

PONY CLUB



Eventer Challenge

including the

Pony Club Eventer Challenge WINTER SERIES PRELIMINARY QUALIFIERS

hosted by

Old Berks Hunt Pony Club

Wednesday 17th February 2021

at The Unicorn Trust Centre, Stow-On-The-Wold, GL54 1JZ

Entries online at www.horse-events.co.uk

Classes are open to PC members from any branch. Join today: www.pcuk.org

CLOSING DATES FOR ENTRIES: Friday 12th February 2021 or when FULL

Times will be on Horse-Events by 6pm Monday 15th February 2021

Secretary: Caroline White **Email:** simonwhite.caroline@gmail.com

No horse/pony to be left unattended outside the lorry/trailer. Hay can only be fed inside your lorry/trailer. Droppings must be picked up.

Hot drinks and refreshments available

SCHEDULE

First course walk: 8.30am and between each class

Class 1 - 60cms unassisted

Class 2 - 70cms (Qualifier)**

Class 3 - 80 cms (Qualifier)

Class 4 - 90 cms (Qualifier)

Class 5 - 100cms (Qualifier)

**Class 2 - 70cm class: Riders aged 14 years and under on 1st January 2020 can qualify. Older riders may compete but won't be eligible for the Championships.

Rosettes to 6th place in every class.

Rosettes/prizes to be collected, unmounted from the secretary's table.

Entry Fees: Class 1 £20 Qualifying Classes 2 - 5 £22

Medical Fee: £1.75 per competitor

**COVID: One adult per competitor. Sorry, no spectators, siblings or dogs.
All adults must wear face masks when course walking or in busy areas.
All attendees to pre-register at trustedtrace.co.uk using code THEXZQ**

Classes 2-5 include preliminary round qualifiers of the Pony Club Winter Series. The first 4 in each class qualify for the Winter Series Area Final, with a chance to then qualify for the Spring Festival Final.

More about the Pony Club Winter Series Eventer Challenge: There are three stages to this competition: Preliminary Rounds are held throughout the country. The first four will qualify to go forward to the Area Final. You must attend your own Area Final. The Open competition has no Preliminary Rounds, members qualify by competing at their Area competition where the first three qualify for the Spring Festival Final.

Winter Series Area 9 Area Final is at The Unicorn on Sunday 21st March 2021.

England and Wales 2020-2021 Spring Festival Final at Arena UK 9th-11th April 2021

Rules and Conditions of Entry

Your entry is deemed to include acceptance of these rules

ENTRIES

- Entries only online at www.horse-events.co.uk
- No entries can be made after the competition has started. All classes are open to Pony Club members from any branch. Only fully paid up members will be eligible to compete at the Area 9 Competition in order to qualify for the Championships.
- Riders cannot compete in more than two qualifying classes per day. Horses cannot compete more than once in each class or in more than two classes on the day.
- Competitors may qualify a maximum of two horses and/or ponies for any one Championship Class.
- Riders/horses/ponies and/or combination of horse and rider can qualify for more than one Championship Class.
- No horse/pony under the age of 5 may compete in Championship Classes.
- In the event of cancellation, £5 of the entry fee will be retained to defray costs. No refund for whatever reason after the closing date.
- After the relevant closing date no substitution may be made of horses or riders except in the case of illness, lameness or other unavoidable circumstances which must be certified in writing to the secretary. No substitutions once the class starts.
- A booking fee will be applied to all entries by Horse Events and a *compulsory paramedic cover will be applied to every competitor.*

RULES

This competition will run under the Pony Club Arena Eventing rules for England and Wales 2020/21. For full details click this link: [PC Arena Eventing Rules 2020](#). These general rules follow the current Pony Club Eventing Rule book except as modified below:

- All classes will run as a two phase competition, in the indoor arena.
- Competitors will jump a course of show jumps immediately followed by cross country fences, and will finish with the last fence as a show jump, the joker fence. The Joker fence will be approximately 10cm higher than the rest of the course, if you knock the Joker fence down this will incur 6 penalties.
- The optimum time will be based on a speed of 325 mpm (PC80 and below), and 375 mpm PC 90 and above).
- Stop Watches are not permitted.

- The winner will be the competitor with the lowest number of penalties. In the event of a tie the winner will be the one closest to, but under the optimum time.
- There will be a drawn order with **approximate start times given in advance on Horse Events.**
- The course will only be open for walking before the class starts.
- The Judge's decision is final. Objections must be made in writing within 10 minutes of the results being published with a deposit of £20, refunded if objection is upheld.

SADDLERY AND DRESS

- Cross Country compliant XC kit and Saddlery must be worn (see [Pony Club Eventing rules](#)). Either Pony Club or British Eventing Saddlery and Dress rules apply. This includes a body protector and hat without a peak (both to be Pony Club/BE compliant).
- **Please remember to bring your own Number Bib or Bridle Number.**
- To print your number on A4 online use: [Horse Events numbers](#)

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EVENT LIABILITY

- When not competing all horses/ponies must be kept to the horse box park or collecting rings. No exercising in the car/lorry park, or among spectators.
- No lunging in the lorry park.
- Horses/ponies tied to trailers or lorries must not be left unattended.
- No dogs.
- All horses and ponies must be fully vaccinated against equine flu within the past 12 months, according to the [Pony Club Vaccination rules](#). Spot checks may be made.
- Save for the 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 personal property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.
- The Organisers reserve the right to refuse an entry, restrict entries and make alterations when necessary
- No refunds will be given except on receipt of valid Veterinary or Doctors Certificate.

COVID-19 REGULATIONS

- Social distancing is to be practiced at all times. Do not attend if any member of your household is displaying any symptoms or you should be quarantining for any reason.
- Please park at a sensible distance from others, at least 5m apart.
- Please keep numbers of attendees to a minimum, and within current PC attendance guidelines. We may require information on all attendees for track and trace purposes,

- **Bring your own PPE.** You are responsible for their own hand sanitisation and bring your own wipes to wipe down gate handle/ the loo handles before and after use and dispose of your own wipes.
- **A WARM UP ARENA** with jumps will be provided for a maximum of 15 mins and five horses at a time or three ponies with leaders. Warm up time will be 10 minutes.
- No spectators or grooms are allowed to access the warm-up arena.
- The warm-up arena will be stewarded and no one is to touch the warm up jumps without using hand sanitiser first, and afterwards. Sanitiser will be provided on the entrance to the warm up area.

Competition Rules

SJ PHASE:

Knocking down obstacle **4 penalties**

First disobedience of horse **4 penalties**

Second disobedience of horse in whole course **8 penalties**

Third disobedience of horse in whole SJ course **Elimination***

(Each circle or crossing tracks between fences counts as one disobedience)

Fall of rider **Elimination*** Fall of Horse **Elimination***

Error of course not rectified **Elimination***

Starting before the Bell **Elimination***

XC PHASE

Knocking down an obstacle **4 penalties**

First refusal, run-out or circle of horse at obstacle **20 penalties**

Second refusal, run-out or circle at same obstacle **40 penalties**

Third refusal, run-out or circle at same obstacle **Elimination**

Four refusals around the XC course **Elimination**

Fall of horse **Elimination** Fall of rider **Elimination**

Error of Course not rectified

Elimination

Horse resisting rider for 60 consecutive seconds anywhere on the course **Elimination**

Failure to cross the finish line mounted **Elimination**

TIMING

Time will be taken overall. For every commenced second in

excess of the optimum time 0.4 penalty

Every commenced second in **excess of 5 seconds under the optimum time 0.4 penalty**

Exceeding the time limit **Elimination**. Time limit is twice the optimum time

MOST IMPORTANTLY, BE SAFE AND HAVE FUN!



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