



AXE VALE HUNT BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB

ARENA EVENTING AND MINI SHOWJUMPING

OPEN TO ALL

Pony Club Teams

Riding Club Teams

School Teams

All individuals

**Pre entries only – on
horse-events.co.uk**

Arena Eventing qualifiers - Spring Festival

Saturday 27th January 2024

Chard Equestrian, Chard TA20 4BP

Refreshments available on site

*****ESP Photographic will be attending*****

MINI SJ CLASSES (all individual and teams)

CLASS 1a: Fences 40cm approx. - Lead Rein or Assisted – qualifier for Mini Champs

CLASS 1b: Fences 40cm approx. – **NO** Assistance from inside or outside of the ring - qualifier for Mini Champs

CLASS 2: Fences 50cm approx. - qualifier for Mini Champs

CLASS 3: Fences 60cm approx. - qualifier for Mini Champs

Single Phase Competition- 2nd half of the course will be timed

Each class will be open to individuals and teams of three or four members, best three scores to count. All teams must be declared 10 minutes prior to the start of each class.

Rosettes will be awarded in each class: 1st -6th for individuals and 1st – 4th for teams, rosettes also for Best Axe Vale PC member for each class

ARENA EVENTING CLASSES

Class 1a: Fences 70cms approx. – Spring Festival Qualifier

Class 1b: Fences 70cms approx. – OPEN

Class 2a: Fences 80cms approx. – Spring Festival Qualifier

Class 2b: Fences 80cms approx. - OPEN

Class 3a: Fences 90cms approx. - Spring Festival Qualifier

Class 3b: Fences 90cms approx. - OPEN

Class 4: Fences 100cms approx. – Spring Festival Qualifier

Class 4b: Fences 100cms approx. - OPEN

Rosettes to 8th place in each AE class and rosette for higher place AVPC member for each class

ENTRIES:

All entries via: www.horse-events.co.uk

Entries Secretary: Sarah Tulloch

Tel: 07976 018212

Email: axevale@pcuk.org

Closing date for entries: Wednesday 24th January 2024

Times available on Thursday 25th January and can be viewed on www.horse-events.co.uk

or on ponyclubresults.co.uk

Please include details of team names on your entries or email Sarah on the above email address

SJ:

No number required

£14 per individual and teams can be three or four competitors.

£11 for Axe Vale Pony Club Members

AE:

Please print your own number and bring a bib

£26 per class

£23 for Axe Vale Pony Club Members

Plus £3 per rider for first aid cover.

Competitors/Parents are responsible for checking that both the rider and their horses are eligible to compete in these classes. In class 5 places 1-5 will qualify for the Area Round if there are up to 40 entries and then on a ratio basis of 1 additional qualifying place per 10 additional entries.

Qualification for Mini Championships (1a, 1b, 2 and 3)

The top Branch teams (not mixed teams) if less than 5 teams are entered, and the top two branch teams if 5 or more teams entered, and top three individuals will qualify, whether they are in a team or not, at the following levels: Lead Rein 40cm, Assisted 40cm, Unassisted 40cm, 50cm, and 60cm, will qualify for the Championships at the end of August 2024 at Bicton Arena.

Each team at the Championships must include two out of the original four horse/rider combinations.

Any combination of horse and rider may not compete where the height is 30cm lower than that at which they have previously competed. This is meant as a friendly, fairly low key, championships, “a learning experience” so that competitors will feel confident at moving up to Regionals. Riders who have competed at the Regional Show Jumping or Eventing competition are not eligible for the Mini Championships. Any other information: custancebaker@gmail.com 01392 861750

SJ RULES:

1. Ages as at 1st January 2024.
2. Start times will be issued for each rider in each class. These may alter on day depending on how fast classes run. Please be prepared to start earlier or later than set time.
3. This competition will be run under Pony Club Show Jumping Rules 2024. The judge's decision will be final.
4. SJ Classes will be run as SINGLE PHASE, the second half will be timed. All competitors may jump the second half unless they have been eliminated.
5. No horse/pony can be ridden in more than two classes.
6. Tack checks will be carried out in the warm up arena
7. Correct protective helmets must be worn comply with the 2023 Pony Club rules which can be found at [hat-rule-2023.pdf \(pcuk.org\)](#)
Failure to comply will result in elimination. Beware of the change of hat standards in January 2023.
8. The wearing of body protectors is recommended for SJ.
9. The warm up arena will be stewarded.
10. The jumps in the warm up arena must not exceed the height of the jumps in the main ring.
11. The organisers reserve the right to alter/cancel classes at their discretion. Also change start times. Please be prepared and allow enough time for classes to run early or late.
12. Liability: Neither the landowners, organisers, nor any person acting on their behalf accept any liability for any loss, damage, accident, injury or illness to horses, riders, spectators or any other persons or property whatsoever.
13. The organiser of the Event has 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 organiser and all the Officials and Stewards.

14. All dogs on short leads at all times.
16. Horse and ponies must be over 4 years on the day of competition.
17. 5. If you are a team of 4, the best 3 scores will count.
18. PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR HORSE/PONY

AE RULES:

1. To be run under Pony Club Spring Champs Rules (see PC website www.pcuk.org).
2. Combinations are expected to compete at their normal Pony Club level of eligibility, not below.
3. Combination of horse and rider cannot enter more than 2 classes. No horse can compete more than once per class.
4. The class winners will be decided by fewest penalties, then if equality of penalties, closest to xc optimum time.
5. All competitors must wear a protective helmet, manufactured to one of the minimum standards listed in the Pony Club Hat Rule 2023 at all times when mounted with the chin straps fastened. All hats must be tagged with an Cerise Pony Club, Riding Club or BE hat tag further details found here - [hat-rule-2023.pdf \(pcuk.org\)](#)
6. Body protectors BETA 2009 (LEVEL3) purple label or BETA 2018 (LEVEL 3) blue and black label compulsory
7. Stopwatches are not allowed in any class.

This competition will include a variety of show jumps and cross country style jumps. It will be run as a SINGLE ROUND competition with two phases, the first phase with show jumps, and the second phase with the cross country style jumps. All competitors proceed to the second phase whether faults have been incurred or not, apart from eliminated riders. The second phase has a timed section. All competitors will jump both phases, the winner being the fastest in the second phase with the lowest number of faults. For the team competition the best 3 scores out of 4 will count. The competition will be run under Pony Club rules. In the event of a horse refusal, the horse will be eliminated on the third refusal at any one fence and the 5th refusal on the whole course.

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 nor 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.

Health and Safety - the organiser of this Event has taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present at this event. 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 organiser and all officials and stewards. Insurance Non-Pony Club competitors are not covered by The Pony Club Insurance and must have their own third-party cover.

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