

PONY CLUB



BICESTER AND WARDEN HILL BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB

OPEN HUNTER TRIALS SUNDAY 28TH APRIL 2024

Headline Sponsor

BRUERN ABBAY SCHOOL

**Introductory, Minimus, Novice, Intermediate & Open Courses
Bignell Park Farm, Chesterton, Bicester OX26 1TD**

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Entries close Sunday 21st April 2024 or earlier if class is full
Enter online at Horse Events – www.horse-events.co.uk

NO DOGS ALLOWED

**Qualifiers for Eland Lodge National Hunter Trials Championships 2024
and the Area 12 Eventing Championships 2024**

Refreshments available

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Rosette to every Side Saddle rider sponsored by the Area 5 Side Saddle Association

Minimus Course (30-40cm and 40-60cm classes)

Sponsored by Bruern Abbey School and Barnwood Boarding Kennels

In a contained field

For our introductory course, jumps are approx. 30-40cms and minimus course approx. 40-60cm

Sash to winner and rosettes to 6th place in each class

Rosette for every clear round in classes 1.,2.,4. and 5.

Lead rein or outside assistance permitted in classes 1. and 4. only unless competing HC

Top 3 in classes 5. and 6. to qualify for Eland Lodge National Hunter Championships 2024

Classes 5. and 6. Qualifier for the Area 12 Eventing Championships 60cm

Entry fees include cost of first aid

Start time 9.30am

- Class 1. Introductory 30-40cm Individual (11 years & under) – assisted**
Cup: Best Bicester & Warden Hill member
Entry Fee: £25. £20 for B&WH PC members
- Class 2. Introductory 30-40cm Individual (11 years & under) – unassisted**
Cup: Best Bicester & Warden Hill member
Entry Fee: £25. £20 for B&WH PC members
- Class 3. Minimus Pairs 40-60cm - pairs can be two children (16 years & under) or one child (16 years & under) and one adult**
Cup: Best Bicester & Warden Hill pair Special rosette: youngest pair
Entry Fee: £33 per pair. B&WH PC member pairs £28 (if both B&WH members)
- Class 4. Minimus 40-60cm Individual (11 years & under) - assisted**
Cup: Best Bicester & Warden Hill member
Entry Fee: £28. £23 for B&WH PC members
- Class 5. Minimus 40-60cm Individuals (11 years & under) – unassisted**
Cup: Best Bicester & Warden Hill member
Entry Fee: £28. £23 for B&WH PC members
- Class 6. Minimus 40-60cm Individuals (12-16 years) – unassisted**
Cup: Best Bicester & Warden Hill member
Entry Fee: £28. £23 for B&WH PC members

BREAK

Start time not before 2pm

- Class 7. Minimus 40-60cm Individual Adults (17 years and over)**
Cup: Best Bicester & Warden Hill member
Entry Fee: £28. £23 for B&WH PC members

Novice Course (70cm)

Sponsored by Heathfield Park Equestrian

Jumps 70cm and under with 'L' Options

Sash to winner and rosettes to 6th place in each class

Top 3 in classes 9. and 10. to qualify for Eland Lodge National Hunter Championships 2024

Classes 9. and 10. Qualifier for the Area 12 Eventing Championships 70cm

Start time 9.15am

Class 8.

Novice 70cm Pairs 70cm (all ages)

Cup: Best Bicester & Warden Hill pair

Entry Fee: £53 per pair. B&WH PC member pairs £48 (if both B&WH members)

Class 9.

Novice 70cm Individuals 14 years & under

Cup: Best Bicester & Warden Hill member

Special Rosette: Fastest gate time regardless of faults on the course

Special Rosette: Best 12 years and under

Entry Fee: £38. £33 for B&WH PC members

Class 10.

Novice 70cm Individuals 15 years & over

Cup: Best Bicester & Warden Hill member

Special Rosette: Fastest gate time regardless of faults on the course

Entry Fee: £38. £33 for B&WH PC members

Intermediate Course (80cm)

Sponsored by Lucy Developments Ltd

Jumps 80cms with 'L' Options

Sash to winner and rosettes to 6th place in each class

Top 3 in classes 11., 12. and 13. to qualify for Eland Lodge National Hunter Championships 2024

Class 11.

Intermediate 80cm Pairs (all ages)

Cup: Best Bicester & Warden Hill pair

Entry Fee: £53 per pair. B&WH PC member pairs £48 (if both B&WH members)

Class 12.

Intermediate 80cm Individuals 16 years & under

Cup: Best Bicester & Warden Hill member

Special Rosette: Fastest gate time regardless of faults on the course

Entry Fee: £38. £33 for B&WH PC members

Class 13.

Intermediate 80cm Individuals 17 years & over

Cup: Best Bicester & Warden Hill member

Special Rosette: Fastest gate time regardless of faults on the course

Entry Fee: £38. £33 for B&WH PC members

Open Course (90cm)

Sponsored by NFU Deddington

Jumps 90cms with 'L' Options

Sash to winner and rosettes to 6th place in each class

Top 3 in classes 15. and 16. to qualify for Eland Lodge National Hunter Championships 2024

Class 14.

Open 90cm Pairs (all ages)

Cup: Best Bicester & Warden Hill pair

Entry Fee: £53 per pair. B&WH PC member pairs £48 (if both B&WH members)

Class 15.

Open 90cm Individuals 16 years & under

Cup: Best Bicester & Warden Hill member

Special Rosette: Fastest gate time regardless of faults on the course

Entry Fee: £38. £33 for B&WH PC members

Class 16.

Open 90cm Individuals 17 years & over

Cup: Best Bicester & Warden Hill or Bicester with Whaddon Chase Hunt member

Special Rosette: Fastest gate time regardless of faults on the course

Entry Fee: £38

Booking information

1. Open to Pony Club and non-Pony Club members, including adults.
2. Ages are as 1st January 2024.
3. Entries close Sunday 21st April 2024 or earlier if class is full.
4. Enter online at www.horse-events.co.uk. No entries on the day.
5. All entries are subject to a non-refundable booking fee which will be stated online on a per class basis.
6. £3 is included in the entry fee as a contribution towards paramedic cover.
7. HC (Hors Concours) competitors may still take part in any class but will not qualify for prizes.
8. **Competitors to print own number** and bring number bib. Numbers available on www.ponyclubresults.co.uk
9. All classes will be drawn order. Running orders will be available from 8pm on 26th April on www.ponyclubresults.co.uk
10. Full refunds will be given up until closing date (less booking fees paid). After the closing date refunds will only be made if replaced from the wait list. In the event of cancellation, full refunds will be given excluding any admin charges made by the booking agent.
11. 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.
12. If you would like to change the class please visit your account dashboard at www.horse-events.co.uk before the closing date.
13. For ALL changes of horse and rider substitutions after the closing date please contact the secretary. There may be a small admin charge.
14. **The course will be open for walking on Saturday 27th April from 2pm to 6pm.**
15. **Prize giving will be dismantled in the mini ring or at the secretary's tent following each respective class.**

Conditions of Entry

1. Health & Safety: 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.
2. 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. Entries are only accepted on this basis.
3. The competition will be run under Pony Club Eventing Rules 2024. Entry is taken as acceptance of these rules https://pcuk.org/media/nyipqhac/rulebook-eventing-2024-final_web-v050124.pdf (refer to cross country phase rules on page 55).
4. The decision of the judges is final. Objections must be made to the secretary within 15 minutes of the incident.
5. No outside assistance is permitted except in Classes 1 and 4.
6. No hat or body mounted cameras.
7. **Hats must comply with current Pony Club 2024 rules.** All hats MUST have a **pink** Pony Club/Riding Club Tag or BE/BRC hat tag. Hat tagging will be available on site but it is preferable to have your hat checked and tagged before the event to reduce delays They must be worn with the chin strap correctly fastened at all times when mounted. Hats must not have a fixed peak. For a full list of approved hat standards, please go to <https://branches.pcuk.org/quorn/files/2023/12/Hat-Rule-2024.pdf>
8. Body Protectors are mandatory. Body protectors must meet **BETA 2018 Level 3 standard (blue and black label)**. If you wear an air jacket you must wear a Level 3 body protector underneath. For further information visit <https://pcuk.org/media/lg4d3aki/body-protector-rule-2024.pdf>
9. Medical Armbands - it is the competitor's responsibility to wear a PC/BE medical armband if they have a medical condition that may impact on their care in the case of an emergency.
10. No Horse or Pony may compete in more than two classes on the main course.
11. The same horse or pony combination cannot compete in more than two consecutive classes in either ring. A horse/pony is permitted to compete in three classes at the event, as long as at least one of them is on the minimus course.
12. Minimus course is for children except Class 3 Pairs and Class 7.
13. No hoodies to be worn for riding.
14. A whip, if carried, must be held by the handle at the top. **The whip must be padded and between 45-70cm in length.** The misuse of whips and/or spurs may result in elimination.
15. A practice fence will be provided. Any competitor jumping any other fence on the field or course, except when competing, will be disqualified for the rest of the day.
16. Bicester and Warden Hill Pony Club have the right to use photos for publicity purposes unless advised otherwise to the Secretary in advance.
17. All competing horses must have had a yearly flu vaccination. Passports may be checked.
18. **NO DOGS allowed at any time please.**