



OLD BERKELEY HUNT (SOUTH)
BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB



OPEN EVENTER CHALLENGE

COMPRISING A COURSE OF SHOW JUMPS FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY A
TIMED CROSS COUNTRY COURSE

***PRELIMINARY ROUND FOR THE
PONY CLUB ARENA
EVENTING SPRING
FESTIVAL***



SUNDAY, 4TH OCTOBER 2020

STACEY EQUESTRIAN @ ROSEHILL

off Henley Road, Henley on Thames, Oxon, RG9 3EB

PHOTOGRAPHER

PARAMEDICS IN ATTENDANCE

VETERINARY SURGEON ON CALL

NO REFRESHMENT VAN

Enter online at Horse Events

<https://www.horse-events.co.uk/horse-events/old-berkeley-hunt-south-branch-of-the-pony-club-open-eventer-challenge/>

All entries are subject to a non-refundable booking fee which will be stated online on a per class basis

Organiser: Anne Sandford, Folliotts, River Road, Taplow, Bucks, SL6 0BG

Tel: 01628 633780 / 07770 476773 (before 21.00 hrs please)

E-mail: aesandford@yahoo.co.uk

Entries close: Midday, Friday 2nd October 2020

ALL CLASSES OPEN TO HORSES AND PONIES

09.00 hrs START

- CLASS 1** **STARTER** 40 cms (approx). (May be led or assisted)
CLASS 2 **MINI** 50 cms (approx).
CLASS 3A **NOVICE** 70 cms (approx). Age = 14 years and under
CLASS 3B **NOVICE** 70 cms (approx). Age = 15 years and over
CLASS 4 **INTERMEDIATE** 80 cms (approx).
CLASS 5 **SMALL OPEN** 90 cms (approx).
CLASS 6 **OPEN** 1m (approx).

**ALL CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED ON A BOGEY TIME TAKEN FOR THE CROSS COUNTRY PHASE
AGE TAKEN AS AT 1ST JANUARY 2020**

ENTRY FEES *OBH(South) Members - £5 discount for all classes.*

Classes 1 & 2 £20 per rider

Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6 £25 per rider

**ENTRIES LIMITED IN ALL CLASSES
Rosettes to 8th place**

**TOP 6 CLEAR ROUNDS IN 70cms TO 1m CLASSES
QUALIFY FOR THE AREA COMPETITION**



HEALTH & SAFETY – The Organisers of this event have taken every reasonable precaution to ensure the health & 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, all Officials and Stewards. Any accident on the premises of Stacey Equestrian @ Rosehill, however small, must be reported by e-mail to the organiser: aesandford@yahoo.co.uk. The Organisers may take such action as they feel necessary to protect the health and/or safety of horses and/or riders, or anyone attending the event.

COVID-19 REGULATIONS

1. Social distancing to be practised at all times.
2. Anyone feeling unwell must NOT attend.
3. Parking slots will be marked out in accordance with social distancing regulations.
4. Sanitisers will be provided and where possible everyone to wear riding or other gloves.
5. Each rider may have only one supporter which may be parent/driver/ grooms plus plus one owner (or two owners from same household). DCs may attend to support their members. The supporters must be named on the Entry Form and checks will be made at the Lorry Park entrance.
6. The arena will be stewarded and the maximum competitor number allowed at any one time will be published at the entrance.
7. One groom or parent per competitor– wearing gloves and mask - will allowed to access the warm-up arena.

EVENTER CHALLENGE RULES

1. Event to be run under Pony Club Eventing Rules 2020, a copy of which can be seen at <https://pcuk.org/media/hs3jrvkc/eventing-2020-final.pdf>
2. Competitors will be eliminated and asked to leave the course for three (3) refusals/disobediences at any fence OR a total of five (5) refusals/disobediences on the course. The course comprises the Show Jumping and Cross Country phases as one course.
3. Age is taken as at 1st January 2020.
4. No horse/pony under the age of 5 years may compete.
5. No horse/pony may compete more than once in each class.
6. No outside assistance is permitted with the exception of Class 1.
7. The decision of the Organiser, Judges and Stewards will be final.
8. 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.
9. All non Pony Club competitors are not covered by The Pony Club insurance and must have their own third party cover. The OBH(S) Branch of The Pony Club and the organisers of this event are not legally responsible for non Members and their insurance will not cover you.
10. No telephone entries accepted. **Entries close at midday on Friday 2nd October 2020.** Start times for all classes will be available on our website <http://branches.pcuk.org/oldberkeleysouth/times/> from Friday 2nd October after 19.00 hrs. or call 01628 633780 for times between 19.00 and 21.00 hrs. Late entries, if space available, will incur an additional £5 fee per competitor. **No on-the-day entries.**
11. The Organisers reserve the right to refuse entry without giving any reason, cancel or alter the times of classes or to withdraw any horse thought to be in an unsound or unsuitable condition.
12. Withdrawals must be made in writing. Entry fees will ONLY be refunded on production of a Medical or Veterinary Certificate submitted not later than 2nd October 2020. A £5 cancellation fee (to cover costs incurred) will be retained on all refunds if the event should have to be cancelled, for whatever reason.
13. All competitors must be suitably dressed in correct riding attire and a jockey skull cap with no fixed peak must be worn. The hat must comply with current Pony Club rules and must be worn correctly fastened at all times when mounted. Gaiters or half chaps may be worn. Body protectors are compulsory (please see notes regarding body protectors/air vests). As a minimum shoulders must be covered while competing.
14. No jewellery is permitted. Head Cams may NOT be worn.
15. It is advised that you wear a Medical armband if you are not accompanied by a responsible person.
16. There will not be a tack inspection and competitors (or the accompanying adult) are responsible for their equipment safety and compliance to Pony Club rules.
17. Dogs must be kept on the lead at all times.

We will post updates on timing on the day on our Facebook page at /ObhSouthPonyClub

ADDITIONAL NOTES

START TIMES - will be available on the OBH(South) website on Friday 2nd October after 19.00 hrs - website <http://branches.pcuk.org/oldberkeleysouth/times/> or call 01628 633780 between 19.00 and 21.00 hrs on Friday 2nd October.

ENTRIES CLOSE – MIDDAY, FRIDAY 2nd OCTOBER 2020. *Late entries may be allowed if space permits, but will be subject to a late entry fee of £5 per competitor (all classes). On-the-day entries will not be possible.*

COURSE INSPECTION - the course will be available for inspection from 13.00 hrs on Friday 2nd October and all day Saturday 3rd October. **Please Note:** Course walking on the day of the Competition is allowed also, but social distancing must be observed.

COURSE PLANS - will be available on the **OBHS (South) Shows and Schedules tab** of their website from Thursday, 1st October <https://branches.pcuk.org/oldberkeleysouth/shows-schedules/> Printed plans will **NOT** be available so please bring your own copies if required.

COMPETITOR NUMBERS – due to Covid-19 regulations, competitors must print off their own numbers. A template is available: <https://branches.pcuk.org/oldberkeleysouth/shows-schedules/> If you do not have a cross country bib, please make sure the number is printed on stiff card, in a large font and displayed on the front and back of the competitor. It must be clearly visible to the judges.

DIRECTIONS & ONE-WAY SYSTEM – Stacey Equestrian @ Rosehill is located off the A4130 Maidenhead to Henley-on-Thames Road. Rosehill is on the left, 300 yards after Black Boys Inn. **DO NOT TURN LEFT.** There will be a sign at this point directing you further on towards Henley, then left and left again. This will be the one way system into the venue which will be clearly marked. Follow a single track road and the lorry park will be on left. On leaving, turn left out of the lorry park and you will join the A4130

BODY PROTECTORS are compulsory. Please also note that shoulders must be covered. Medical armbands are advised for competitors who are not accompanied by a responsible adult.

AIR VESTS - if you wear an air vest, it must only be used in addition to a normal body protector and, in the event of a fall, it must be fully deflated or removed before continuing. If using an air vest, an elasticated number bib must be worn, this to be provided by the competitor.

OBJECTIONS - queries or complaints must be via e-mail and sent to the Organiser within 30 minutes of the incident aesandford@yahoo.co.uk If the objection is NOT upheld, the objector agrees to pay a £20 objection fee – as is standard for all Pony Club events.

SAFETY TACK INSPECTION – due to Covid-19 there will not be a tack inspection but competitors (or the accompanying adult) are responsible for the safety and compliance to Pony Club rules, of their equipment.

STOP WATCHES - may not be used.

RESULTS – these will be published on the OBH(South) website before midday on Monday, 5th October. <https://branches.pcuk.org/oldberkeleysouth/results/> Rosettes will be posted. Results and Rosettes WILL NOT be available on-the-day. Please **ARRIVE / COMPETE / LEAVE.**

**NUMBER ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT ONLY:
07770 476773 (Organiser) TEXT MESSAGES PLEASE**