

## Mini Championships 2024

As the Mini Championships gain popularity, I need to re-address the rules, to ensure it is fair for everyone. The Mini Championships are designed as a fun learning championships and as a stepping stone to Regionals etc. I really don't expect anyone over 14 years old to enter!

The Mini Championship, teams and individuals, qualifying classes are

Class 1a 40cm led – rider age 10 years and under

Class 1b 40cm assisted - rider age 12 years and under

(this means someone in the ring with the rider, but not touching the pony)

Class 1c 40cm unassisted

(this means the rider is in the ring on their own)

Class 2 50cm unassisted
Class 3 60cm unassisted

If you would like to organise a qualifying competition this can be held as part of a Pony Club run team or individual show jumping competition.

## Please make sure that you send the competition schedule to me prior to the event, at area15@pcuk.org

The top Branch teams (not mixed teams) if less than 5 teams are entered, and the top two branch teams if 5 or more teams entered, and top three individuals, whether they are in a team or not, at each branch team show jumping competition of the following levels: Lead Rein 40cm, Assisted 40cm, Unassisted 40cm, 50cm, and 60cm, will qualify for the Championships at the end of August 2022 at Bicton Arena.

## Following your qualifying competition please send the results to me, at <a href="mailto:area15@pcuk.org">area15@pcuk.org</a> and the qualifying members will be added to the Area 15 website

Each team at the Championships must include two out of the original four horse/rider combinations.

Entries are allowed from individuals or teams, team competitors will be individuals as well.

A pony may only be ridden in two classes

A combination may not compete in both class 1a/1b and 1c

Any combination of horse and rider may not compete where the height is 30cm lower than that at which they have previously competed

If you competed at the Pony Club Grassroots competition you may not enter the Mini Championships

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