

**WILTON HUNT BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB  
ARENA EVENTING COMPETITION  
OPEN TO INDIVIDUALS AND BRANCH TEAMS**



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

**ON SUNDAY, 2<sup>nd</sup> JANUARY, 2022**

**OPEN TO PONY CLUB BRANCH AND CENTRE MEMBERS ONLY**

**PHOTOGRAPHER: ESP-Photographic**

**MEDICAL COVER: Dorset Medical Services**

**CATERING: DORSET SHOWGROUND'S PAVILION WILL BE OPEN**

**ENTRIES ONLINE ONLY AT: [www.equoevents.co.uk](http://www.equoevents.co.uk)**

**ENTRIES OPEN 1<sup>ST</sup> AND CLOSE ON 26<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2021, IF NOT FULL BEFORE**

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

**ARRIVE – COMPETE - PRIZEGIVING - LEAVE**

## CLASSES

**Class 1: 60cm.** Open to individuals and branch teams.

**Class 2: 70cm.** Open to individuals and branch teams.

**Class 3: 80cm.** Open to individuals and branch teams.

**Class 4: 90cm.** Open to individuals and branch teams.

**Class 5: 1.00m.** Open to individuals, **no** branch teams

All classes will run in accordance with The Pony Club Spring Festival Arena Eventing Rules 2022 valid for 2021/2022 competitions.

**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**.

**ENTRY FEES:** Class 1 £15 per individual. Classes 2-5 £18 per individual. £20 late entry fee for Class 1. £22 late entry for Classes 2-5. 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](http://www.equoevents.co.uk). **No entries on the day!**

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

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> December unless the classes are already full.

**WITHDRAWALS / REFUNDS:** Please let us know immediately if you need to withdraw. No refunds after closing date unless we can replace you off the waitlist.

**START TIMES:** Start times will be posted on the Wilton Pony Club website by 6pm on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2021 [www.wiltonponyclub.co.uk](http://www.wiltonponyclub.co.uk).

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**ENTRIES SECRETARY:** Emma Bird. Email: [oiseaux99@hotmail.com](mailto: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:** Live results will be posted on [www.ponyclubresults.co.uk](http://www.ponyclubresults.co.uk) throughout the day.

**PRIZES:** Rosettes to 8<sup>th</sup> for individuals, teams to 4<sup>th</sup>.

## COVID-19:

1. **All current covid-19 restrictions will be adhered to on the day of the show.** We reserve the right to amend the rules should the government change the advice or restrictions.
2. **Entry refund policy on covid 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.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Competitors will jump a course of show jumps immediately followed by a course of cross-country style fences some of which may have a knock down top rail. The winner will be the individual with the lowest number of penalties and in the event of a tie, the one closest to the optimum time.
2. Cross Country compliant XC kit and saddlery should be worn. The Pony Club Saddlery and Dress rules apply at all Area Competitions and the Championships. At Preliminary Rounds either Pony Club or British Eventing/Saddlery and Dress rules apply. 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.
6. No rider may carry or use a whip greater than 75cm or less than 45cm in length overall.
7. Stop Watches are not permitted.
8. Objections must be made to the Secretary within 5 minutes of the end of the class with a £20 deposit.
9. No lungeing on the Showground.
10. At the competition horse/pony may ONLY be ridden by the rider who is competing at the competition.
11. No refunds after the closing date unless we can replace you off the waitlist. A proportion of the entry fee will only be refunded if a vet's or doctor's certificate is produced.
12. **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.
13. The Organiser may, at her discretion, alter the schedule/rules as required.
14. **The Judge's decision is final.**
15. **It is your responsibility as a Parent to have familiarised yourself with the current Pony Club Rulebook(s) before the competition.**
16. **By entering you are agreeing to our terms and conditions. Failure to do so will result in Elimination.**

## 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.

## **PENALTIES**

### ***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

Exceeding the time limit Elimination

Where the Optimum Time is 120 seconds or less, for every commenced second in excess of 10 seconds under the optimum time 4 penalties

Where the Optimum Time more than 120 seconds, for every commenced second in excess of 15 seconds under the optimum time 4 penalties

Time limit is twice the optimum time