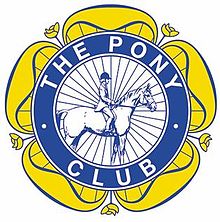
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AXE VALE HUNT BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB

**OPEN SHOWJUMPING**

**OPEN TO ALL – INDIVIDUALS AND TEAMS**

**Pre entries only – on**

**horse-events.co.uk**

**Saturday 18th May 2024**

**Chard Equestrian, Chard TA20 4BP**

**Refreshments available on site**

**\*\* Photographer will be attending\*\*\***

**MINI SJ CLASSES (all individual and teams)**

**CLASS 1**: Fences 30/40cm approx. – rosette and prize for everyone – assisted or unassisted (no teams for this class) but open to all to ‘have a go’!

**CLASS 2a:** Fences 40cm approx. - Lead Rein or Assisted – qualifier for Mini Champs

**CLASS 2b:** Fences 40cm approx. – **NO** Assistance from inside or outside of the ring - qualifier for Mini Champs

**CLASS 3:** Fences 50cm approx. - qualifier for Mini Champs

**CLASS 4:** Fences 60cm approx. - qualifier for Mini Champs

**CLASS 5**: Fences 70cms approx.

**CLASS 6**: Fences 80cms approx.

**CLASS 7:** Fences 90cms approx. – Melplash Show Qualifier

**CLASS 8**: Fences 100cms approx.

**CLASS 9**: Fences 110cm approx.

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**

**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 15th May**

**Times available on Thursday 16th May and can be viewed on** [**www.horse-events.co.uk**](http://www.horse-events.co.uk) **and on** [**www.ponyclubresults.co.uk**](http://www.ponyclubresults.co.uk)

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

**SJ:**

No number required

£13 per individual and teams can be three or four competitors.

£10 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

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

The top two teams and top three individuals at each competition of the following levels: 40cm (lead rein/assisted section), 40cm (on their own/no assistance), 50cm and 60cm will qualify for the Championships which will be held in August 2024.

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](mailto:custancebaker@gmail.com) 01392 861750

**Mleplash Qualifier:**

"This competition includes a qualifying opportunity for the 2024 Junior Battens Final at the Melplash Show on the 22nd August 2024.  Rider eligibility is to not have reached 17th birthday by the date of the final, open to ponies and horses, it is the rider and pony / horse combination which qualifies.  To qualify a clear round must be achieved in either the first round / first section,  those already qualified are disregarded for qualification purposes".

**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 2022. 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 2021 Pony Club rules

which can be found at www.pcuk.org/index.php/dcs\_health\_safety/dress\_and\_tack/ .

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.

16. PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR HORSE/PONY

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