

# OPEN TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL ARENA EVENTING COMPETITION

Hosted by Ashford Valley Hunt Pony Club and Open  
to All



**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

At Duckhurst Farm, Clapper Lane, Staplehurst, Kent, TN12 0JW

**Entries** via <https://www.horse-events.co.uk/>

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Entries close on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Times will be available on AVHPC website on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Further competitions to be held on

Sunday 15th December 2019 at Duckhurst and

Petley Wood on Sunday 26th April at Petley Wood

Penalties will be awarded as follows:

	Show Jumping	Cross Country
First Disobedience	4 penalties	20 penalties
Second disobedience at same fence	8 penalties	40 penalties
Third disobedience	Elimination	Elimination
Knock down of obstacle	4 penalties	N/A
Knock down of Joker fence (if included)	6 penalties	N/A
Fall of horse	Elimination	Elimination
First fall of rider	8 penalties	65 penalties
Second fall of rider	Elimination	Elimination
Every second over optimum time	0.4 penalties	0.4 penalties
For every second in excess of 15 seconds under the Optimum Time	0.4 penalties	0.4 penalties
Exceeding time limit*	Elimination	Elimination
Error of course	Elimination	Elimination
Retaking obstacle already jumped	Elimination	Elimination

\* Time allowed is twice the optimum time\*\*

\*\* The optimum time will be determined by the course designer

**\*\*Dress code – cross country tops or Halloween costumes\*\***

**Class 1**

Under 30cms – a mix of cross poles, logs and rustic type fences

Class 1A – Lead rein riders

Class 1B – Children 12 and under as at 1/1/19 – assistance permitted

Individuals and teams consisting of 3 or 4 riders. Best 3 team scores to count.

£15 per rider

**Class 2**

40cms

Class 2A - Children 12 and under as at 1/1/19 – assistance permitted

Class 2b – Open to all

Individuals and teams consisting of 3 or 4 riders. Best 3 team scores to count.

£15 per rider.

**Class 3**

60cm.

Individuals and teams consisting of 3 or 4 riders. Best 3 team scores to count.

£15 per rider.

**Class 4**

70-80cm.

Individuals and teams consisting of 3 or 4 riders. Best 3 team scores to count.

£15 per rider.

**Class 5**

80-90cm

Individuals and teams consisting of 3 or 4 riders. Best 3 team scores to count.

£15 per rider.

**Class 6**

90-105cm.

The course developing from 90cm through 95cm to 100cm with 1 SJ and 1 non-technical XC fence at 105cm.

Individuals and teams consisting of 3 or 4 riders. Best 3 team scores to count.

£15 per rider

**Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place teams and individuals.**

Classes will be split between Pony Club members and Open competitors if numbers permit.

**Please bring a cross country number bib with you for your number**

## **Rules**

1. The judge's decision is final.
2. The Organisers reserve the right to refuse an entry, restrict entries and make alterations to entries if they deem necessary.
3. If you enter as a team your round will automatically count as an individual too, there is no need to enter twice.
4. Hats – PC rules 2019 apply. Hats must be presented to the secretary if untagged when collecting numbers.
5. All competitors must wear body/back protectors which meet the standards set out in PC 2019 Rules.
6. Refunds will be given only on receipt of valid Veterinary or Doctor's Certificate.
7. Absolutely no jewellery.
8. DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEAD AT ALL TIMES. Please clean up after your dog.
9. In the event of cancellation due to circumstances beyond our control £5 per competitor will be withheld to cover costs. Please send your request to the Secretary, together with a SAE following cancellation.
10. Please clear all droppings/hay/litter from Duckhurst Farm. No mucking out of lorries/ trailers.
11. In the unlikely event that we can take late entries or entries on the day there will be a £5 surcharge per rider.
12. Health & Safety – The organisers 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, officials and stewards.
13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY ~ Legal liability – save for death or personal injury caused by negligence of the organisers or anyone for whom they are, in law, responsible neither the organisers, the Pony Club, any agent, employee or representative of these bodies nor Duckhurst Equestrian Centre and its representatives 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 whether caused by negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.