



**WILTON HUNT BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB
AREA 14 ARENA EVENTING QUALIFIER**

AT DORSET SHOWGROUND, WEST STOUR, GILLINGHAM, SP8 5RJ

ON SUNDAY, 3rd JANUARY, 2021

OPEN TO INDIVIDUAL AREA 14 BRANCH AND CENTRE MEMBERS

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MEDICAL COVER

ENTRIES ONLINE ONLY AT: www.equoevents.co.uk

ENTRIES OPEN 7th AND CLOSE ON 28TH DECEMBER IF NOT FULL BEFORE

ALL CURRENT COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS WILL BE ADHERED TO ON THE DAY

NO ADMISSION TO THE SHOW GROUND WITHOUT AN ENTRY

NUMBERS MUST BE DISPLAYED UPON ARRIVAL

**ONE RESPONSIBLE ADULT PER CHILD PER PONY, MORE CHILDREN OR PONIES THEN A
MAXIMUM OF TWO ADULTS**

NO NON-RIDING SIBLINGS OR FAMILY MEMBERS TO ATTEND PLEASE!

**WE ARE SUBJECT TO SPOT CHECKS AND SCRUNITY SO PLEASE RESPECT OUR RULES.
FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN ELIMINATION AND REMOVAL FROM SITE!**

ARRIVE – COMPETE - LEAVE

CLASSES

Class 1: 70cm. Qualifier for Spring Festival Championships April 2021.

Riders in this class must be aged 14 years and under on 1st January 2020.

Class 2: 80cm. Qualifier for Spring Festival Championships April 2021.

Class 3: 90cm. Qualifier for Spring Festival Championships April 2021.

Class 4: 1.00m. Qualifier for Spring Festival Championships April 2021.

All classes will run in accordance with The Pony Club Spring Festival Arena Eventing Rules 2020/2021 and The Pony Club Eventing 2020 Rule Book. Championships will be held at Arena UK 11th/12th April.

Riders cannot compete in more than **two classes** per day. **Horses/ponies** cannot compete more than once in each class or in more than **two classes** on the day.

Competitors may qualify a maximum of two horses and/or ponies for any one Championship Class. Riders/horses/ponies and/or combination of horse and rider can qualify for more than one Championship Class.

PASSING DOWN THE QUALIFICATION: On the day - If a competitor is unable to go to the Championships then the qualifying places will be passed down the line. Please ensure every competitor confirms to the organiser/steward that they are intending to enter the Championships. After the Area Qualifier – If a competitor is unable to go to the Championships, they must notify The Pony Club Office as soon as possible so that their qualifying place can be passed down the line. This will only be done up until five days prior to the Championships.

ENTRY FEES: £20 per individual. £25 late entry. Entries will be limited due to daylight hours and will be accepted on a first come first served basis. **Entries online**, please follow this link www.equoevents.co.uk.
No entries on the day!

NUMBERS: Please download your number off our website www.wiltonponyclub.co.uk using the template provided. **You will need to provide your own number bibs!** These numbers must be displayed on the dashboard of your vehicle upon arrival.

NO REFUNDS after closing date unless we can replace you off the waitlist. Please read the Rules and Regulations on next page very carefully for clarification!

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday, 28th December, 2020 unless the classes are already full.

START TIMES: Start times will be posted on the Wilton Pony Club website by 6pm on Friday, 1st January, 2021 www.wiltonponyclub.co.uk.

ORGANISER: Sally Lefroy DC. Email: nigellefroy@tiscali.co.uk

ENTRIES SECRETARY: Emma Bird. Email: oiseaux99@hotmail.com **PREFERRED METHOD OF COMMUNICATION.** Tel: 01747 820238 (calls between 18.00 and 20.00 only please!). Mobile: 07990 572376 **ON THE DAY ONLY!**

RESULTS: Will be posted on www.ponyclubresults.co.uk as provisional during the day and final results on our website by the evening.

PRIZES: Rosettes to 8th place and will be posted out.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The competition will be a single round with two phases; a course of show jumps and one of simulated XC fences some of which may have a knock down top rail. The aim is to achieve a clear round in both phases as close to the XC optimum time as possible. The winner will be the Individual with a clear round and the fewest time penalties.
2. Cross country colours or show jackets are permitted. No jewellery is allowed.
3. Body protectors and hats are compulsory for this competition and must meet the Pony Club standards for 2020.
4. Horses and ponies must be 5-years old and over.
5. Items of tack and saddlery must comply with Pony Club regulations. No stop watches allowed. Whips must not exceed 75cm in length.
6. Objections must be made to the Secretary within 5 minutes of the end of the class with a £20 deposit.
7. A proportion of the entry fee will only be refunded if a vet's or doctor's certificate is produced.
8. **Entry refund policy on Covid-19 grounds** – if we are unable to run due to no first aid cover or covid-19 restrictions, refunds will be given – minus an admin fee per payment.
9. The Organiser may, at her discretion, alter the schedule/rules as required.
10. **The Judge's decision is final.**
11. **By entering you are agreeing to our terms and conditions. Failure to do so will result in Elimination.**

COVID-19

1. **ALL CURRENT COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS WILL BE ADHERED TO ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW.**
2. No admission to the show ground without an entry.
3. There will be no Secretary's tent but she will be on the showground ready to help.
4. Please keep to social distancing rules. No handshaking or hugging on greeting.
5. Only **ONE** responsible adult per child. If more children or ponies a maximum of **TWO** adults per family!
6. **NO NON-RIDING SIBLINGS OR OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS PLEASE AS I AM AFRAID NO SPECTATORS ALLOWED!! We need to keep numbers on the Showground to the minimum.**
7. There will be hand gel at entrance to all collecting rings, please remember to use.
8. All classes will be in a drawn order and no more than 5 in warm up area. There will be a pre-warm up area on grass.
9. **NO PARENTS IN WARM UP ARENA, a qualified instructor will be in the ring to adjust the height of jumps and help your child if needed.**

HEALTH & SAFETY

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 personal 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 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 and all officials and stewards.

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PENALTIES

SJ Phase:

Knocking down obstacle **4 penalties**

First disobedience of horse **4 penalties**

Second disobedience of horse in whole course **8 penalties**

Third disobedience of horse in whole course **Elimination*** (Each circle or crossing tracks between fences counts as one disobedience)

First fall of rider **Elimination***

Fall of Horse **Elimination***

Error of course not rectified **Elimination***

Failure to start or jump next fence within 60 seconds **Elimination***

Starting before the Bell **Elimination***

Continuing the course without a hat, or with chinstrap undone **Elimination***

*Competitors eliminated in this phase may not proceed to the XC phase

XC Phase

Knocking down an obstacle **4 penalties**

First refusal, run-out or circle of horse at obstacle **20 penalties**

Second refusal, run-out or circle at same obstacle **40 penalties**

Third refusal, run-out or circle at same obstacle **Elimination**

Four refusals around the course **Elimination**

Fall of horse **Elimination**

Fall of rider **Elimination**

Error of Course not rectified **Elimination**

Horse trapped in obstacle **Elimination**

Horse resisting rider for 60 consecutive seconds anywhere on the course **Elimination**

Failure to cross the finish line mounted **Elimination**

Continuing the course without a hat, or with chinstrap undone **Elimination**

Time will be taken overall. The optimum time will be based on a speed of 325 mpm (PC80 and below), and 375 mpm (PC90 and above)

For every commenced second in excess of the optimum time **0.4 penalty**

Every commenced second in excess of 5 seconds under the optimum time **0.4 penalty**

Exceeding the time limit **Elimination**

Time limit is twice the optimum time.