

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. **Health & Safety** - 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. All non Pony Club competitors are not covered by The Pony Club insurance and must have their own third party cover. The Fitzwilliam Branch of The Pony Club and the organisers of this event are not legally responsible for non Members and their insurance will not cover you.
4. **Safety Rules** - Failure to comply with safety rules will result in elimination
5. **Photography**- By entry to this competition competitors agree to being photographed by the Official Photographer
6. **Hats** of all competitors must conform to Pony Club regulations - details are in PC Eventing Rule book 2024 (pages 23-25) which can be downloaded at <https://pcuk.org/officials/rulebooks/> - and must be tagged with the joint British Eventing, Riding Clubs and Pony Club PINK tag. Hats must be worn with chinstrap fastened at all times when mounted. Hat tagging at Secretary's tent.
7. **Body Protector NEW**– All competitors must wear a body protector that meets the BETA 2018 Level 3 standard (blue and black label) - details at page 27- <https://pcuk.org/officials/rulebooks/>
8. **Whips** – must comply to Pony Club regulations - details at page 29 <https://pcuk.org/officials/rulebooks/>
9. The Pony Club operates an annual flu vaccination ruling. All competitors should carry passport/vaccination certificates – spot checks may be made
10. The organisers reserve the right to alter, amend or cancel any class and reserve the right to disqualify anyone for the misuse of whip or spurs (Pony Club members must carry current permission from their DC), dangerous riding or any horse in poor or lame condition and to refuse any entry for any reason and at their sole discretion.
11. The Judges decisions are final.
12. No horse/pony may be ridden by more than one competitor in any one class.
13. No recording device is permitted (e.g HEAD or bridle camera)
14. **By entering this competition all competitors agree to abide by the above rules**



FITZWILLIAM HUNT BRANCH

MINI-ONE DAY EVENT

Open to Members and Non Pony Club Members

**Event designed for genuine novice riders
Classes from 25cm up to 65cm for 14 years and under
Assisted and unassisted**

To be held in the
**Bottom fields, Home Farm, Alconbury
(PE28 4DP)**

(by kind permission of the Ayres family)
on

Saturday 15 June

Enter online at www.horse-events.co.uk

Event organisers: Harriet Rearden, 07812 990848 or Deb Chapman, 07886 256718

or email fitzwilliam@pcuk.org

COMPETITION RUN UNDER PONY CLUB ARENA EVENTING RULES

– [see Section C of Eventing Rule Book 2024 \(page 70\)](#)

Paramedics in attendance

Vet on Call

Dogs on Leads please

Photographer :



<https://www.traffordphotography.co.uk/>

Classes

CLASS 1 – VERY, VERY MINI

This is a class to introduce tiny and nervous riders, all jumps can be walked over if required.

Dressage: Pony Club Walk & Trot Test 2022

Show jumping: up to 25cm Cross country: Rustic jumps up to 25cm

Class to be split:

A - Lead rein; B - Assisted (not on lead rein)

CLASS 2 – VERY MINI

Dressage: Pony Club Walk & Trot Test 2022

Showjumping: up to 40cm Cross country: up to 40cm

Class to be split:

A - Lead rein; B - Assisted; C - Unassisted

CLASS 3 - MINI

Dressage: Pony Club Walk & Trot Test 2022

Showjumping: up to 50cm Cross country: up to 50cm

Class to be split:

A - Assisted; B - Unassisted

CLASS 4 - INTRODUCTION TO EVENTING

Dressage: PC PC70 Eventing Test 2022

Showjumping: up to 65cm Cross country: up to 60cm

Dressage Tests Available from PC website

<https://pcuk.org/sports/dressage/dressage-tests/>

Entry Fees:

Class 1:

Fitzwilliam PC member: £25

Other PC member: £30

Non-PC member: £35

Classes 2 – 4:

Fitzwilliam PC member: £35

Other PC member: £40

Non-PC member: £45

Entries Close - Sunday 9 June

Enter online at www.horse-events.co.uk

Prizes

- Rosettes awarded to 6th place.
- Rosette for highest place Fitzwilliam member in each class.
- Cups to be awarded in Pony Club sections of each Class

About the competition:

An encouraging and low-key event designed for genuine novice riders as an introduction to eventing. Competitors to be 14 years & under on 1 January 2024.

Our aim is that all riders have a positive experience. Rules will follow those set out in The Pony Club 2024 Eventing Rules with the following exceptions:

- Combinations can only compete in one class
- All competitors to present for each discipline at least 10 minutes before each section
- In lead rein sections, lead ropes must be attached to the NOSEBAND or via a COUPLING only
- Assisted means you can be in the ring with the competitor to provide VERBAL guidance and support.
- Numbers to be printed at home. Please bring your own with a bib.

Dressage phase

- In lead rein sections the rider must be led with the leader at the shoulder of the pony
- Tests may be called in all classes, but "instructing" will be penalised by 2 marks in Classes 2 to 4.

Showjumping and cross country

- In lead rein sections the rider must be led with the leader at the shoulder of the pony. The leader must go over the jump at the same time as the pony, not in front.
- Riders in assisted sections of the competition may be verbally assisted by ONE person only.
- Riders in unassisted sections and Class 4 who receive outside assistance will be penalised by 10 penalties on each occasion.
- Fall of horse or rider, three refusals at the same fence or four refusals around the course will result in elimination. Any rider eliminated from one phase of the competition may continue to compete in the next phase, provided the paramedics are satisfied (in the instance of a fall of rider).
- The Cross Country element will be within a roped off area in one field.
- The Cross Country section will not be timed but those deemed going too fast will be asked to slow down.
- The SJ and XC sections will be run under Arena Eventing Rules – [see Section C of Eventing Rule Book 2024 \(page 70\)](#)

Tack – There will be an inspection of tack and turnout in the Collecting Ring, competitors are asked to allow themselves time before their class for this. Hats and Body Protectors will be checked to ensure comply with Pony Club Rules (See conditions of entry)

All entries are subject to a non-refundable booking fee which will be stated online on a per class basis

No refunds after entries close.

Late entries will only be accepted if class space – and will be subject to £5 late entry fee

If you are unable to attend please notify the Secretary at once

If the organisers have to cancel the event for any reason a full refund will be give less any admin fees.

Competitor times Entry lists and times will be posted

on www.ponyclubresults.co.uk no later than Thursday 13 June