**Polden Hills Pony Club +**

**Area 15 & 16 Tetrathlon**



**Hunter Trial**

**Stockland Lovell Equestrian Centre**

**Following the Area Tetrathlon**

**Qualifying Competition**

**Sunday 7th July 2024**

Stockland Lovell EC, Coultings, Somerset, TA5 1JJ

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|  | **Approx. 1.30pm start**  **(Depending on how many competitors in Tetrathlon)** |
|  | **Class 1 80cm Open** |
|  | **Class 2 90cm Open** |
|  | **Class 3 100cm Open**  **Class 4 100+cm Open** |
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|  | **ROSETTES:** The first 8 places in each class  Rosettes will be awarded to the fewest penalties - closest to the Optimum time  **ENTRY FEES:**    **All Classes:** **£35**    **ENTRIES CLOSE – SATURDAY 29th June 2024 or before if classes are full**    **TIMES:** Approx. start times will be available on Pony Club Results    **COURSE WALK:** From 2pm on Saturday 6th July 2024.  **REFRESHMENTS** will be available from Polden Hills Caterers |

**Terms and Conditions**

This event is run under the Pony Club Eventing rules 2024.

Riders having had three refusals at one jump, may continue onto the remainder of the course (unless asked to leave by an official), but must give way to other riders. • L fences are smaller, easier alternative fences but incur 15 Penalties. The coloured number and red L on a white background will be on the right flag for the class. • The decision of the judges and committee is final • Timed section will be judged closest to the “Optimum Time” Set. No horse/pony may go around the main course more than twice.  H.C. = A person may enter any class but will not be eligible for prizes. • All non-Pony Club riders must hold their own insurance.

**Equipment**

Competitors must wear a body protector and an approved hat to current British standard; PAS 015 2011 with BSI Kitemark. VG1 with BSI Kitemark. SNELL E2016 (with the official Snell label & Number). ASTM-F1163 2004a with SEI mark. AS/NZS 3838, 2006. Body protector must be current standard and meet BETA 2018 Level 3 Standard and have a Blue /Black Label. • All Pony Club members must display the correct hat tag (pink). Hats to be checked before riders compete. • Chin straps must always be fastened when mounted and no fixed peaks are permitted. • All riders are advised to wear a medical armband. They must be worn on arm only

**Photography by Rob Bayes**

**Photographic Rights** – by entering this competition, competitors and their guardians give

permission for any photographic and/or film or TV footage taken of persons taking part this event 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.

**Withdrawals & refunds**

Full refunds will be given up to 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 24hrs 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 £10.

In the event of abandonment the entry fee will be refunded less a £5 admin fee.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL HORSES AND PONIES MUST BE COMPLIANT WITH THE PONY CLUB VACCINATION RULE 2024. There may be spot checks on the day.**

**Legal Liability** Save for any matter in respect of which it would be unlawful to exclude liability, neither the Organisers of any event to which these rules apply, nor the Pony Club, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, nor the landlord or tenant of the site, accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, vehicles or trailers, 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.

**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.