

SCHEDULE

Nithsdale Pony Club Arena Eventing Competition with Spring Festival Qualifiers

Nithsdale

9th March 2025

Ringford, DG7 2AT

Come along for a fun day of arena eventing from x-poles to 1m Open to all PC members and non members.

Max 2 classes per combination. No stop watches. XC attire must be worn. Spring Festival 2025 Qualifiers

Useful Info

Date Opens: 09/03/2025 09:00

Booking Opens: 12/02/2025 00:00

Withdrawal Date: 05/03/2025

Course Walking: 09/03/2025 09:00 - 09/03/2025 18:00

Date Closes: 09/03/2025 00:00

Booking Closes: 07/03/2025 13:30

Times Issued: 07/03/2025 (not before 6pm)

Organiser

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no calls after 7pm

Secretary

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Please note medical cover is included in the cost of entry for this event.

Classes

Lead Rein

Genuine lead reins only

Wibbly Wobbly

Only verbal assistance required

40cm Junior

Fences approx. 40cm

50cm Juniors

Height approx. 50cm

60cm Open

Height approx. 60cm

70cm Spring Festival Qualifier

Height approx. 70cm

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70cm - Open	Height approx. 70cm
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80cm Spring Festival Qualifier	Height approx. 80cm
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80cm - Open	Height approx. 80cm
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90cm Spring Festival Qualifier	Height approx. 90cm
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90cm Open	Height approx. 90cm
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1m Spring Festival Qualifier	Height approx. 1m
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1m Open	Height approx. 1m
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Location

Ringford
DG7 2AT

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Refund / Withdrawal Policy

Withdrawal Date: 05/03/2025

No Refunds after the withdrawal date for whatever reason. Before this date full refunds to be given.

Entry Conditions

Entries can be made at www.horse-events.co.uk.

If you would like to edit your booking change class or cancel your entry before the closing date, please login to your Horse Events and edit under "edit entry"

For more info on this and other horse events please visit: <https://www.horse-events.co.uk>

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The deadline for entries is Wednesday 5th March. No entries on the day.

No horse or rider change after the closing date.

Lead rein and wibbly wobbly are for true beginners – please do not enter if you have won these classes more than twice. Combination of pony/rider competing in Class 1 are not permitted to compete in classes 3 & above. Combination of pony/rider in Class 2 is not to have competed at 50cm before. Maximum of 2 entries per combination of rider and pony/horse. Horse/pony cannot compete more than once in each class. Horse/pony must be 5 years or older. Classes maybe split junior & senior depending on entries (Junior – 16 years or under) Spring Festival Classes will be before the Open of each height.

Prizes & Prize Giving

Rosettes to 6th place. Prize giving will take after each class.

Times & Number template

Times will be posted on www.ponyclubresults.co.uk on Friday 7th March. All times are approximate and we will do our best to run to time, please keep an eye on our social media. Numbers are not required. Course walks will only take place at the start of each class

Rules

The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry. The competition is being run under current Pony Club Arena Eventing Rules 2024. The decision of the judges & stewards in all cases are final. Any objections must be made in writing and handed to the show secretary within 15 minutes of the incident happening with a deposit of £10.00. In the event that the objection is sustained the deposit will be refunded. Use of the whip must be in accordance with the rules laid down in the current Pony Club Arena Eventing Rules. Use of the whip will be monitored by the judge and excessive or inappropriate use may result in elimination. Spurs can only be worn if the rider has a yellow tag on hat. Horses & ponies must be four years or over on the day of the show. No substitution of entries after the closing date. Each round will be timed. There will be an optimum time for each class and time penalties will be added to jumping penalties for the final score. No stop watches permitted. The winner will be the competitor with the fewest penalties. In the event of equality we will use the jumping penalties and then the difference from the Optimum Time to break the tie.

Dress

Competitors must be suitably dressed in correct XC riding attire. Body Protectors MUST be worn. Hats & Body Protectors must meet the Safety Standards as detailed in the rulebooks. Hat (no peaks) must be worn and chin straps correctly fastened at all times when mounted. No stop watches are permitted.

Legal Liability

Neither the club nor any person acting on its behalf accept any liability for any loss, damage, accident, injury or illness to horses, riders, spectators or any property. All non-Pony Club competitors are not covered by The Pony Club insurance and must have their own third party cover. Nithsdale Branch of the Pony Club and the organisers of this event are not legally responsible for non-members & their insurance will not cover you.

Parking

Horses/ponies tied up to the trailer/lorries must not be left unattended. Please ensure the area around your trailer/lorry is left clean & tidy. All droppings must be removed. The outdoor arena is not for use as belongs to the riding school and liveries. All dogs must be kept on a short lead.

Health & Safety

The organisers of this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the Health & Safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid or prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers & all officials & stewards.