

**Old Berkeley Hunt (South)
Pony Club**

**Area 12
Mini Eventing Championship and
Open One Day Event**

Sunday 26th September 2021

Stacey Equestrian @ Rosehill

Rose Lane, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon, RG9 3EB

**Championship and Open Classes
40cms to 70cms**

**Open to adults and to
non-Pony Club members**

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IN ATTENDANCE***

VETERINARY SURGEON ON CALL

Enter online at Horse Events www.horse-events.co.uk

All entries are subject to a non-refundable booking fee which will be stated online on a per class basis

Entries close Thursday 23rd September or when full

Entries Secretary and Organiser

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THE COMPETITION

An encouraging and low-key event designed for genuine novice riders. There will be additional support and advice from our team of officials.

Championship Classes – The 50cms, 60cms and 70cms Championship Classes are for Pony Club Members who have pre-qualified, from Area 12 only. District Commissioners are responsible for ensuring that all their competitors meet the eligibility criteria below.

Open (Non-Championship) Classes – 40cms, 50cms, 60cms and 70cms are **open to everyone** – both Pony Club and non-Pony Club members and including adults.

Our aim is for all riders to have a positive and happy experience. Rules will follow those as set down in the Pony Club Eventing Rules 2021 <http://www.pcuk.org/officials/rulebooks/> with the following exceptions:

- Judges uphold the right to eliminate any rider that they feel is unsafe at any time during the competition.
- **Championship Classes – all heights.** No assistance to be given in any of the phases.
- **Open Classes – 40cms and 50cms.** Competitors may be led. Lead reins may be attached only to the noseband or coupling. Dressage tests may be commanded.
- **Open Class – 60 cms.** Competitors may have verbal assistance only in the Show Jumping and Cross Country phases. Any other assistance such as chasing or leading will result in penalties. Dressage tests may be commanded.
- **Open Class – 70cms.** No assistance may be given.
- All riders who receive outside assistance other than that stated above, will be penalised by 10 penalties on each occasion.

THE DISCIPLINES – DRESSAGE

[HTTPS://PCUK.ORG/SPORTS/DRESSAGE/DRESSAGE-TESTS/](https://pcuk.org/sports/dressage/dressage-tests/)

Dressage – 40cms Class - The test will be the **Pony Club Walk and Trot Dressage Test 2013.**

Dressage – 50 and 60cms Classes – The test will be the **Pony Club Introduction to Dressage Test 2019.**

Dressage – 70cms Classes – The test will be the **Pony Club Grassroots Dressage Test 2018.**

THE DISCIPLINES – SHOW JUMPING – ALL CLASSES

Show Jumping will take place before the Cross Country. Competitors eliminated in the Show Jumping phase may be allowed to continue onto the Cross Country phase at the discretion of the Show Jumping Judge.

Penalties - After 3 stops at any fence, the rider may continue to the next fence but will incur 30 penalties plus the 12 penalties for their 1st and 2nd refusal at that fence.

Heights - The Show Jump courses will be built to the height of each class and for the 40cms and 50cms will be single fences only. The 60cms class will include one double and the 70cms will be a little more complex, designed as a stepping stone towards the Pony Club Regional courses.

THE DISCIPLINES – CROSS COUNTRY – ALL CLASSES

Penalties - After 3 stops at any fence, the rider may continue to the next fence but will incur 50 penalties plus the 60 penalties for their 1st and 2nd refusal at that fence.

Heights - For the 40cms, 50cms and 60cms classes, the Cross Country will be in the main field at Rosehill only. A walk up/down step and walk-in/out water will be in the 40 and 50cms courses. The 70cms course will be in two fields and comprise some 15 fences only.

HORSE OR RIDER FALL

This will result in elimination. All fallers must be checked by paramedics before riding again.

TIMES

Competitors must report to each discipline's Steward and Tack Check at least 20 minutes prior to their start time for each phase.

Times will be up on the OBHS website on Friday 24th September 2021 after 19.00 hrs.
<https://branches.pcuk.org/oldberkeleysouth/times/>

PRIZES

Rosettes awarded to 6th place – all Classes.

Championship Classes – these are primarily Team Competitions for teams of three or four, with the best three scores to count. For individual competitors, we will place them into a 'mixed branch' team to enable them to compete. For Classes 2A, 3A and 4A, there will be sashes for members of the winning team and for the highest placed individual.

There will be Sashes for the Winning Team of each Championship Class and for the highest placed individual in each Championship Class.

Open Classes – these are for individuals only.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES QUALIFICATION

To qualify for the Championships, the pony/rider or horse/rider combination must have competed to their DC's satisfaction in a Pony Club Hunter Trials or ODE at either 50, 60 or 70cms (depending on class entered.).

The combination must be signed off by their DC as qualified to enter.

ELIGIBILITY – ALL CLASSES

The horse/rider combination must not have competed at any Pony Club Regional or Area Eventing competitions.

In addition, the pony or horse/rider combination must not have been placed at any ODE, Hunter Trial or Arena Eventing competition at a height more than 10cms above their class height.

CLASSES

Class 1 - 40cms Open One Day Event – Individuals

Class 2A – 50cms Championship One Day Event – 12 years and under on 1st January 2021

Class 2B – 50cms Open One Day Event - Individuals

Class 3A – 60cms Championship One Day Event

Class 3B – 60cms Open One Day Event – Individuals –
14 yrs & Under

Class 3C – 60cms Open One Day Event – Individuals –
15yrs & Over

Class 4A – 70cms Championship One day Event

Class 4B - 70cms Open One day Event – Individuals –
14 yrs & Under

Class 4C – 70cms One Day Event – Individuals – 15 yrs & Over



ENTRY FEES

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| Each Competitor – all Classes | £50.00 |
| Paramedic Charge per Competitor | £5.00 |
| Discount for OBHS Members ONLY | -£5.00 |

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Organisers of this event have taken every reasonable precaution to ensure the Health & 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, all Officials and Stewards. Any accident on the premises of Rosehill Equestrian Centre, however small, must be reported to the Secretary's office. The Organisers may take such action as they feel necessary to protect the health and/or safety of horses and/or riders, or anyone attending the event.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Event to be run under Pony Club Eventing Rules 2021, a copy of which can be seen at http://www.pcuk.org/index.php/sports/eventing/eventing_rules/
2. Age taken as at 1st January 2021.
3. No horse/pony under the age of 4 may compete.
4. No horse/pony may compete in more than one class.
5. The decision of the Organisers, Judges and Stewards will be final.
6. 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.

7. All non-Pony Club competitors are not covered by The Pony Club insurance and must have their own third party cover. The OBH (South) Branch of The Pony Club and the organisers of this event are not legally responsible for non-Members and their insurance will not cover you.
8. No telephone entries accepted. Entries close on Thursday, 23rd September 2021.
9. The Organisers reserve the right to refuse entry without giving any reason, cancel or alter the times of classes or to withdraw any horse thought to be in an unsound or unsuitable condition.
10. Withdrawals must be made in writing. Entry fees will ONLY be refunded after the closing date on production of a Medical or Veterinary Certificate. A £5 cancellation fee (to cover costs incurred) will be retained on all refunds if the event should have to be cancelled, for whatever reason.
11. All competitors must be suitably dressed in correct riding attire. The hat must comply with current Pony Club rules and must be worn correctly fastened at all times when mounted. Gaiters or half chaps may be worn. Body protectors are compulsory for Cross Country (please see notes below regarding body protectors/air vests). As a minimum, shoulders must be covered while competing.
12. No jewellery permitted. Head Cams may NOT be worn.
13. It is advised that competitors wear a Medical Armband if not accompanied by a responsible person.
14. There will be tack inspections for all competitors.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

START TIMES - will be available on the OBH(S) website on Friday, 24th September after 19.00 hrs - website <https://branches.pcuk.org/oldberkeleysouth/times/> or call 01628 633780 between 19.00 and 21.00 hrs on Friday, 24th September. Late entries, if space available, will incur an additional £5 fee per competitor.

ENTRIES CLOSE – Thursday, 23rd September 2021. *Late entries may be allowed before the day if space permits, but will be subject to a late entry fee of £5 per competitor (all classes).*

COURSE WALKING - the course will be open for walking from 13.00hrs on Saturday, 25th September.

COMPETITOR NUMBERS – Please print these off from **Pony Club Events**. Competitor Numbers will be available from 19.00hrs on Friday, 24th September 2021.

DIRECTIONS & ONE-WAY SYSTEM - Rosehill is located off the A4130 Maidenhead to Henley-on-Thames Road. Rosehill is on the left, 300 yards after Black Boy Pub. **DO NOT TURN LEFT**. There will be a sign at this point directing you further on towards Henley, then left and left again. This will be the one way system into Rosehill which will be clearly marked. Follow single track road, lorry park will be on left. On leaving Rosehill turn left out of lorry park and you will join the A4130

BODY PROTECTORS are compulsory and must meet the current Pony Club standards. Please note that shoulders must be covered. Medical armbands are advised for competitors who are not accompanied by a responsible adult.

AIR VESTS - if you wear an air vest, it must only be used in addition to a normal body protector and, in the event of a fall, it must be fully deflated or removed before continuing. If using an air vest, an elasticated number bib must be worn, this to be provided by the competitor.

OBJECTIONS - queries or complaints must be in writing and handed to the organisers within 30 minutes of the incident together with a fee of £20, which will be refunded if the objection is upheld.

SAFETY TACK INSPECTION - competitors must present themselves to the steward for tack inspection at least 20 minutes before they start.

STOP WATCHES - may **not** be used.

ALL DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON LEADS AT ALL TIMES

