



# One Day Event, Eventers' Challenge & Hunter Trial

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

**Tumpy Green Competition Centre, GL11 5HZ**

Entries Close: Wednesday before the competition, or earlier if full.

Late entries are subject to availability, and a £2 additional fee per class.

First aid £5 per rider / horse combination – Payable on the day

**ALL CLASSES OPEN TO ALL AGES, HORSES AND PONIES**

**Classes from 30cm to 90cm**



**Online Entries via Equo Events**

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**Lynsey's will be open all day for refreshments**

***Times allocated to all competitors***

**PLEASE READ AND ABIDE BY ALL THE RULES**

**PLEASE BRING NUMBER BIB HOLDERS TO DISPLAY YOUR COMPETITOR NUMBER  
(PRINTED NUMBERS PROVIDED)**

We will be running clear rounds over the show jump and cross-country courses for £10 per round.

## SCHEDULE

### One Day Event

**Dressage Tests can be called in all classes**

#### **CLASS 1: Mini (20-30cm)**

**May be on the Lead Rein/Assisted or Unassisted**

Dressage Test: Pony Club Walk Trot Test 2013 - Whips allowed

No back poles in show jumping course. Shorted XC course, fences approx. 20 – 30cm.

#### **CLASS 2: Intro (Approx. 40cm)**

**No assistance** other than calling the test

Dressage Test: Intro B (2009) - Whips allowed.

#### **CLASS 3: Novice (Approx. 50cm)**

**No assistance** other than calling the test

Dressage Test: Intro B (2009) - Whips allowed.

#### **CLASS 4: Novice Plus (Approx. 60cm)**

**No assistance** other than calling the test

Dressage test: Prelim 1 (2006) - Whips allowed.

#### **CLASS 5: Intermediate (Approx. 70cm)**

**No assistance** other than calling the test

Dressage test: BE90 Dressage Test 96 – No whips allowed,

#### **CLASS 6: Open (Approx. 80cm)**

**No assistance** other than calling the test

Dressage test: BE90 Dressage Test 96 – No whips allowed.

#### **CLASS 7: Open Plus (Approx. 85cm plus)**

**No assistance** other than calling the test

Dressage test: BE90 Dressage Test 96 – No whips allowed.

**The Water is included in all ODE classes, can be missed but will receive 10 penalty points.**

**Ditches** - Please note there are **no ditches** in any classes.

## Hunter Trial Classes

*In all classes there will be a clearly marked fastest or optimum time section.*

#### **Class 8 MINI (May be Assisted) Fences approx. 25-30 cm**

Assistance including leading rein may be given WITHOUT penalty. Suitable for all ages.

**Water not included**

#### **Class 9: MINI PLUS Fences approx. 40cm**

Assistance may be given, although not suitable for lead rein.

**Water in Class 2;** The water is completely optional. It will not incur any penalties to take the option around it. However, penalties will be added for refusals if attempted and only 3 attempts may be made, after which you will need to move onto the next fence.

#### **Class 10: NOVICE Fences approx. 50cm (No Assistance allowed)**

**Eland Lodge Qualifier**

Section A: Juniors (16 and Under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021).

Section B: Seniors (Over 16 years)

#### **Class 11: NOVICE PLUS Fences approx. 60cm (No Assistance allowed)**

**Eland Lodge Qualifier**

Section A: Juniors (16 and Under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021).

Section B: Seniors (Over 16 years)

**Class 12: PICK & MIX Fences approx. 50cm – 80cm (No Assistance allowed)**

Riders can select any height of jump that is included in the 50cm, 60cm, 70cm or 80cm courses.

**Water in Classes 10, 11 & 12;** water can be missed; however you will incur 20 penalties. If you attempt the water and have any problems you will incur those penalties, in addition to the 20 penalties for missing the water.

**Class 13: PICK & MIX PAIRS Fences approx. 50cm – 80cm (No Assistance allowed)**

Riders can select any height of jump that is included in the 50cm, 60cm, 70cm or 80cm courses.

**The Water in Class 20** - Each horse will be marked separately, as with all jumps on the course. For example, if one rider missed the water it would be 20 penalties, if two missed the water it would be 40 penalties etc. If you attempt the water and have any problems you will incur those penalties, in addition to the 20 penalties for missing the water.

**Class 14: INTERMEDIATE Fences approx. 70cm (No Assistance allowed)**

**Eland Lodge Qualifier**

Section A: Juniors (16 and Under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021).      Section B: Seniors (Over 16 years)

**Class 15: INTERMEDIATE PAIRS Fences approx. 70cm (No Assistance allowed)**

The timed section will include knockdown fences. If knocked down 10 penalties will be incurred for each jump. The knockdown fences will be positioned side by side, each rider must jump a different one of the knockdown jumps. A maximum of 20 penalties can therefore be incurred.

**Class 16: OPEN Fences approx. 80cm (No Assistance allowed)**

**Eland Lodge Qualifier**

Section A: Juniors (16 and Under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021).      Section B: Seniors (Over 16 years)

The timed section will include a knockdown fence. If knocked down 10 penalties will be incurred. Knockdown penalties will be used to determine placings but will not affect qualification.

**Class 17: OPEN PAIRS Fences approx. 80cm (No Assistance allowed)**

**Eland Lodge Qualifier**

The timed section will include knockdown fences. If knocked down 10 penalties will be incurred for each jump. The knockdown fences will be positioned side by side, each rider must jump a different one of the knockdown jumps. A maximum of 20 penalties can therefore be incurred. Knockdown penalties will be used to determine placings but will not affect qualification.

**Class 18: OPEN PLUS Fences approx. 85cm (No Assistance allowed)**

**Eland Lodge Qualifier**

Section A: Juniors (16 and Under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021).      Section B: Seniors (Over 16 years)

To be run over a more technical course, including jumps from the 2018 Badminton Grassroots competition. The timed section will include a knockdown fence. If knocked down 10 penalties will be incurred.

**The Water in Classes 13-18:** Fully included as part of the course and will incur penalties in line with all other fences.

## Eventers' Challenge:

**Class 19: 30cm Eventers' Challenge**

**Class 20: 40cm Eventers' Challenge**

**Class 21: 50cm Eventers' Challenge**

**Class 22: 60cm Eventers' Challenge**

**Class 23: 70cm Eventers' Challenge**

**Class 24: 80cm Eventers' Challenge**

**Class 25: 85cm Plus Eventers' Challenge** – SJ at 90cm, Cross-Country fences at 85cm and above.

**All Hunter Trial and Eventers' Challenge classes will include a clearly marked fastest time section**

Please note that if there are insufficient entries in classes / divisions then the placings may be combined.

*Please note that there are currently no ditches in any classes.*

## Entry Fees

Online Advance Entries Via Equo Events:	<b>ODE:</b>	Class 1 (mini):	£35 per combination per class
		Class 2 (40cm):	£45
		Classes 3-6 (50-80cm):	£50
		Class 7 (85cm Plus):	£55
	<b>Hunter Trial:</b>	Mini Class (Class 8):	£20
		Individual Classes (excluding class 9):	£22
		Pairs Classes:	£40
	<b>Eventers Challenge:</b>		£25 per combination per class

Late entries may be accepted, if space, for the ODE classes at an additional cost of £5 per class.

**£5 First Aid** per combination (one pony/one rider). **Payable in cash on the day** at the secretaries box in a sealed envelope with rider and class details stated.

**CLOSING DATE:** The Thursday before the competition. If classes are full before the closing date, then a waiting list will be held. Start Time: Class 1, will not start before 9.00am

**TIMES:** Start lists with times will be on Tumpy Green Equestrian Centre's Facebook page; by the evening of Friday before the competition.

**PRIZEGIVING:** Class presentations will take place immediately after each class. Rosettes: to sixth place in each class.

**NUMBER BIBS:** Number bib holders will be required to display the provided numbers. A small selection are available to hire at a cost of £5 hire plus £10 deposit per bib.

## **ONE DAY EVENT RULES**

ODE classes are run according to the Pony Club 2020 Eventing Rulebook.

### **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING FOR DRESSAGE – BITS & WHIPS**

Classes 1, 2,3, 4 & 5 - the Dressage test may be ridden in **any normal riding bit** (such as a snaffle, gag, or pelham type with a straight bar, single joint or french link), and **whips are allowed**.

Classes 6, 7 & 8 the Dressage test must be ridden in a **snaffle type bit and no whips are allowed**.

### **Eventers' Challenge**

A 2 Phase competition which will take place in the show fields. The first section is over show jumps in the show jumping ring, you will then make your way to the cross country start box and then complete a course of natural fences in the hill field, this has a timed section. We will be using jump faults and a fastest time, in the timed section, to decide placings. Overall the winner and runners up will be those that achieve clear round in both phases with the fastest time over the cross-country fences.

## **Additional Hunter Trial Info**

### **Judging**

The winners will be determined on a combination of penalties for faults (such as falls, run outs and refusals). In the event of two or more competitors having the same score the time taken to complete the optimum time section (which is a test of skill) shall determine the winners. The optimum time will be published before the event.

### **Speed**

Whilst competitors are expected to complete the course at a fair hunting speed, the fastest time section will be clearly marked on the course plan.

Riders must ensure that they **WALK to the Starting Box and away from the Finish Line**. This is to ensure that competitors on the course are not impeded in anyway. If anyone is deemed to be riding recklessly through the gateway, either before or after completing the course, they will be disqualified.

**Please can all competitors walk through the gateway between the hill field and the show field.**

Competitors retiring from any part of the Course shall leave the course at a **WALK** and shall take every precaution to avoid disturbing other competitors. If a competitor is eliminated they may, at the discretion of the cross country steward, if it is safe to do so, continue. They may opt to jump a smaller course, HC, to build confidence. If there are any concerns in regard to the welfare of the horse or rider, they may be asked not to continue. The cross country stewards decision is final.

### **Jumping Order**

Competitors must jump the fences in numerical order and leave red flags on their right and white flags on their left. Any competitor who misses a fence must either return and jump that fence and subsequent fences in the correct order or shall be eliminated and must retire from the course.

### **Falls**

- 1) Horse Falls - When a horse falls during any class, the competitor is immediately eliminated and must retire. A horse is considered to have fallen when at the same time its shoulder and quarters have touched either the ground or the obstacle and the ground, or when it is trapped in a fence in such a way that it is unable to proceed without assistance or is liable to injure itself. This does not prevent horses which stumble or refuse, thus unseating the rider, from being remounted to continue, subject to point 2)

- 2) Rider Falls - After two falls which are not Horse Falls the competitor is immediately eliminated and must retire. If any official feels that the rider is unfit to continue after a fall the competitor will be asked to retire. A rider must not be allowed to remount after a fall if there is any element of doubt as to their fitness, irrespective of the wishes of their parents, trainers etc. Further participation may be possible following medical examination. If a rider has a second fall, they must retire.

It is recommended that competitors who suffer a fall should see the nominated first aider before leaving the event; however, competitors are to take their own responsibility in doing so.

**CONCUSSION** Any rider who sustains concussion shall under no circumstances compete again for at least the remainder of that day, or until fully satisfied thereafter that there are no lingering effects from concussion. It is strongly recommended that competitors seek the advice of a qualified Doctor before competing again.

Competitors are strongly recommended to check their hats regularly and to replace them if damaged or following a fall.

### **How your position is determined?**

Penalty points are incurred as the result of the negotiation or attempted negotiation of an obstacle and are awarded to each competitor, the winner being the competitor with the least penalties. In the event of equality of penalties the competitor with the fastest in the timed section will be the winner.

### **Penalties**

#### **Jumping Penalties**

First refusal, circle or run-out at an obstacle	20 points
Second refusal, circle or run-out at an obstacle	40 points
Third refusal, circle or run-out at an obstacle	Elimination

#### **Other Penalties**

Fall of horse and/or rider anywhere on the course	60 points
Error of course not rectified	Elimination
Retaking an obstacle already jumped	Elimination

### **The Water**

**Mini Classes** – Completely optional, it will not incur any penalties, however only 3 attempts may be made, after which you will need to move onto the next fence.

**50cm, 60cm and Pick & Mix Classes** – The water can be missed; however, you will incur 20 penalties. If you attempt the water and have any problems you will incur those penalties, in addition to the 20 penalties for missing the water.

**70cm, 80cm and 85cm plus Classes** – The water is fully included as part of the course and will incur penalties in line with all other fences.

**Pairs Classes** – Each horse will be marked separately, as with all jumps on the course. For example, if one rider missed the water it would be 20 penalties, if both missed the water it would be 40 penalties.

Please note that after 3 attempts at the water you will be asked to use the alternative route and continue the course, this is to allow competitors following clear access to the water jump.

### **How are penalties awarded?**

## Jump based penalties - Refusals / Run outs / Circles (see below for further details)

If you fail to go over a jump on valid attempt, you will receive 20 penalties. The penalties apply to a rider, so if competing in a pair each rider can receive penalties for the same jump. You can only have two jump-based penalties at a jump, if you have a third then you are eliminated. Note if you miss out a jump you will be eliminated.

### **How do I get eliminated?**

- You refuse / run out / circle at three times
- You miss a jump
- Failure to comply with the rules
- Disrespect for any duly appointed officials
- Dangerous riding
- Unseemly behavior
- Bad language
- Misuse of the whip or spur
- Ill treatment of a horse
- Lameness, unfit or exhausted horses

If you are eliminated, and it is safe to continue you may do so, as long as you switch to a smaller course. If the judge / steward is concerned about the safety of you or your horse, you will be asked to retire.

### **Refusals / Run outs / Circles**

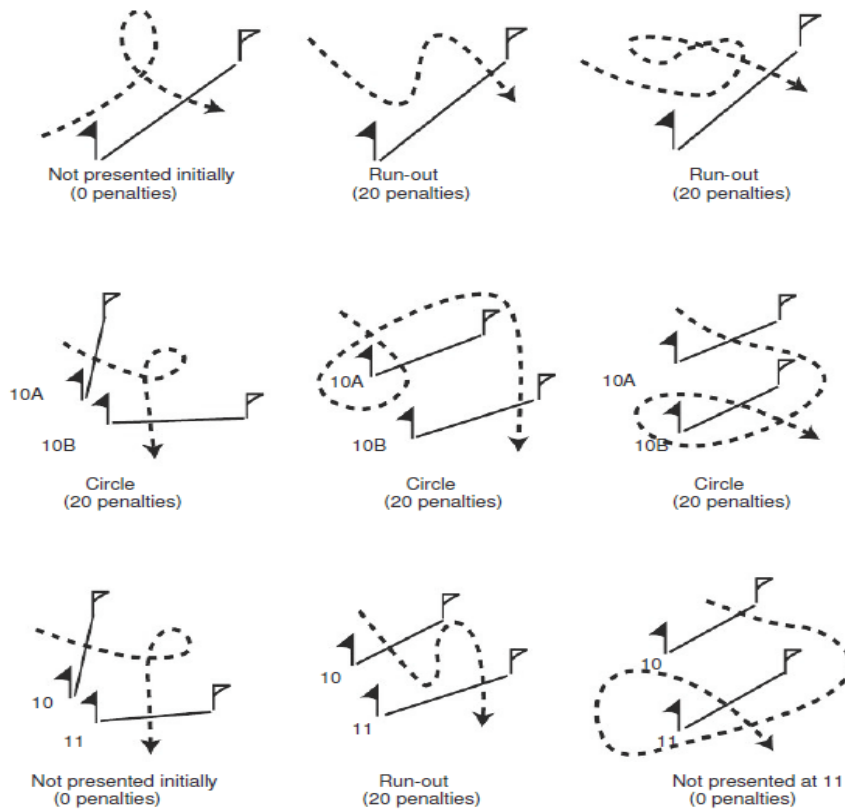
**Refusals** At obstacles a horse is considered to have refused if it stops in front of the obstacle or element to be jumped. If a horse then steps back, this is considered a refusal. After a refusal, if the competitor re-doubles or changes his effort, still without success, or if the horse is re-presented at the obstacle after stepping back and stops or steps back again, this is a second refusal and incurs further penalties. A third refusal incurs elimination.

At obstacles a stop, followed immediately by a standing jump is not penalised, unless the stop is sustained or in any way prolonged. stepping back, even one foot, this is a refusal.

**Run-Outs** A horse is considered to have run out if having been presented at an obstacle it avoids that obstacle in such a way that it has to be re-presented.

**Circles** A horse is considered to have circled if it crosses its original track, from whichever direction, while negotiating or attempting to negotiate the obstacle, or any part thereof. If a horse completes a circle while being re-presented at the obstacle after a refusal or a run-out, it is penalized only for the refusal or run-out but not for both.

Examples of the above (note 10a / 10b are considered a combination jump)



## Gaps between riders

Each rider will set off at approximately every 2-3 minutes. It is very unlikely that one rider will catch another. If it does happen it is okay to pass another horse but only do so between fences, you can only pass if you can do it safely and not near a jump. If another horse has blocked your path and you feel unduly hindered please make your case to the judges and a decision will be made. The jump judge should clear the course, however if you feel in danger of being impeded, please call out ahead to 'CLEAR THE COURSE'!!

## Pick & Mix Classes

Pick & Mix classes are a real Tumpy Special. They have been designed to allow riders to get out and compete and have fun, challenging themselves at a level that suits them. They really are exactly what it "says on the tin", you choose any jump in the line between 50cm and 80cm. It may mean that some competitors do jump one more or one more less jumping effort than another. However, these classes are about getting onto the course and having fun, so we have found that this flexible approach works. We have given you the option to miss the water, however 20 penalties would be awarded if you choose to do so.

## DISCLAIMERS

1. 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 / Riding 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/lorries/trailers, their contents and accessories or any other personal property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.
2. 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.

3. All non Pony Club competitors are not covered by The Pony Club insurance and must have their own third party cover. The Tumpy Green Branch of The Pony Club and the organisers of this event are not legally responsible for non-Members and their insurance will not cover them.

## **RULES AND NOTICES**

1. Substitutions allowed – please tell the Secretary (Entries before the day, Show on the day).
2. Pre-entries are essential as entries will be limited. If you miss the closing date please ring/ email the Entries Secretary for available spaces.
3. Closing date for entries – Thursday before the competition. Withdrawal refunds given on receipt of a relevant doctor/vet certificate received by the Entries Secretary within a week of the competition (please enclose an s.a.e.)
4. If the show is cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control, entry fees will be help in credit for a future event. Any refund will be subject to an administration fee.
5. TIMES WILL BE GIVEN – please see the documents section of Equo Events. Competitors may be asked to jump up to 15 minutes before their given time – please be ready.
6. Warm-up Arena – the number of competitors may be restricted; please obey the steward's instructions as to when you can use the warm-up.
7. Children must not jump in the warm-up arena without an accompanying adult.
8. Each horse/pony may only compete once in any given class. Stallions are allowed only with prior permission from the Entries Secretary and must wear stallion discs and ribbons. All horse/ponies must be at least 4 years old on day of competition.
9. Turnout for ALL riders and horses should be as in the Pony Club / Riding Club Rules for Show-jumping 2018. Please contact the Entries Secretary BEFORE the show day for any queries re dress/turnout.
10. Any abuse of horses/ponies, officials, other competitors or members of the public will not be tolerated and those found doing so will be asked to leave the venue with no compensation and may be reported to the relevant authority.
11. Judges' decision is final. Any objection must be handed to the Show Secretary in writing with a £20 deposit (which will be forfeited if the objection is not upheld) within 15 minutes of the incident and BEFORE the prize-giving for that class.
12. INSURANCE; please ensure that you have adequate/appropriate insurance for rider, horse, property and third party.
13. PHOTOGRAPHS: by entering this competition you are agreeing to be photographed whilst competing; these photographs may be used for future publicity. If you do not wish to be photographed please tell the photographer on entering the arena, before you jump.
14. Participants attend at their own risk; neither the Committee nor Tumpy Green Competition Centre will be liable for any loss, damage or accident to horses, riders, property or other persons.

15. No horses/ponies should be left tied to the outside of trailers/lorries without supervision. Please clear any muck/rubbish and do not leave on the lorry park. Please be aware that there is no gate between the lorry park and the main road. All hay must be collected and removed from the lorry park.
16. The show will be run under The Pony Club Show jumping and Eventing Rules 2020.
17. Please abide by social distancing guidelines by maintaining 1m apart, providing any monies in a sealed envelope, parking as instructed and restricting numbers in each warm-up area to 4 combinations.