

AREA 8 REGIONAL EVENTING QUALIFIER (PC70)

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Sunday 15th JUNE 2025

HOSTED BY THE PUCKERIDGE HUNT BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB

Venue: Horseheath Racecourse, off A1307, Horseheath, Haverhill CB21 4QP

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CLASSES

Class Name	Dressage test	Show Jumping	XC
Class 1: PC70 (team & individual)	PC70 Preliminary Test 2022 (commanders allowed)	75cm max	70cm max
Class 2: PC70 PLUS (individual only)	PC70 Preliminary Test 2022 (commanders allowed)	75cm max	70cm max

These classes are qualifiers for the Pony Club Eastern Regional Championships to be held at Aston Le Walls on the weekend of 30th and 31st August 2025. Teams of 3 or 4 members. These classes are for Pony Club Members only.

Course Description: As this is a Championship Qualifier, the courses will be up to height and technicality, with dressed fences.

XC course designer: Hector Payne & Michael Payne

Entries Open: On publication of schedule

Entries Close/Closing Date: 1st June 2025 at midnight. No late entries.

Times will be published on Thursday 12th June 2025 (after 6pm) at: [Pony Club Results](#)

Course Walking: Saturday 14th June 2025 from 2pm – 6pm (and on the day)

Information such as course maps etc will be found on the Puckeridge Hunt PC website closer to the event, and also the dedicated Facebook Page The Gosling Cup.

Please follow the page for further information and updates.

EVENT CONTACTS

Event hosts: Puckeridge Hunt Pony Club

Organiser: Heidi Sharp & Sophie Payne heidieagle@gmail.com / sophiecbpayne@msn.com (email contact preferred)

Secretary: Monique Sharp moniquesharp03@gmail.com (email contact preferred)

ENTRY FEES

Team entry: £55 per rider (teams of 3 or 4)

Individual Entry: £55 per entry

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. All entries include medical cover.

Entries for both Teams and Individuals must have been approved by your Branch DC or Centre Proprietor.

For any entry changes (rider change, horse change, class change, closing 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.

RULES AND ELIGIBILITY

The rule book for PC Eventing can be found here:

<https://pcuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Eventing-Rulebook-Cover-2025.png>

Class 1 eligibility: Open to **ALL** Area 8 branch members who are 13 years or under on 1st January 2025 AND who have NOT previously competed at any PC80 or above Area or Regional competition for Eventing.

Class 2 eligibility: Open to **ALL** Area 8 branch members who are 14 years and over on 1st January 2025 and who have NOT previously competed at any PC80 or above Area or Regional competition for Eventing.

ON THE DAY

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

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

Live results on the day will be available on Pony Club Results.

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

REFUND INFORMATION (CLOSINGS & CANCELLATION)

Closings:

Full refunds will be given up until the closing date (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. In this case a refund will be given (subject to an admin charge of £5).

Cancellation:

If the event is cancelled before the closing date a full refund will be given.

If the event is cancelled after the closing date a 50% refund will be given.

Please note: booking fees are non-refundable in all cases.

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 6th place in all individual classes.

Team rosettes to 6th place.

There will be an unmounted Prizegiving for each class on the day after class results have been posted and verified. All prize winners must be correctly dressed.

ENTRY CONDITIONS

- To be run in accordance with Pony Club Eventing Rules 2025. All rules are available at - <https://pcuk.org/officials/rulebooks/>. Please take special note of the updated spur rule. (Yellow hat tags)
- **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).
- **Commanders are permitted in dressage in PC70 and PC70 plus.**
- **No XC time penalties at PC70 level.**
- **No stop watches at PC70 level.**
- 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 2025 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.

For dressage – a whip any length may be carried for PC70 and PC70 plus

- 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 2025.
- **Hair must be tied back securely and above the collar** preferably in a hairnet.
- Stopwatches are not allowed at PC70 or PC70 plus
- 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.
- A condition of entry is that each branch shall provide 2 volunteers for the day. Please send details to Monique Sharp moniquesharp03@gmail.com
- Any requests for reasonable adjustment must be made before the closing date.
<https://pcuk.org/officials/equality-diversity/reasonable-adjustment/>

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.