

# Berkeley Hunt Pony Club

# The Pony Club Area 9 TEAM & INDIVIDUAL 2024 AREA QUALIFIER for SHOW JUMPING

(For members of the Pony Club Area 9 only)

## Sunday 2nd June 2024

At Rectory Farm Arena,  
Duntisbourne Abbots, Cirencester, GL7 7JW

Closing date for Entries: Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024 (or before if full)

**Pre-entries only:** enter online at [www.horse-events.co.uk](http://www.horse-events.co.uk)

Please enter as individuals stating the name of your Branch/Centre.

*Times and Live results should be available via [ponyclubresults.co.uk](http://ponyclubresults.co.uk) on the day and will be available on the Area 9 website after the competition day.*

This event will be run under the Pony Club Show Jumping Rules 2024 which includes several significant changes. Please ensure you are aware of these before you compete. <https://pcuk.org/sports/show-jumping/>

**Organisers:** Mrs Holly Dowsing (DC of Berkeley Hunt Pony Club)  
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### CLASS SCHEDULE



**Format:** All competitors will jump two separate rounds per class, with the PC90, PC100 & PC110 having a jump off in the event of equality for first place.

**NEW FOR 2024- COMBINATIONS (HORSE AND RIDER) CAN COMPETE AT TWO ADJACENT HEIGHTS:**

PC70 + PC80, PC90 + PC100, PC100 + PC110.

**COMBINATIONS CANNOT ENTER PC80 + PC90.**

Class	Height	Notes
<b>1A</b> Classes 1A and 1B will run together	70cm  Kindly sponsored by 	<b>PC70 Regional Championships Qualifier Competition</b> for Teams and Individuals  First round height: maximum of 0.70m. Second round: max. of 0.70m with two single fences at 0.75m  Riders must be aged 13 and under on 1st January 2024. Combination of Horse and Rider are NOT eligible if they have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Previously competed at PC80 level or above in any Spring Festival or summer Show Jumping or summer Eventing Area Competitions or Championships.</li> <li>- Previously competed a BS/SJI competition with a starting height of 80cm or above.</li> </ul>
<b>1B</b> Classes 1A and 1B will run together	70cm	<b>PC70 PLUS Regional Championships Qualifier Competition</b> for individuals only  First round height: maximum of 0.70m. Second round: max. of 0.70m with two single fences at 0.75m  Riders must be aged 14 and over on 1st January 2024. Combination of Horse and Rider are NOT eligible if they have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Previously competed at PC80 level or above in any Spring Festival or summer Show Jumping or summer Eventing Area Competitions or Championships.</li> <li>- Previously competed a BS/SJI competition with a starting height of 80cm or above.</li> </ul>
<b>2</b>	80cm  Kindly sponsored by 	<b>PC80 Regional Championships Qualifier</b> for Teams & Individuals  First round height: maximum of 0.80m. Second round: max. of 0.80m with two single fences at 0.85m  Combination of Horse and Rider are NOT eligible if they have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Previously competed at PC90 level or above in any Spring Festival or summer Show Jumping or summer Eventing Area Competitions or Championships.</li> <li>- previously ever finished 1st to 3rd as an individual in the Show Jumping or Eventing at a Regional Championships on two occasions.</li> <li>- Previously competed a BS/SJI competition with a starting height of 90cm or above.</li> </ul>
<b>3</b>	90cm  Kindly sponsored by 	<b>PC90 Area Qualifier</b> for Teams & Individuals  First round: maximum height of 0.90m. Second round: maximum height of 0.95m  Combination of Horse and Rider are NOT eligible if they have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- completed a PC110 Area Level or above competition in previous years.</li> <li>- previously ever finished 1st to 3rd as an individual at the Pony Club Championships at PC90 level or above on two occasions.</li> <li>- previously placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> at a PC100 Spring Festival or summer Area Competition or Championships.</li> </ul>

<p><b>4</b></p>	<p>100cm</p> <p>Kindly sponsored by</p> 	<p><b>PC 100 Area Qualifier</b> for Teams &amp; Individuals</p> <p>First round: maximum height of 1.00m. Second round: maximum height of 1.05m</p> <p>NB Combination of Horse and Rider are NOT eligible if they have previously ever finished 1st to 3rd as an individual at the Pony Club Championships at PC100 level or above on two occasions.</p>
<p><b>5</b></p>	<p>110cm</p> <p>Kindly sponsored by</p> 	<p><b>PC 110 Area Qualifier</b> for Teams and Individuals</p> <p>First round: maximum height of 1.10m. Second round: maximum height of 1.15m</p> <p>Open to all members and horses.</p>

Classes **3, 4** and **5** will be qualifiers for The JCB Pony Club Championships 2024 to be held at Offchurch Bury, Warwickshire, 13th-16th August 2024 (exact date for show jumping to be confirmed)

Classes **1A and 1B** and **2** will be qualifiers for the 2024 Pony Club Regional Championships at Rectory Farm, Duntisbourne Abbots on 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> August.

**Eligibility:** Please check full eligibility criteria noted in Rule 1 of the Pony Club Show Jumping Rulebook 2024

**Prizegiving:** will be unmounted.

**Rosettes:** Individuals to 10th place. Teams to 6th place.

**Entry Fee:** £25 per combination per class (to include first aid contribution) plus a non-refundable booking fee set by Horse-Events.

## ENTRIES

**Pre-entries only:** enter online at [www.horse-events.co.uk](http://www.horse-events.co.uk)  
Please enter as individuals stating the name of your Branch/Centre.  
All team members will also be judged as individuals.

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**Photographer:** Top Shots: visit the website: [www.topshots.org.uk](http://www.topshots.org.uk)  
They will be onsite to purchase your event photos on the day

**Medical cover:** Sharmans First Aid

**Caterers:** To include Lovington's Ice Cream, The Snack Wagon

**Trade Stands:** to include Denchworth Equestrian (tack stall)

**Vet and Farrier** on call

**Please pick up all droppings at the showground, and do not tie haynets to the outside of trailers and lorries.**

**DCs/Team Managers/Centre Proprietors MUST read the following:**

- All DCs/Team Managers/Centre Proprietors MUST sign off that any competitor representing their Branch has a **valid vaccination record** as per The Pony Club Vaccination Rule 2024. Failure to do so could result in elimination from the competition, and no place at the Championships.
- Competitors must be turned out correctly with hair tied back securely and any body piercings ideally removed. If they must be worn, those visible must be studded and covered with tape or plaster so they are secure.
- Hats must be tagged with a 2023 **PINK** hat tag in order to compete.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**PASSPORTS:** horses/ponies will not be allowed to compete without their passport with valid flu vaccinations. Please contact your DC or Team manager who needs to sign off that your horse/pony is compliant with the Pony Club vaccination rule 2024.

THERE WILL BE SPOT CHECKS ON THE DAY. A horse with a non-compliant passport will NOT be allowed to compete and there will be no refund of entry.

**NUMBERS:** rider numbers must be printed out by each competitor, ideally from Horse Events – if wearing a number bib please wear front and back. If the number is to be put on the saddlecloth – please do A5 size and wear both sides. Numbers to be printed/written as large as possible in dark ink please. Please do NOT use Bridle numbers.

1. Teams to be made up of 3 or 4 combinations: best three scores to count. See Rule Book for further qualification details.

2. The Organisers reserve the right to refuse entry, alter the order of the classes, cancel classes, and/or limit entries.

3. Closing date for entries – 26th May 2024.

Withdrawal refunds will be given prior to the closing date. All refunds will be subject to an administration fee of £5. Withdrawals after the closing date for a competition will not be refunded.

4. 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](mailto: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/>. After times have been published on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May, no changes will be made.

5. In the event of a competition being abandoned, for whatever reason, a refund of 50% of the entry fee will be made via horse-events. All refunds will be subject to an administration fee.

6. TIMES/DRAWN ORDERS WILL BE GIVEN – please see Area 9 website (on the Area 9 Area Show Jumping Qualifier tab) and/or the Rectory Farm Arena website by the evening of Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May.

Competitors may be asked to jump up to 15 minutes before their estimated time – please be ready.

7. Competitor numbers MUST always be visible whilst mounted.

8. There will be a steward to alter the jumps in the jump warm-up.

9. Stallions are allowed with prior permission from the Organiser; any stallion ridden by a Pony Club member must have written permission from their DC/Centre Proprietor which must be sent to Holly Dowsing at [berkeley@pcuk.org](mailto:berkeley@pcuk.org) prior to the show day. Stallions must wear stallion discs and ribbons.

10. All horse/ponies must be at least 5 years old on day of competition.

11. Turnout for ALL Pony Club members and horses should be as in the Pony Club Rules for show jumping 2024. Long hair should be securely tied back, and hair nets are strongly recommended- Rule 16(a). The wearing of jewellery is not recommended, however, necklaces and bracelets (except medical bracelets) must be removed, as must larger and more pendulous pieces of jewellery- Rule 16(i). Spot checks will be made, and competitors will be eliminated if they enter the ring with incorrect tack or turnout.

*Rules available on the main Pony Club website.*

12. SPURS: ALL spurs worn anywhere on the showground, by any competitor, must comply with Pony Club Show jumping Rule 16(g) 2024. Misuse of spurs by any competitor will be recorded and reported and may result in disqualification from the competition.

13. Any abuse of horses/ponies, officials, other competitors, or members of the public will not be tolerated and those found doing so will be asked to leave the venue with no compensation and may be reported to the relevant authority. We are all volunteers hoping to provide your children with a successful day so please be KIND.

14. Judges' decision is final. Any objection must be handed to the Day Secretary in writing with a £50 deposit (which will be forfeited if the objection is not upheld) within 15 minutes of the incident and BEFORE the end of that class.

15. PHOTOGRAPHS: by entering this competition you are agreeing to be photographed whilst competing; these photographs may be used for future publicity. If you do not wish to be photographed please let organisers know in advance of the competition.

16. Participants attend at their own risk; neither the Organisers or Rectory Farm Arena will be liable for any loss, damage or accident to horses, riders, property, or other persons.

17. No horses/ponies may be left tied to the outside of trailers/lorries without supervision. Please clear any muck/rubbish and do not leave on the field/lorry park. Please park cars as directed – not by the lorries.

18. The show will be run under The Pony Club Show jumping Rules 2024. Rules available on the main Pony Club website.

### **DISCLAIMERS**

1. 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/lorries/trailers, their contents and accessories or any other personal property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.

2. The organisers of this event have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present at this event. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents. They must obey the instructions of the organisers and all officials and stewards.