

South & West Wilts Hunt Branch of the Pony Club

Registered Charity No.1050146

SHOWJUMPING TEAM & INDIVIDUAL Open to any teams of 3 or 4 or individuals

PRELIM ROUND FOR SPRING FESTIVAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021 (FORMERLY WINTER SERIES)

PC MINI & 70 cm CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

Sunday 20th December 2020

Dorset Showground

Church Farm, West Stour Gillingham, Dorset, SP8 5RL

Entries Secretary:

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Entries Close Friday 11th December

Enter online at www.horse-events.co.uk

09:00 to start prompt

Class 1 TEAMS & INDIVIDUALS 50cm

qualifier for the Pony Club Mini Champs at Bicton 2021

Class 2 TEAMS & INDIVIDUALS 60cm

qualifier for the Pony Club Mini Champs at Bicton 2021

Class 3 TEAMS & INDIVIDUALS 70cm

qualifier for the 70cm SJ Champs at Bicton 2021

Class 4 TEAMS & INDIVIDUALS 80cm

incorporating Prelim round for PC Debut Class at Spring Festival (please check eligibility on pcuk.org)

Class 5 TEAMS & INDIVIDUALS 90cm

incorporating Prelim round for PC Challenge Class at Spring Festival (please check eligibility on pcuk.org)

<u>ROSETTES</u>

Classes 1 & 2 $1^{st} - 10^{th}$ Individuals $1^{st} - 6^{th}$ Teams Classes 3, 4 & 5 $1^{st} - 6^{th}$ Individuals $1^{st} - 3^{rd}$ Teams

ENTRIES:

Only entries made online will be accepted; entries will close on Friday 11th December 2020. There will be no refunds after the close of entries without a vet's or doctor's certificate.

Entry fees: £14 per rider per class (£12 for SWWHPC members)

No late entries or entries on the day

Approximate start times will be available on Friday 18th December 2020 at horse-events.co.uk and http://branches.pcuk.org/southwestwilts/

- Ages as at 1 January 2020
- The Judge's decision will be final
- Lead reins not permitted.
- Grass or daisy reins not permitted, except in class 1
- Classes will be run under Pony Club SJ rules
- Teams will jump en block
- Teams of 4 with best 3 scores to count
- No rider may ride more than one horse/pony in any one team
- All classes will be run as single phase with the second half of the course to be timed.
- Course Walks will take place at regular intervals throughout the day
- Class 1, 2 & 3 the top 2 teams and top 3 individuals qualify for the Championships at Bicton in August 2021
- Class 4 & 5 top 5 individuals only to qualify

GENERAL RULES

- 1. The decision of the judges shall be final and no objections shall be entertained.
- 2. The organisers retain the right to disqualify any competitor for any cruelty or discourteousness.
- 3. No horse or pony under the age of four may compete.
- 4. Hard hats to current pony club standards must be worn with the chin strap fastened when mounted at all times.
- 5. The lunging or riding of horses/ponies in bearing, check or balancing reins is not permitted.
- 6. All dogs must be kept on leads.
- 7. The organisers reserve the right to cancel and/or amend any of the classes as they feel fit or to alter advertised times or refuse entry without stating reason.

COVID RULES

We will be adhering to the Covid 19 guidelines current at the time of the competition, further guidelines about the current situation at the time of the competition will be published with the times. In brief:

- 1. Social distancing AT ALL TIMES, anyone feeling unwell must **NOT** attend.
- 2. Park 5m away from the next vehicle.
- 3. Each horse & rider combination may have only ONE supporter which may be a parent/driver/ groom. So, 2 horses and 1 rider means 2 supporters. The supporter(s) must be named on the Entry Form and checks will be made at the Lorry Park entrance. NO additional spectators are permitted. Children must not be left unattended at any time.
- 4. Warm-up arena will be stewarded and a maximum of 5 competitors (those due in jumping order) allowed at any time. 1 supporter per competitor allowed by **but not in** the warm-up arena.
- 5. **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 of their equipment and compliance to Pony Club rules.
- 6. ARRIVE / COMPETE / LEAVE

Disclaimer

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 nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, nor the landlord or his tenant, accept 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.

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 South & West Wilts 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 you.