

### **Cottesmore Pony Club Show Jumping Team Selection at non-Area Events**

To our absolute delight for the first time this year we have an abundance of members keen on competing in our Show Jumping Teams. This is wonderful, but brings its own problems, especially as some of the more 'prestigious' events are being over subscribed by members wanting to compete at events that have team only entries.

For this reason we have decided to develop a selection policy for the moments when possible places are oversubscribed.

This is likely to occur at competitions attached to large/International British Eventing Horse Trials. These competitions often require entering early so it is the responsibility of each parent or member who may be interested in taking part to keep alert about such events.

#### **Team Selection at non-Area Events**

Team selection for team only SJ events will be based on the the following factors:

- Attendance by the member at a minimum of 4 SJ rallies and/or Team SJ training sessions over the preceding 6 months.
- A combination of performance at the team training sessions & in team/individual Pony Club SJ competitions
- Selection will be made, on a show by show basis, jointly by the relevant team manager and team trainer.

**Please be aware that in order to minimise the workload on our volunteers the majority of the Team SJ communication will be made via Facebook & at team training sessions.**

Please contact your relevant team manager if you want to be considered for a team.

Indicating a desire to go remains the members responsibility because while we would like to be able to ensure that every potential member would be contacted, due to the 24hr limit on a day for our volunteer team managers this is just not possible. For this reason too we cannot guarantee that there will be information about the events on the website, or through emails.

There will be information posted on the Cottesmore Hunt Pony Club Facebook page since Fb, for all its faults, is very easy to use and gets information out very quickly to all members of the Cottesmore Hunt Pony Club Fb page. We recommend that you keep in touch with that Fb page.

We anticipate that any restriction of this type of entry will apply to very few events during the season.

We want to accommodate everyone at all events possible.