



Barrier Animal Health Spring Festival Area 8 Arena Eventing Qualifying Competition

For Arena Eventing Spring Festival 24th-25th February 2024

**Waveney Harriers Branch of the Pony Club
at Easton College, Easton, Norwich, NR9 5GA**

Date of event: 20th January 2024

Entries Open: 6th December 2023 Entries Close: 13th January 2024

EVENT CONTACTS

Organiser Name & Event Secretary: Sarah Canham Email: waveney@pcuk.org

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COURSE BUILDER Sue Peasley

JUDGES Paul Brighten & Penny Brown

CATERING On site Cafe will be open

PHOTOGRAPHER Fae Loudoun

W/H RUSTIC JUMPS Kindly supplied by **Jumps2go**

MEDICAL Cover on the day provided

PRIZES & PRIZE GIVING

Individual rosettes to 6th place in all classes

Team rosettes to 6th place

Prize for highest placed Waveney Harriers PC member in each class, kindly donated by
Midspirit Equestrian

Prize to the individual winner of each class, kindly donated by **Persimmon Homes**

Dismounted prize givings, times will be announced on the day



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CLASS NUMBER	CLASS DESCRIPTION	CLASS COST
Class 1	Kindly sponsored by Thorington Theatre Non Qualifier, Individuals only 50cm Open to all members	£20
Class 2	Kindly sponsored by Ryder-Davies & Partners Veterinary Practice Non Qualifier, Individuals only 60cm Open to all members	£20
Class 3	Kindly sponsored by G Engineering Ltd 70cm Qualifier Open to members 14 and under as at 1st Jan 2023	£25
Class 4	Kindly sponsored by Ryder-Davies & Partners Veterinary Practice 80cm Qualifier Open to all members	£25
Class 5	Kindly sponsored by Judy Haythornthwaite & Rebecca Regis Property Search 90cm Qualifier Open to all members	£25
Class 6	Kindly sponsored by EH Haylage 100cm Qualifier Open to all members	£25

[Barrier Spring Festival - England & Wales \(pcuk.org\)](http://pcuk.org)



ENTRIES All entries should be made online using www.horse-events.co.uk.

For Pony Club entries you will need your membership number & Branch/Centre to enter a qualifying class.

Horse and rider changes before the closing date can be made online by logging into your Horse Events account and editing your entry under the my booking tab.

If you need to cancel an entry or change a class before the closing date please email info@horse-events.co.uk.

IF YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTIES ENTERING ONLINE PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT HORSE- EVENTS. Email: Info@horse-events.co.uk Tel: 07962251696 not after 7pm

All entries are Subject to a non-refundable booking fee as stated online on a per class basis

If you would like to edit your horse or rider details before the closing date of the event please login to your Horse Events account and edit your booking under the 'MY BOOKING' Tab

If you would like to change the class please email info@horse-events.co.uk and if there is space available we will do this for you.

For all changes of horse and rider substitutions after the closing date there is a £5 charge please fill out the following form online at: <https://www.horse-events.co.uk/rider-horse-substitutions-form/>

ELIGIBILITY Open to all Members of The Pony Club. Riders cannot compete in more than two classes per day. Horses/ponies 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 a combination of horse and rider can qualify for more than one Championship Class. 70cm class - Riders in this class must be aged 14 years and under on 1st January 2023, even if the Area competition is in 2024.

TEAM COMPETITION Branches/Centres may enter a team of three or four in the Arena Eventing Area qualifying competitions. The four can compete at different levels or all at the same level or a mixture of the two. The team must comprise at least three members (i.e. one member may ride two horses) and the top three scores to count. The winning Branch/Centre team at each Area competition will qualify for the Spring Festival. If any of the individual qualifiers are in a qualifying team their place will be passed down the line.

TEAM COMPETITION SCORING Points shall be awarded to each team competitor depending on their placing (1st =1 point, 2nd = 2 points etc.) relative only to other team competitors in that class and not on their overall placing in that class. Any competitors riding as an individual in the same class as team competitors should not be given points. The points for the three best-placed team members shall be added together to give the team score. The winning team will be the team with the least points. If there is a tie for team qualifying places both teams will qualify



PENALTIES - 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 course (Each circle or crossing tracks between fences counts as one disobedience)	Elimination*
First fall of rider	Elimination*
Fall of Horse	Elimination*
Error of course not rectified	Elimination*
Failure to start or jump next fence within 60 seconds	Elimination*
Starting before the Bell	Elimination*
Continuing the course without a hat, or with chinstrap undone	Elimination*

*Competitors eliminated in this phase may not proceed to the XC phase

PENALTIES - 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 course	Elimination
Fall of horse	Elimination
Fall of rider	Elimination
Error of Course not rectified	Elimination
Horse trapped in obstacle	Elimination
Horse resisting rider for 60 consecutive seconds anywhere on the course	Elimination
Failure to cross the finish line mounted	Elimination
Continuing the course without a hat, or with chinstrap undone	Elimination
Time will be taken overall	
Exceeding the time limit	Elimination
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
Time limit is twice the optimum time	



SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutions as Pony Club Arena Eventing rules 2024 bahsf-arena-eventing-rules-engwal2024.pdf(pcuk.org)

WITHDRAWALS & REFUNDS

Full refunds will be given up until the closing date of the competition. After the closing date no refunds will be made without a Doctors or Vets certificate produced no later than 24 hours after the event. If produced after this no refunds will be given. Refunds where due after the closing date are subject to an admin fee of £5. In the unfortunate situation of the event having to cancel 50% of your entry fee will be refunded, minus any Booking fees.

ENTRY CONDITIONS:

To be run in accordance with Pony Club Arena Eventing rules 2024 bahsf-arena-eventing-rules-engwal-2024.pdf (pcuk.org)

Please ensure your members comply with 2024 eligibility, hat tagging & body protector. A responsible adult must be present.

Please print your own Paper Number. Late entries may be accepted at the organiser's discretion. Late Entry Surcharge £5.

Queries may only be raised via the Secretary by the DC or their appointee. Protests/objections will be managed as per Rule 5.

Passing Down The Line - In the event of a competitor being placed in a qualifying position when they have already qualified for the Area Competition the place may pass down the line provided that the next placed combination has jumped a clear round in the first round.

Saddlery and Dress – XC compliant kit and saddlery should be worn. The PC saddlery and dress rules apply at all Area and Championship competitions.

Photographic Rights – competitors and their parents/guardians have given permission for any photographic and/or film or TV footage taken of persons or horses/ponies taking part in Pony Club events to be used and published in any media whatsoever for editorial purposes, press information or advertising by or on behalf of the Pony Club and/or Official Sponsors of the Pony Club.

A valid passport and vaccination record must accompany the horse/pony to this event and must be available for inspection if required by event officials. Vaccinations must be in accordance with the Pony Club Eventing Rule Book 2023/PC Vaccination rule 2023.

Horses/Ponies must be aged 5 years old and over. 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 the optimum time.



Times available on Thursday 18th January 2024 on www.ponyclubresults.co.uk

The course will only be open for walking on the day, shortly before each class starts.

Results on www.ponyclubresults.co.uk/

Branches please email Teams to waveney@pcuk.org

The Judge's decision is final.

LEGAL LIABILITY - 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 person or property whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.

HEALTH & SAFETY - Organisers of this event 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 and all the officials and stewards. Competitors who are not members of The Pony Club are not covered by The Pony Club insurance and must have their own third party cover. The Waveney Harriers 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.