



## **PONY CLUB AREA HORSE TRIALS 2024**

**Area 5 qualifying competitions for The JCB Pony Club National and Regional Championships 2024**

**Organised by British Riding Clubs Area 20 and in conjunction with British Riding Clubs Area 20 Horse Trials Qualifier**

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**To be held at Lower House Farm, Llanymynech Oswestry SY22 6LG**

**By kind permission of Johnathon & Hazel Radford**

**Grid Reference SJ 270206**

**What3words harmony.daffodils.entrusted**

**On SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024**

**Area 5 Representative Katie Holden and David Llewellyn**

**Entries Open: On publication of Schedule**

**Entries Close: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024 (or earlier if classes full)**

**Teams to be confirmed by DC's: 6pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024 to [sljackaman@btinternet.com](mailto:sljackaman@btinternet.com) and copied to [support.area5@pcuk.org](mailto:support.area5@pcuk.org)**

**Times will be published on: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**Course Walking: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024 from 2pm and not before**

**Dogs allowed on site only if on leads, under control at all times and poo-picked**

### **Event Contacts**

**Event Organisers:** Andrew Chadwick [AdminEvents.741@btinternet.com](mailto:AdminEvents.741@btinternet.com)

**Entries Secretary:** Horse- Events - all entry queries to email: [info@horse-events.co.uk](mailto:info@horse-events.co.uk)

**Area 5 Representative on the day: Katie Holden / David Llewellyn**

**ENTER ONLINE AT**

**[www.horse-events.co.uk](http://www.horse-events.co.uk)**

## Classes:

Class No.	Class Name for Pony Club Teams and PC and non-PC Individuals unless otherwise indicated	Dressage Test
1A	Area 5 PC 70 Regional Qualifier ( members 13yrs and under on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2024)	Preliminary PC70 Test 2022
1B	Area PC 70 plus individuals only ( members 14yrs and over on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2024 )	
2A	Area 5 PC 80 Regional Qualifier	PC Grassroots Test 2018
3	Area 5 PC 90 Championship Qualifier	PC90 Eventing Test 2013
4	Area 5 PC100 Championship Qualifier	PC100 Eventing Test 2015
5	Area 5 PC Chairmans Cup Qualifier	PC110 Eventing Test 2022
6	Area 5 PC110 Championship Qualifier	PC110 Eventing Test 2022

Entry Fee all classes: **£80** excluding non-refundable Booking Fee.  
Start Fee on the day **£5 Cash or cheque (contactless payment not available)**  
Late Entry surcharge: **£20**

## ENTRIES:

All entries should be made online using [www.horse-events.co.uk](http://www.horse-events.co.uk)

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

For **Pony Club entries** you will need your membership number and Branch/Centre name to enter a qualifying class.

**Team entries** only for Pony Club members - enter your branch name as the team name

**Rider and Horse amendments** can be made online by logging into your Horse Events account under MY BOOKINGS. Here you can edit your details up until close of entries. No Amendments thereafter.

**If you need to cancel an entry or change a class** before the closing date, or have any difficulties entering online, please email: [Info@horse-events.co.uk](mailto:Info@horse-events.co.uk)

All entries are subject to a **non-refundable booking fee**, as stated online.

**Substitutions.** After the closing date substitutions may only be made as per PC Eventing Rules 2024. Please email your changes after the closing date to: [info@horse-events.co.uk](mailto:info@horse-events.co.uk)

## Withdrawals & Refunds

(Note: Booking fee will be deducted from all refunds)

Full refunds will be given up until the closing date of the competition.

After the closing date no refunds will be made without a Doctor's or Vet's certificate, produced no later than 72 hours after the event. If produced after this, no refund will be given.

Refunds, where due after the closing date, are subject to an admin fee of £20.

In the event of abandonment for any reason, refunds will only be available less the cost commitments of the event, when they have been fulfilled, & subject to the discretion of the BRC Area Committee.

If the date of the qualifier is cancelled for any reason, the entries at the closing date will remain. However, if the qualifier is moved more than 21 days later, entries will be re-opened but late entry fees cannot be refunded. Eligibility will be considered from the original close of entries.

## Prizes & Prize Giving:

Presentation Ceremonies will be dismantled. Appropriate dress and hats to be worn.

Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place (Teams and Individuals) and for Best Dressage in each section.

Additional rosettes to PC riders with double clears without time penalties in Classes 4,5 and 6.

## Eligibility:

Please refer to Rule 31 of the 2023 Pony Club Eventing Rule Book plus Additional Eligibility for 2024. All rules are available at - <https://pcuk.org/officials/rulebooks/>

## ENTRY CONDITIONS:

1. To be run in accordance with **Pony Club Eventing Rules (PCER) 2024 and these conditions.**
2. **All PC entries** will be checked against the Pony Club member database to confirm current membership.
3. **Vaccination Certificates and Passports** must be available for inspection & produced on official request – see PCER24. Vaccinations will be checked at the PC event Secretary's tent prior to registering.
4. **All Team entries** must be supported by a named XC fence judging team of at least two people in order to be accepted by 6:00pm 26th April 2024 . Failure to comply will result in elimination of team. Fence judge team details to be sent to: [area5@pcuk.org](mailto:area5@pcuk.org)
5. In the event of entries being oversubscribed a **waiting list** will operate. **Precedence will be given to PC&BRC members.**
6. All entries will be subject to a **non-refundable Booking Fee.**
7. **Late entries** MAY be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organisers and are subject to a Late Entry Charge of £20.
8. All competitors **must declare** to the Pony Club Event Secretary on site, before commencing any phase of the competition,
9. Number bibs will not be supplied. **Riders to collect insert numbers from the Pony Club Event Secretary tent .**
10. **Hats** must comply with the current Pony Club/BE/BHS standards and Pony Club riders' hats be **tagged** prior to commencing any phase of the competition. Long hair to be netted/secured.
11. No **electronic devices** to be carried whilst competing **except** for stop watches at PC90/100/Chairman's Cup/110.
12. Approved standard **body protectors** must be worn for the cross-country phase. Air vests, if worn, must be in addition to a body protector & fully deflated or removed if triggered. Competitors wearing a Woof Wear Body Cage EXO must inform the Secretary on declaring and deposit a key with XC medics where appropriate.

13. **Dressage - whips** are NOT allowed in PC 100/Chairman's Cup & PC 110 and **gloves** must be worn by all competitors.
14. **Show Jumping & Cross Country – whips** must be padded
15. **Excessive use of whip** anywhere on the showground will result in disqualification.
16. At all levels, on the **cross-country** course 3 refusals at a single fence or 4 refusals in total\* means **elimination**. \*At PC70 and PC80, competitors with 4 refusals in total, may be permitted to continue at the discretion of the Official Steward.
17. In all phases a **fall** of horse and/or rider means **elimination**.
18. At PC 90/100/Chairman's Cup/110 competitors incurring **more than 24 show jumping penalties** will not be allowed to go XC. At PC70 and PC80 this may be permitted at the discretion of the Official Steward. For the avoidance of doubt **“Elimination” incurs more than 24 penalties**.
19. **Any query** about a competitor's score must be made only at the Event Secretary. No approach may be made to the judge, timekeeper, fence judge or any other official. Only District Commissioners or their appointed representatives are entitled to lodge **objections**. They must be made in writing to the Event Secretary, addressed to the Official Steward and accompanied by a deposit of **£50**. Objections must be made within half an hour (i) of the relevant incident or (ii) after the scores are published or (iii) no later than 1 hour after dressage score sheets are released. The Official Steward will give her decision which shall be final.
20. **Photographic Rights** – competitors and their parents/guardians are deemed to 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.
21. **This event is being run by British Riding Clubs Area 20, incorporating the Pony Club Area 5 Horse Trials Qualifier**. For members who are both PC/BRC members wishing to do both qualifiers you are asked to contact Sarah Jackaman on [sjackaman@btinternet.com](mailto:sjackaman@btinternet.com) indicating you wish to do both **and enter by Horse-events**. You will be required to do a BRC and PC dressage test but only one SJ and XC run. Your scores will be calculated for each qualifier. Only one entry fee is required but a start fee of £15.00 will be due on the day. It is vital that BRC know you wish to do both no later than Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024. It is your responsibility to ensure you are eligible to enter both under BRC/PC rules.
22. The organisers of this event may run additional non-qualifier sections if entries allow. Entry fee will be per qualifier. Priority will be given to BRC and PC members entered in their respective qualifiers.
23. All Dogs must be kept under control and on a short lead at all times. Dog mess must be removed and disposed of. Anyone requiring first aid should go to the secretary's post or first aid point. Stewards will have radio contact in emergency

## LEGAL LIABILITY:

LEGAL LIABILITY Save for death or personal injury caused by negligence of the organiser(s) or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organiser(s) or British Riding Clubs to which these rules apply, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accepts liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, vehicles, their contacts 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:**

British Riding Clubs and the Organiser 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 organiser and all the officials and stewards.

**Should any rider require reasonable adjustments to be made to support their participation at the event, please make these known at the time of the entry in the comments section so they can be agreed and approved in advance of the competition.**