

# **BICESTER PONY CLUB PONY & DOG SHOW**

Saturday 17th May 2025



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Open to all competitors aged 18 years and under PONY CLUB MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS VERY WELCOME



Show Jumping & Showing Sunshine Tour Qualifiers



Enter online at

www.horse-events.co.uk/horse-events/bicester-pony-club-show-run-by-

bicester-and-warden-hill-pony-club-20250517/

Please pre-book to avoid disappointment

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### **RING 1 | SHOW JUMPING**

Commencing: 9.30am. Entry Fee: £12 per class.

Combinations can only enter 2 consecutive classes. Riders in class 1 and 2 can not enter class 4, 5 and 6.

All jumping classes will be single phase competitions, run under Table A rules. Competitors will jump all fences unless eliminated, with the second half of the course being timed.

Dress: Competitors are requested to wear suitable equestrian wear, including riding jackets, riding boots and appropriate safety attire. The removal of jackets is at the Judge's discretion and in this event, long sleeves must be worn.

CLASS 1



JUMPING 30cm CROSS/STRAIGHT POLES - on Lead Rein

Ponies must be lead with rein attached to the noseband, for the entirety of the course.

CLASS 2



JUMPING 30cm CROSS/STRAIGHT POLES - off Lead Rein

Adult may stand in the ring and give verbal encouragement, but no leading or touching of the pony. Adult can not hold a whip.

CLASS 3



**JUMPING 40cm** 

Adult may stand in the ring and give verbal encouragement, but no leading or touching of the pony. Beginners only please.

CLASS 4



JUMPING 50cm

No outside assistance. Combination must not have been placed 1st at 70cm or above.

CLASS 5



JUMPING 60cm

No assistance. Combination must not have been placed 1st at 80cm or above.

**CLASS 6** 



**JUMPING 70cm** 

No assistance. Combination must not have been placed 1st at 90cm or above.

### **RING 2 | CLEAR ROUND**

Open: 9.30am - 3pm. Entries on the day welcome.

Rosettes for clear rounds.

CLASS 7a CLEAR ROUND (Entry Fee £5 per round)

Jumps will start low and be raised during the morning.

CLASS 7b HOBBIE HORSE OR DOG (Entry Fee £2.50 per round)



### **RING 3 | SHOWING**

Commencing: 9.30am. Entry Fee: £10 per class.

**CLASS 8** 



**VETERAN** 

Horses/ponies aged 15-20 years. Ridden, in hand, or on lead rein.

CLASS 9



**VETERAN PLUS** 

Horses/ponies aged 21+ years. Ridden, in hand, or on lead rein.

CLASS 10



**BEST TURNED OUT** 

To be entered in the spirit of the class, novices only. To be judged on effort, not conformation.

CLASS 11



**LEAD REIN PONY** 

Best pony suitable for a beginner. Pony should be appropriate for the age/size of the child. Open to children aged 8 years and under. Class may be split. Plaited or unplaited.

CLASS 12



FIRST RIDDEN - rider 10 years and under

First ridden pony suitable to be ridden by the age of the rider. To be ridden off the lead rein. Competitors are expected to walk and trot in both directions.

CLASS 13



PONY CLUB HORSE/PONY - rider 11 years and over

Horse/pony suitable to be ridden by age of the rider. Competitors are expected to walk and trot in both directions. Canter and small jump are optional.

### RING 3 | FUN SHOWING

**Commencing:** not before 12.30pm. **Entry Fee:** £10 per class. Ponies 14.2 and under. May be ridden, in hand or on lead rein. Must be shown in a bridle and riding hats worn.

CLASS 14

**FANCY DRESS** 

CLASS 15



PRETTIEST MARE

CLASS 16



**HANDSOMEST GELDING** 

CLASS 17



**BEST MANE AND TAIL (PLAITED OR UNPLAITED)** 

CLASS 18



**BEST JUNIOR HANDLER (IN HAND)** 

CLASS 19



**CUTEST PONY, RIDER AND DOG COMBINATION BEST MATCH** 



### **RING 4 | WORKING HUNTER PONY**

Commencing: 9.30am. Entry Fee: £12 per class.

Competitors will be asked to jump a course of rustic fences, followed by a short show of no more than two minutes. Judge will be happy to offer advice on the day.

CLASS 20



#### **BEGINNERS WORKING HUNTER PONY**

Cross Poles/Low Jumps. On or off lead rein. Canter optional. Combinations in this class are not eligible for classes 21 or 22.

CLASS 21



#### **NOVICE WORKING HUNTER PONY**

Jumps not exceeding 50cms. Combinations having been placed 1st in a WHP class before are not eligible to enter.

CLASS 22



#### **OPEN WORKING HUNTER**

Jumps not exceeding 70cms.

#### CLASS 23

#### **HUNTING CHALLENGE**

Jumps not exceeding 70cms. Competitors will be required to jump a course of rustic fences and have a brief hunting chat judged: 60% on jumping style and performance and 40% on hunting chat. One entry per rider.

#### CLASS 24

### Commencing:

Not before 1.00pm

#### MINI & MAJOR PAIRS JUMPING

'Mini Rider combination' not to have entered classes 5 or 6. 'Major Rider combination' not to have competed in classes 1 to 3. 'Major' fences up to 60cm and 'Mini' fences will be approximately 40cm.

#### CLASS 25

#### **HORSE & HOUND JUMPING**

Rider to jump half the course on their pony and the remainder leading their dog, or another child may participate and lead the dog. Jumps approximately 40cm.

#### CLASS 26

#### **RUN & RIDE**

Assistance from designated area only. Rider to jump half the course on their pony and the remainder on foot. Two children are welcome to participate, one on pony and one on foot. Jumps approximately 40cm.



### **RING 5 | HANDY PONY**

Open: 9.30am- 3pm.

Entry Fee: £5 per round. Entries on the day.

Sash for the fastest rounds of the day. Trophies and rosette for Best Bicester PC member.

Rosettes for everyone who completes the course.

CLASS 27 HANDY PONY

Competitors cannot compete in both sections.

- on lead rein (not to have been seen competing off the lead rein)
- off lead rein

### RING 6 | DOG SHOW

Commencing: 11.00am.

Entry Fee: £2.50 per class. Entries on the day.

CLASS 1 BEST VETERAN (7 years plus)

CLASS 2 BEST CROSSBREED

CLASS 3 BEST PUREBRED

CLASS 4 PRETTIEST LADY

CLASS 5 HANDSOME GENTLEMEN

CLASS 6 DOG JUDGE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE HOME

CLASS 7 WAGGIEST TAIL

CLASS 8 FANCY DRESS DOG

BEST IN SHOW ALL 1ST PLACE WINNERS









### The All-England Showground, Hickstead Thursday 11th – Sunday 14th September 2025

This show is a qualifier for The Sunshine Tour Championships held at The All-England Showground, Hickstead from Thursday 11th – Sunday 14th September 2025. The Championships are for unaffiliated and amateur competitors in **Dressage** from Intro to Elementary, **Show Jumping** from Lead Rein to 1.05m; **Showing** for lead rein, in-hand, ridden, working hunter, veterans, plus many more, **Eventer's Challenge** from 50cm through to 90cm.

Qualification: Dressage & Show Jumping 1st – 3rd place; Showing & Eventers Challenge 1st – 4th place. Qualification does not pass down the line.

Registration must be completed within 1 month of qualification. Restrictions apply to horse and competitor's previous winnings and amateur status, check the website **www.sunshinetour.co.uk** for Terms & Conditions.

Visit <u>www.sunshinetour.co.uk</u> for more information, to register and submit evidence of results.

#### **HOW TO ENTER**

Event is run by Bicester & Warden Hill Pony Club:

branches.pcuk.org/bicesterandwardenhill/bicester-events-camps/

Open to competitors aged 18 years and under. Pony Club Members and non-members are welcome.

#### **ENTER ONLINE**

- <u>www.horse-events.co.uk/horse-events/bicester-pony-club-show-run-by-bicester-and-warden-hill-pony-club-20250517/</u>
- Online entries close 12th May 2025, or before if classes are full.
  Early booking is advised.
- If classes are not already full, late entries may be taken on the day of the show.

#### **ENTRY FEES**

- As listed for each class in the schedule
- Entries on the day £2 extra per class if numbers permit

#### **ENTRIES SECRETARY**

- Laura Tylor (before 7pm)
- 07852 147290
- lauratylor@hotmail.com



#### **TERMS & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

Please note that if you do not adhere to the rules below you may be asked to leave the site, even if you have not yet competed.

- All competing horses must have had a flu vaccination which complies with current PC rules. Passports will be spot checked.
- Please adhere to the parking instructions.
- Please bring your own water supply for your horse.
- Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.
- All classes may be limited at the discretion of the organisers.
- Competitors who fall in a jumping class will be eliminated and must report to the paramedics unmounted.
- Entry fees cannot be refunded.
- By participating in the Bicester Pony & Dog Show all competitors hereby give permission to allow photographs of themselves to be used where appropriate by Bicester & Warden Hill Pony Club.
   Please inform the Secretary in advance of the show day if a competitor wishes to opt out of this clause.

#### **LEGAL LIABILITY**

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, 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. Entries are only accepted on this basis.

#### **HEALTH & SAFETY**

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, Officials and Stewards. The Organisers have a zero tolerance policy towards any competitor, or their associates being abusive in any way to any other competitor, or official.

#### **HORSE WELFARE**

Pony Club UK take the welfare of all competing horses very seriously. Abuse displayed towards any horse will not be permitted, including in the opinion of the organisers, competitors overuse of whips or spurs, or if horses appear sick, lame or exhausted. Anyone in breach of these rules will be asked to leave the Showground immediately, forfeiting any entry fees. More details can be found in the 'Health & Safety, Safeguarding & Horse Welfare Rulebook' online at <a href="https://resources.pcuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/2025-Rulebook-Health-Safety-Safeguarding-Welfare-221224.pdf">https://resources.pcuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/2025-Rulebook-Health-Safety-Safeguarding-Welfare-221224.pdf</a>

#### **RULES**

- Show jumping classes will be run under 'Pony Club Show Jumping Rule Book 2025'. Entry is taken as acceptance of these rules <a href="https://resources.pcuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/2025-Rule-book-Show-Jumping-221224.pdf">https://resources.pcuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/2025-Rule-book-Show-Jumping-221224.pdf</a>
- The decision of the judges in all Classes is final. Objections must be made to the secretary in writing within 15 minutes of the incident, along with a non-refundable fee of £20, should the complaint not be upheld.
- All hats must comply with current Pony Club rules and PC Members hats must display a pink tag.
- Age of competitors is at the date of the Show.
- Correct dress and safety attire must be worn by all competitors. Hat to be worn at all times when mounted.
- No lunging or galloping on site. Cantering only allowed inside the Rings.
- For lead rein classes, ponies must be lead from the noseband.
- No horses under 4 years old to enter the Showground.
- Whips must comply with PC rules and NO SPURS.



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