

PONY CLUB RACEDAY

SUNDAY 11TH MAY

HAYDOCK PARK RACECOURSE

Newton-le-Willows WA12 0HQ Junction 23 M6

Thank you for entering the above raceday, and we look forward to seeing you all.

We have over 60 entries, so going to be a busy day.

At the time of writing Pony Club HQ have not confirmed eligibility for participants, but we need to get the racecard done, and this email out, owing to mine and Nici's work & personal commitments, so I do hope that Annabel in the office does not come back and disappoint any rider. If you do not hear from her then all good to go.

All vehicles to park in the horsebox park, cars please park on your right as you go through the box park gates, trailers/wagons park at the bottom. There is water but not on the box park, so bring some with you.

Owing to two races only having two entries these have been amalgamated, the Open 128 will now go with the Novice 128, and the Novice 148 will now go with the Beginners 148, there will be separate prizes and points.

The first compulsory course walk and briefing for the **Beginners** will be at 11.15 please assemble in the paddock outside the weighing room. When the riders are on the course walk parents/guardians can declare with Mandy and Rhian in the weighing room.

The Beginners 128cm race is the first race of the day at 2pm, all races will follow on at approximately 20 minute intervals.

The second compulsory course walk is at 12.15, this is for all the other riders, i.e. novice, intermediate and open, please assemble in the paddock in front of the weighing room steps. Again parents/guardians can declare with Mandy and Rhian in the weighing room.

All riders will be weighing out and the first four in as on a raceday proper. We will check your hat, tack, saddle girths pads at this time, also body protector, medical armband, boots etc.

If you have to bring your dog then it cannot leave the box park and must be kept on a SHORT lead, bring poo bag and take it home!

No ponies to be left tied to the outside of vehicle and NO HAYNETS out of vehicle. As we are on racecourse premises ponies must **not** be led by headcollar, they must be led with bridle on or a chiffrin, with the lead attached to the bit. Please clean up the box park, everyone has in the past been excellent at this so please keep it up.

We are trying to get a catering truck and coffee trailer, we will put on FB if this all works out, if not its bring your own!

If you find that you cannot race please let me know straight away, email up to Saturday evening, and then my phone, also on the day if you are held up with traffic please ring.

I will pin a timetable up in the box park for time each race to be in the paddock.

It takes a small army of volunteers to put these days on, please remember to thank everyone, and also our sponsors for their very generous support in providing race cards, rosettes & prizes.

Look forward to seeing you all on 11th.

Regards

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