

**SCHEDULE** 

# Newmarket and Thurlow Pony Club Mounted Games Friendly Competition

Newmarket & Thurlow Hunt 6th May 2024 Horseheath Racecourse, Great Thurlow , Haverhill, CB21 4QP



A low level team competition to give children the experience of a mounted games competition before the area event. If your branch doesn't have a team, individuals may join a waiting list and we will endeavour to include them in a team. All N & T members should enter as individuals a

#### Useful Info

Date Opens: 06/05/2024 10:30 Date Closes: 06/05/2024 00:00 Booking Opens: 18/04/2024 00:00 Booking Closes: 29/04/2024 23:59

Withdrawal Date: 29/04/2024 Times Issued: 29/04/2024 (not before 6pm)

Course Walking: 30/11/-0001 00:00 - 30/11/-0001 00:00

Organiser

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No calls after 9pm please

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#### Classes

Senior Teams	Branch/Centre Teams of 4/5 members
Senior Individuals	For those who aren't in a team, but would like to join one
Junior Teams	Branch/Centre Junior teams
Junior Indivduals	For those who aren't in a team, but would like to join one
Novice Teams	Branch/Centre Novice teams - lead reins and assistance allowed
Novice Individuals	For those who aren't in a team, but would like to join one

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#### Location

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## Refund / Withdrawal Policy

Withdrawal Date: 29/04/2024

Full refund up until withdrawal date, after withdrawal date refund only if replaced from the wait list.

#### **Additional Details**

The event will follow the Area Mounted Games format and rules. All teams must provide 2 line stewards plus someone to assist with equipment. This is designed to be a fun "learning" environment for parents and children alike. We encourage everyone to join in accordingly. Hopefully we have enough entries to have a senior, junior and novice competition with 4 or 5 teams in each event. We will combine the events if needs be and adapt the races as needed. Please could experienced teams/parents be ready to help those who are new to team mounted games. All N & T children should enter as individuals and teams will be sorted out when we know who is coming. Start times to be issued when team numbers are confirmed. Children from Branches/Centres without teams are welcome to enter. Refunds will be made if we are unable to make up a team for individuals. Please put your branch name in teh special request section (it it hasn't already asked for it – sorry new to this system) please could teams also indicate if they are happy for an individual to join them to make up numbers. We may need some teams to bring some additional equipment, we will contact you directly if this is the case.

#### **Vaccination Policy**

A valid passport must accompany the horse/pony to the event. All horses and ponies receiving a new primary course of vaccinations from 1 January 2024 must be vaccinated according to this schedule: • initial primary course of two vaccinations (V1 and V2) must be given: the second vaccination (V2) must be administered within 21-60 days of the first initial vaccination (V1) • Horses may attend activities 7 full days after receiving the second vaccination of the primary course (V2). • A first booster vaccination (V3) must be administered

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within 120 – 180 days of the administration of the second vaccination of the primary course. • Thereafter booster vaccinations must be administered at a maximum of 12 months intervals. Horses and ponies must not attend activities within 7 days of receiving any vaccination. For clarity: no horse or pony may compete on the same day as a relevant injection is given or on any of the 6 days following such an injection. If you are unsure whether your vaccinations comply, check with your vet. Passports will be randomly checked – non-compliance will mean no participation and no refund.

### Equipment

All riders must have hats (correctly tagged). Hats will be checked – non-compliance will mean no participation and no refund. All tack must comply with the Mounted Games Rulebook 2024.

## Legal Liability

Legal Liability: Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers, or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of this event or The Pony Club nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, nor the landlord or his tenant, accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, cars, their contents and accessories, or any other person or property whatsoever caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.

### Health & Safety

Health & Safety: Organisers of this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers and all the officials and stewards. NB. THERE WILL BE NO VETERINARY OR PARAMEDIC IN ATTENDANCE NO DOGS ALLOWED

### **Parking**

Parking to be in the field to the right of the entrance gate. All droppings to be removed from the car parking lorry area. No horses or ponies to be left unattended. All gates must be closed immediately after use and at all times There is no water for ponies available at Horseheath. Please bring sufficient for your ponies.

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