



# LEDBURY HUNT PONY CLUB

Reg Charity no1050146

## OPEN CHRISTMAS SHOW

SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2020

HARTPURY COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL INDOOR ARENA GL19 3BE

Includes preliminary rounds for the PC Spring Festival 2021

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CLASSES ARE OPEN TO ALL AGES, HORSES & PONIES

Entries Secretary: [info@horse-events.co.uk](mailto:info@horse-events.co.uk) or 07962 251696 (before 6pm)

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PRE-ENTRY ONLY at [www.horse-events.co.uk](http://www.horse-events.co.uk)

Entries Close at midnight on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December or earlier if classes are full.

Start Times will be available at [www.horse-events.co.uk](http://www.horse-events.co.uk) from Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December (evening) and will include course walk times.

### COVID-19 restrictions

Please always observe a social distance from anyone not in your household. Masks/face coverings must be worn when inside any building please. Lorries/cars with trailers should park at least 5m apart in the lorry park.

Numbers can be downloaded and printed before competition. Number of competitors allowed into the warm-up will be restricted and time for warm up displayed. Please remember to arrive, compete and leave. Attendees should be minimised to rider and supporter. COVID restrictions require anyone onsite to register for NHS Track & Trace and Q codes will be available. Please also read the full COVID document at the end of this schedule, an updated version will be issued with the competitor times.





## Schedule

Entry Fees: Spring Festival Qualifier Classes £13

All Other classes £12

Pairs £18

ROSETTES To 10<sup>th</sup> place for individual classes and 6<sup>th</sup> Place for the Pairs

“Best Festive Outfit” prize in each class.

### **Class 1**

#### **The Harper Farriery 60 cm Mini Cracker**



Jack Harper

07976 485737

### **Class 2**

#### **The Hollings Hill Farm 70 cm Reindeer Special**



**Hollings Hill Farm  
Family Glamping**

Herefordshire, Malvern, WR13 5LY

<https://www.featherdown.co.uk/location/hollings-hill-farm/>

### **Class 3**

#### **The Windsor Woodwork 75 cm Christmas Tree Stakes**



FURNITURE & ELECTRIC GUITARS

<https://www.windsorwoodwork.co.uk/>





## Class 4 The GREEN FARM SEEDS 80 cm Christmas Debut

Including Pony Club Debut Spring Festival Qualifier Preliminary Round.

Section A: Pony Club Members or those eligible to become Pony club Members

Section B: Open to ALL those not Eligible for Section A



[www.greenfarmseeds.co.uk](http://www.greenfarmseeds.co.uk)

## Class 5 The CASTLE BROOK 80-85cm Festive PAIRS Dash



[www.castlebrookvineyard.co.uk](http://www.castlebrookvineyard.co.uk)

## Class 6 The MINDSET INTO ACTION 90 cm Winter Challenge

Including Pony Club Challenge Spring Festival Qualifier

Section A: Pony Club Members or those eligible to become Pony club Members

Section B: Open to ALL those not Eligible for Section A





## Class 7

## The Financial Advice Centre 100 cm Christmas Spectacular



Wealth management | Pensions | Protection | Inheritance Tax planning | Mortgages

<https://www.face-uk.com/>

**For all classes:** The class height is the maximum height of fences in the first phase; fences may be raised by up to 5cm in the second section. All classes will be run Single Phase. First phase: 7 to 9 obstacles not against the clock with a time allowed. Competitors continue straight on to the second phase without a bell being rung. Second phase: 4 to 6 obstacles which will be higher than the first phase and against the clock.

**Classes Four and Six: Section A** – preliminary round for **PC Spring Festival Debut (class 4) or PC Spring Festival PC Challenge (class 6)**. These classes are qualifiers for the Area Spring Festival competitions for Pony Club members only or those eligible to become Pony Club members. Competitors do not have to be members of The Pony Club to qualify for the Area competition but must become a member before entering the Area competition. The numbers qualifying depend on the number of starters in the section.

### Rules for Class 5: Festive Pairs Dash

1. Festive dress is encouraged for this class and there will be a prize for the pair(s) with the best festive dress.
2. This competition takes place over 10-12 fences, the first 5-6 fences will be Max height 80 cm and the second 5-6 will be max height 85cm. Each set of fences will be progressively more difficult. The whole course will be timed and against the clock.
3. The first of the pair will begin after the bell, passing through the start timer and jumping the first 5/6 fences then they must pass into a "box" made of poles on the floor, at which point the second pair can pass out of their "pole box" and jump the remaining 5-6 fences. The timing will stop as the second rider passes through the finish.
4. The competition will be judged on overall faults, awarded as per PC rules, in the case of a tie of faults the fastest total time for a pair will win. A fall of either of the horses or riders will result in elimination and that rider may not continue, however if the first rider falls the second rider may ride their own set of fences if they wish once the judge has rung the bell to confirm the course is clear.
5. Riders may leave their respective "pole box" during the other riders round but the first rider must pass into their box before the second rider can leave their box. If the second rider leaves their box before the first rider has passed into their box then there will be 5 penalty points for the pair. An official will be present to steward.

**PASSPORTS:** horses/ponies will not be allowed to compete without their passport with valid flu vaccinations with a booster within the last 12 months of the date of the competition. No horse/pony may have had a vaccination within 7





days of the competition – Passports will be spot checked for compliance. A horse with a non-compliant passport will NOT be allowed to compete and there will be no refund of entry.

**NUMBERS:** rider numbers must be printed out by each competitor or worn as bridle or saddle cloth numbers – please place one copy of the number in the windscreen of the vehicle before arrival. If wearing a number bib please wear front and back. If the number is to be put on the saddlecloth/bridle – please wear both sides. If the number is to be worn on the back of the rider, then please print at least A5 size. Numbers to be printed/written as large as possible in dark ink please.

**COURSE WALKS:** We will endeavour to run to time with course walks happening at the advertised times. Updates will be made on our Ledbury Open Events Facebook page throughout the day to keep competitors informed of changes where possible. PLEASE WEAR A FACE COVERING WHEN WALKING THE COURSE.

**COLLECTING PRIZES & ROSETTES:** There will be no formal prize giving – the DC or Branch Proprietor or their representative may come and collect rosettes and prizes from the Organiser after each class – if not collected then the rosette(s) will be sent out by post. Results sheets for the Spring Qualifier sections will also be sent to the PC Head Office.



#### General Rules & Conditions of Entry

1. The Organisers reserve the right to refuse entry, alter the order of the classes, cancel classes and/or limit entries.
2. Pre-entries are essential as entries will be limited. A waiting list may be held.
3. Closing date for entries – Wednesday 2nd December 2020. Withdrawal refunds will only be given on receipt of a relevant doctor/vet certificate received by the Entries Secretary by 14th December 2020 – please scan and email to the Entries Secretary
4. If the show is cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control, entry fees will be refunded. Any refund may be subject to an administration fee of £3.
5. TIMES/DRAWN ORDERS WILL BE GIVEN – from Friday 4th December (evening). Competitors may be asked to jump before their drawn order time – please be ready.
6. Competitor numbers MUST always be visible whilst mounted.
7. Each rider may be accompanied by one adult only – there will be a steward to do the jumps in the jump warm-up. Accompanying adults may watch the collecting and jump arena from the seats in the gallery but must then leave when the competitor has completed their round.
8. Each horse/pony may only jump once in each class and in a maximum of three classes. Stallions are allowed with prior permission from the organiser; any stallion ridden by a Pony Club member must have written permission from their DC/Centre Proprietor which must be sent to the organiser prior to the show day. Stallions must wear stallion discs and ribbons.
9. All horse/ponies must be at least 5 years old on day of competition.
10. Tack and equipment for Pony Club members and horses should be as in the Pony Club Rules for Show-jumping 2020. Rules available on the main Pony Club website. Festive dress is encouraged for this show but please ensure clothing is secured and no hoods are permitted.





11. SPURS: ALL spurs worn anywhere on the showground, by any competitor, must comply with Pony Club rules. Misuse of spurs by any competitor will be recorded and reported and may result in disqualification from the competition.
12. 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.
13. Judges' decision is final. Any objection must be handed to the Judges Box in writing with a £30 deposit (which will be forfeited if the objection is not upheld) within 15 minutes of the incident and BEFORE the end of that class.
14. INSURANCE: please ensure that you have adequate/appropriate insurance for rider, horse, property and third party.
15. 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.
16. Participants attend at their own risk; neither the Committee nor Hartpury University will be liable for any loss, damage or accident to horses, riders, property, or other persons.
17. No horses/ponies may be left tied to the outside of trailers/lorries without supervision. Please clear any muck/rubbish and do not leave on the field/lorry park. Please park as directed
18. Dogs – must always be kept on a short lead and be under close control . Please clear up after your dog.
19. The show will be run under The Pony Club Show jumping Rules 2020. Pony Club Spring Qualifier Classes 4 and 6 additional rules apply, for details go to [www.pcuk.org/disciplines/show-jumping](http://www.pcuk.org/disciplines/show-jumping)

#### DISCLAIMERS

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/ 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.

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.

All non-Pony Club competitors are not covered by The Pony Club insurance and must have their own third party cover. The Ledbury Hunt 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.





### **Additional Rules Practices in place for COVID 19**

#### **ANYONE VULNERABLE OR DISPLAYING ANY COVID 19 SYMPTOMS MUST NOT ATTEND**

These Conditions are subject to change with the developing guidelines. Please ensure you are familiar with them prior to coming to the event.

An up to date copy will be attached to the event times.

#### **Number of people entering the site:**

Currently each Competitor is ONLY allowed to bring 1 additional supporting person with them. This person must travel in the vehicle to the event with the rider and ideally be able to drive the vehicle and horse home in the event of an accident. (if your supporting person is unable to drive the vehicle you MUST have provisions made to ensure the vehicle and horse can be removed from the venue).

We also ask that this supporting person must be available to help the rider alongside medical staff in the event of an accident if required. The name of the supporting person will be asked for at the time of booking. No extra people will be allowed onsite other than the rider, named support person, volunteers & officials. All other people will be asked to leave.

No additional children other than those riding or with volunteers from the same household will be allowed onsite.

Details of competitors and their supporter will need to be completed pre event. Anyone not on the list will not be allowed onsite.

All competitors, volunteers and support persons must ensure that they do not have a temperature and /or any of the COVID-19 signs before they leave home. Anyone in a household with anyone displaying any one of the COVID-19 signs MUST NOT ATTEND

#### **On arrival:**

**Please print an additional number(s) pre arrival and put one in the front of the lorry/car for the gate steward to see clearly.**

Please park at least 5m away from the next lorry, tying up is only permitted on one side.

**YOU DO NOT NEED TO DECLARE – JUST ENSURE YOU ARRIVE AT THE WARM-UP ARENA AT LEAST 15 MINS BEFORE YOUR GIVEN TIME.**

**COMPETITOR NUMBERS NEED TO BE EITHER PRINTED AT HOME AND WORN IN A NUMBER BIB OR DISPLAYED ON BRIDLE OR SADDLE-CLOTH NUMBERS – ENSURE THAT BRIDLE/SADDLE CLOTH NUMBERS ARE WORN ON BOTH SIDES.**

When walking the course please do not touch the fences and keep distanced from anyone outside your bubble. ALL THOSE WALKING THE COURSE MUST WEAR A FACE COVERING.





No one will be allowed to enter the warmup area other than event stewards – a support person area will be provided at the edge of the arena – please respect social distancing and **wear a face covering in this area**. Only official stewards may touch the poles and fences.

Hand sanitiser will be available throughout the site – PLEASE USE REGULARLY.

While riding please remember to socially distance. The number of Competitors in the warmup will be limited. Competitors may only enter the warm-up area on permission of the Steward and then will be sent down to the holding arena next to the International Arena in running order. **COMPETITORS MUST NOT GO DOWN TO THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA WITHOUT PERMISSION OF THE WARM-UP STEWARD AT THE TOP ARENA.**

One support person per competitor will be permitted to come down to the International Arena with their respective competitor. The support person should move up into the Gallery to watch the competitor's round and then leave immediately after their competitor has completed their round. **ALL ADDITIONAL SPECTATORS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE ARENA – THE GALLERY SEATING AREA WILL BE CLOSED OTHER THAN TO THOSE SUPPORTING AS ABOVE AND OFFICIALS.**

We will endeavour to run to time with course walks happening at the advertised times. Updates will be made through our Ledbury Open Events Facebook page throughout the day to keep competitors informed if we are running behind.

Appropriate hat tags will still be required and may be checked by the ring steward.

Toilets have anti-viral spray inside, and we would encourage all users to spray after use and all users must use the hand sanitiser.

Please maintain social distancing from anyone outside your bubble and if this is not possible please use a PPE, i.e. gloves and face coverings.

We ask everyone to arrive, compete and leave. Results will be posted on the Ledbury PC FB page throughout the day at the conclusion of each class and then posted on the PC website and horse-events website after the event. [cc1]The results for the Spring Qualifier Classes will also be sent directly to Pony Club Head Office.

In order for any objections to be made the final set of results will be confirmed at 8pm on the day of the event. If you would like to object or have us check your score you have until 7pm on the day of the competition to do so. Objections must be made to sarah@greenfarmseeds by 7pm on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

**THERE WILL BE NO PRIZE GIVING.** One representative per pony club may collect the rosettes and prizes once the results have been announced at the end of a class. Any rosettes not collected will be sent out after the competition using the details provided to horse-events when making the entry.

**Failure to follow these rules you will be asked to leave the site and riders eliminated from the competition and no refund given.**

#### **Substitutions:**

If substituting either a horse or rider there may be an admin charge after the closing date. Changing both horse and rider in the same entry qualifies as a new entry and must be paid in full.







**Withdrawals – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:**

Withdrawals must be made before the closing date of the competition which is midnight on Wednesday 2nd December to qualify for a refund. ALL Withdrawals must be registered by email to: [info@horse-events.co.uk](mailto:info@horse-events.co.uk). Refunds exclude the booking fee.

Please note if withdrawing after the closing date in order to obtain your refund we MUST receive a vet's or doctor's certificate no later than the Monday following the event to obtain a refund minus a £3 admin fee.

**Event Cancellation:**

As you can appreciate at this time, we cannot insure against cancelling due to Covid-19. In the event of cancellation for any reason all entries will be refunded minus a £3 cancellation charge per entry.

