

**SOUTH POOL (mini )EVENTERS CHALLENGE EVENING**

**OPEN TO ALL**

Organised by the South Pool Branch of the Pony Club

To be held at Cuttery Farm, East Allington, Totnes, TQ9 7QD by kind permission of Mr John Bond

Commencing at 4.30pm approx.

**Each competitor jumps approximately 7 show jumps and then immediately goes on and jumps 7-10 cross country fences and finishing over a joker if they chose (this will be a bonus jump for extra points!)**

**CLASS 1** Approx. 30cms **ENTRY FEE £15**

**CLASS 2** Approx. 40cms **ENTRY FEE £15**

**CLASS 3** Approx 50cms **ENTRY FEE £15**

All classes will be split into lead rein and assisted and unassisted for prizes if entries allow.

All riders who complete will get a rosette.

These competitions are aimed at the new, novice and /or nervous rider of any age. The aim is to give riders a supportive gentle introduction to cross country riding. Please enter in the spirit of this.

This will be run under pc eventing rules.

OPTIMAL TIME - Optimum time will be set based on a rhythmical round appropriate to level, this is not about speed but a nice safe stylish XC round.

**This competition will be run three times throughout the summer and there will be a points challenge for the ones who have the most points across the three competitions.**

**(You do not have to do all 3 competitions but we hope you will!)**

**Dogs to be kept on a lead at all times. Please bring water supplies.**

Save for any matter in respect of which it would be unlawful for the organiser to exclude or restrict liability, neither the organisers of this event, nor the Pony Club, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, nor the landlord or the tenant of the site, accept any liability for any accident, loss, damage, illness or injury to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, vehicles or trailers, their contents or 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.

The organisers of this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health & safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid & prevent accidents occurring & must obey the instructions of the organisers and all the officials & stewards.

**Rules**

1. The event will be run in accordance with the current Pony Club Eventing Rules. Please go to <http://www.pcuk.org/index.php/dcs_information/rule_books> for details.
2. The committee cannot be held responsible for any damage, loss or injury to persons, horses or property.
3. The decisions of the committee and judges are final.
4. **Riding hats and body protectors complying with current Pony Club Eventing Rules, and footwear with heels, must be worn. Hats and body protectors will be checked when numbers are collected and entrants with non-compliant equipment will not be able to compete. Number bibs are required for all classes and medical armbands are advised. Tack checks may be carried out prior to competing.**
5. Correct PC/competition dress to be worn at mounted/unmounted prize giving
6. All horses/ponies to be at least 5 years old.
7. **Non-Pony Club members are not covered by the Pony Club insurance policy. Every competitor must either be a member of the Pony Club or have third party liability insurance and be able to show evidence of such insurance if asked.**
8. **Any unsafe behaviour or behaviour deemed detrimental to a horse or pony’s welfare (e.g. excessive use of the whip or spurs) may at the organisers’ discretion result in the competitor being asked to leave the course.**
9. Objections must be lodged in writing with a £10 deposit, to the secretary within 10 minutes of the results being published.
10. No entry fee will be refunded after the closing date for entries.
11. Dogs must be kept on leads at all times.

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