

RA Pony Club Open Show Jumping

Saturday 13th February 2021

Sparsholt College, Sparsholt, Winchester,
Hants SO21 2NF
(Strictly no dogs)

To include Pony Club Spring Festival Debut
and PC Challenge Qualifiers

Organised by the Royal Artillery Branch of the Pony Club



Online Entries only at www.horse-events.co.uk

Entry fees - £15 per class (£16 Spring Festival Qualifiers)

Food and drinks available on the day (subject to COVID guidelines)

Enquiries please telephone Melinda -07729613473

(no calls after 8pm)

First aid cover. No Ambulance in attendance

All Classes are open to Pony Club and non Pony Club Members

Closing date for entries Monday 8th Feb or earlier if classes are full.

Covid protocol do be advised nearer the time in line with National Guidelines

9am prompt

Class 1 60cm open (Approx 2ft) Riders not to have competed at 85 cm or above.

Class 2 70cm open

Class 3a 80cm open

3b 80cm Pony Club Debut Qualifier

*Classes 3a and 3b will run concurrently.

Class 4 85cm open

Class 5a 90cm open

5b 90cm Pony Club Challenge Qualifier

**Classes 5a and 5b will run concurrently

Class 6 1m open

*Competitors may enter either 3a or 3b but not both.

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For Qualifiers please read the eligibility conditions

Full Spring Festival rules can be found on the Pony club website

Eligibility for Qualifiers

DEBUT ELIGIBILITY

Combination of horse/pony and rider are NOT eligible if they have:

- Represented their Branch/Centre at PC100 (Intermediate) or above at Summer Area Qualifiers for The Pony Club Show Jumping Championships
- Been placed 1st – 3rd as INDIVIDUAL in the PC90 (Novice) or above Pony Club Show Jumping Championships

Rider is NOT eligible if they have:

- Previously competed at the Winter Series Open Grand Prix Championships; or
- The Pony Club Show Jumping Final at Hickstead

PC CHALLENGE ELIGIBILITY

Combination of horse/pony and rider are NOT eligible if they have:

- Represented their Branch/Centre at PC110 (Open) Summer Area Qualifiers for The Pony Club Show Jumping Championships (this does not include any other classes held in conjunction with the Area Qualifier)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION Combination of horse/pony and rider CAN qualify for both the Debut Championships and PC Challenge Championships in the same year but CANNOT also qualify for the Open Grand Prix Final.

Riders CANNOT compete at the Debut Area Competition and the Open Grand Prix Area Competition in the same year.

Riders CAN compete at the PC Challenge Area Competition and the Open Grand Prix Area Competition. Any combination of horse/pony and rider who qualify for both the PC Challenge Championship Final and Open Grand Prix Championship Final in the same year must nominate which class they wish to compete in on the day they qualify so that the qualification can be passed

down the line. Riders can ride in both Finals if they have qualified on different horses.

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. This competition will be judged under current Pony Club rules.
2. Riders must wear riding hats to current approved British Standards, with the chinstrap properly fastened at all times when mounted. Helmets must have plain, dark coloured covers.
3. All competitors have a responsibility to ensure that they and their horses are fit and at an appropriate standard to compete in the event.
4. NO DOGS are allowed at the Equine Centre.
5. No refund of entry fees will be made unless a Vet\Doctors certificate is produced.
6. The Organiser reserves the right to cancel any show, alter classes and refuse any entries without explanation. In the event of cancellation, refunds will be made less £3.00 per entry form to cover administration costs.
7. All horses and ponies must be 4 years old or over.
8. Horses may be ridden once only in each class, and may not compete in more than 3 classes.
9. Please use the bins provided for litter and droppings.
10. In the interests of health and safety, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and obey the instructions of the Organiser and Stewards.
11. For the avoidance of doubt and unless explicitly stated to the contrary, medical facilities will be limited to standard NHS accident and emergency callout.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. **All non Pony Club competitors are not covered by The Pony Club insurance and must have their own third party cover. The Royal Artillery 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.**