maximum time allowed for this class: 1 minute.**

**Class 2a. Dressage Introduction** – Download the dressage test from the link below and learn it by heart (or get someone to "read" it for you if you have trouble remembering your way.) Set up a 20 \* 40 dressage arena with all the correct markers (use whatever space you have, please do not attempt to make the arena full size!) Dress the part: If you don't have formal competition attire wear your Pony Club t-shirt! Take a video of your test from behind the C marker. Be sure to get the whole test in. For extra fun, include some commentary.

**Maximum time allowed for this class: 2 minutes.**

Introduction to Dressage test available here:

[https://pcuk.org/media/hsal2fp3/introduction\\_to\\_dressage\\_test\\_2019.pdf](https://pcuk.org/media/hsal2fp3/introduction_to_dressage_test_2019.pdf)

**Class 2b. Dressage Grand Prix** – As above but you will need to set up a 20 \* 60 dressage arena with all the additional markers (no need for the arena to be full size!). Feel free to be a bit creative with your choreography...

**Maximum time allowed for this class: 4 minutes.**

Grand Prix Dressage Test for Hobby Horses available here:

[https://www.thehobbyhorse.fi/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/GPkoulu\\_en.pdf](https://www.thehobbyhorse.fi/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/GPkoulu_en.pdf)

**Need some inspiration for your dressage test and commentary?** Check out these links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oc9DFbXWiY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iGHpt8kMJBs>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0IzW\\_XT2DQc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0IzW_XT2DQc)

<https://www.dressageanywhere.com/home/results>

(Scroll down to between May and March for the section entitled "Hobby Horse Dressage Competition")

**Class 3a. Jumping Derby clear round** – Create a derby course of 5 - 7 obstacles of any design. Get someone to video you riding your hobby horse over the course. Our judges are looking for creativity, style and humour value.

**Maximum time allowed for this class: 2 minutes.**

**Class 3b. Jumping Derby horse and hound** – As above, but for this class you must complete your round together with a dog (or any other household pet you can convince to accompany you...)

**Maximum time allowed for this class: 2 minutes 30 seconds.**

**Need some inspiration for fence design?** Check out the famous derby course at Hickstead:

<https://www.horseandhound.co.uk/showjumping/facing-the-hickstead-derby-course-87646>

**Class 3c. Jumping Puissance** – How high can you and your hobby horse jump? Measure your highest jump and send in a video to prove it!

**Maximum time allowed for this class: 30 seconds.**

**Need some inspiration for jumping big fences?** Check out these links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kcdFFDAjxbU&app=desktop>

Or this! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=enfGnVHbyA>

**It goes without saying that we don't want anyone to get hurt. Please take care!**



### **Tips for a successful performance**

- Please don't take this show (or yourself) too seriously, just have some fun!
- Remember to video your performance in landscape format.
- Get a friend or family member to add some commentary, if you wish.
- The maximum file size for our sharing platform is 250MB (if your video file is bigger than this, you could use a free online service to compress your file and make it smaller.)

### **Instructions for sharing your videos**

Once you have captured your performance(s), please upload your video file(s) on our shared platform:

**<https://padlet.com/hkpc>**

(In case you need it password is: **hobbyhorse\*2020**)

Step 1: Click the link to the correct class e.g. Class 1 or Class 3b

Step 2: Press the + to add your video (a variety of file formats are supported, incl. google drive sharing and more)

Step 3: Make sure to enter your name (i.e. rider's name and horse's name) with your post.

**Feel free to share amongst your family and friends. The more the merrier!**

Any problems, please let us know: [secretary@hongkongponyclub.com](mailto:secretary@hongkongponyclub.com)