

OPEN TO ALL AGES (PC MEMBERS AND NON-PC MEMBERS)

(PC members only) Sunday 28th APRIL 2024

THE SUFFOLK BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB

Venue: Kings Meadow, Ickworth Park, Horringer, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP29 5QE

Classes:

Class Name	Dressage test	Show Jumping	XC
Class 1: PC80	Grassroots PC80 Test 2018	85cm max	80cm max
Class 2: PC90	PC90 Eventing Test 2013	95cm max	90cm max
Class 3: PC100	PC100 Eventing Test 2015	105cm max	100cm max
Class 4: PC Chairman's Cup	PC110 Eventing Test 2022	110cm max	105cm max

⁻ **Team Competition:** Up to 4 members per team (one from classes 1 or 2, plus 2 or 3 from any class). Best 3 scores to count. Teams must be declared before the start of the competition.

XC course designer: Joe Weller

Entries Open: Monday 4th March 2024

Entries Close: Monday 22nd April 2024 at midnight (unless classes full prior to this

date)

Times will be published on Thursday 25th April 2024 (after 6pm) at: Horse Events

Course Walking: Saturday 27th April 2024 from 2pm – 5pm

Dogs are welcome but **MUST** be always on a short lead in all areas of the venue.

Event Contacts

Organiser Name & Email: Jane Crawford (jcrawf62@hotmail.com)

Event Secretary Name, Email & Phone Number: Judith Esterhuizen, treasurer.suffolk@pcuk.org, 07789 711800 (email contact preferred please)

ENTER ONLINE AT: Horse Events

Entry Fees

£60 per entry £50 for SPC members Includes first aid (all entries)

Team Entry: £10 per team (in addition to individual entry for each team member)

ENTRIES:

All entries should be made online at **Horse Events**

This is a single booking form process and entries will not be confirmed without payment.

For any entry changes (rider change, horse change, class change, withdrawal etc) before the closing date please log onto your Horse Events account and make the changes. After the closing date please contact the event secretary for any changes

On The Day

There will be catering facilities will be on site for snacks and drinks throughout the day.

Photographer: Richard Weller-Poley Photography, <u>www.rwpphoto.com</u> 01787 281683 info@rwpphoto.com

Withdrawals & Refunds

Full refunds will be given up until the closing date of competition entries (subject to a £5 admin charge).

After the closing date no refunds will be made without a doctor or vet certificate, unless there is a waiting list and we can fill your place, then a refund will be given (subject to an admin charge of £5).

In the event of abandonment, 50% of the entry fee will be refunded.

Before the closing date please login to your Horse Events account to cancel your entry. Any refund due will be processed automatically. To withdraw after the closing date please contact the Event Secretary.

Prizes & Prize Giving:

Rosettes to 8th place in all individual classes. Plus, best dressage in each class and best SPC Member in each class.

Team rosettes to 6th place.

Rosettes can be collected on the day after class results have been posted and verified.

Live results on the day will be available on Pony Club Results at: https://www.ponyclubresults.co.uk/index.php

ENTRY CONDITIONS:

- To be run in accordance with Pony Club Eventing Rules 2024. All rules are available at https://pcuk.org/officials/rulebooks/. Please take special note of the updated body protector rule.
- A body protector is compulsory for all Pony Club Cross Country riding (including Arena Eventing) and Pony Racing activities whether it be training or competition. A body protector for these activities must meet BETA 2018 Level 3 Standard (blue and black label)
- AIR JACKETS If a rider chooses to wear an air jacket in Cross Country or Pony Racing, it must only be used in addition with a normal body protector which meets BETA 2018 Level 3 standard (blue and black label).
- No commanders in Dressage PC80 and above.
- PC80 XC time penalties now given for too slow, no stop watches allowed at PC80.
- Skull caps must be worn at all levels of xc.
- White, Beige, Cream, Dark or Muted coloured jodhpurs are allowed in all phases.
- Please ensure you comply with 2024 Pony Club hat tagging (pink tags for this year), body protector and medical armband rules. Sleeves must cover the shoulders for the XC phase.
- Please note the new whip rule for 2022 onwards (SJ and XC): A whip, if carried, must be held in the hand by the handle with the handle at the top. The whip must be "padded". The maximum length of the "Whip" is 70cm and must be no less than 45cm. For full details follow the link above for rulebook. No whips Dressage PC90 and above.
- No horses/ponies under 5 years of age can compete.
- No horse will be allowed to compete more than once.
- The Judges' decision is final. Any objections should be made to the Secretary on the day.
- Any outside assistance or interference by anyone other than an OFFICIAL will result in elimination.
- 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 2024.
- Hair must be tied back securely and above the collar preferably in a hairnet
- Stopwatches allowed for PC90 and above
- Please bring a number bib and provide your own number. Template for number printing will be available at www.ponyclubresults.co.uk once times have been published.

LEGAL LIABILITY:

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 any event to which these rules apply, nor the Pony Club, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, 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 their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.

HEALTH, SAFETY & WELFARE:

The 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.

SPECIAL NOTE: Competitors must show the pass below at the National Trust entry kiosk when entering Ickworth Park on either Saturday (course walk) and Sunday (competition), otherwise an entry fee to Ickworth Park may be charged.

Please observe any queues when arriving at Ickworth

IF YOU ARE A NATIONAL TRUST MEMBER, PLEASE SHOW YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD AT THE ENTRY KIOSK

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SHOW PASS ENTRY OPEN ONE DAY EVENT

VALID FOR: 27th & 28th April 2024 only Cannot be used for entry to National Trust Properties