

## Rules

1. To be run under the cross country section of the [Pony Club Eventing Rules 2017](#). Please ensure you are familiar with them.
2. Open to all Pony Club and **NON** Pony Club members.
3. Age as of 1st January 2017.
4. Entries are limited and taken in order of receipt.
5. Horses or ponies **must** be 5 years old or over.
6. Stallions are not permitted at this event.
7. **Hats** - It is mandatory for all competitors to wear a protective helmet at all times when mounted with the chin straps fastened. It must bear the CE mark and a quality symbol. See Pony Club Eventing Rule Book 2017 for full details. **Hat checks will be carried out. All hats must be tagged with either a white Pony Club hat tag or red British Eventing hat tag; this can be done on the day.**
8. No horse or pony may compete more than once in any class. No horse or pony may compete more than three times in total during the day.
9. Body protectors are compulsory. Air jackets if worn must be in combination with an approved body protector.
10. The organisers reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate any class if there are insufficient entries.
11. Any objections must be made within 15 minutes of completion of the class, accompanied by a deposit of £20.00.

**Legal Liability** Save for 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 nor 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. Entries are only accepted on this basis.

**Health And Safety** The organiser of this Event has taken 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 occurring and must obey the instructions of the organiser and all officials and stewards.

**Insurance** Non-Pony Club competitors are not covered by The Pony Club Insurance and must have their own third party cover. The Belvoir 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.



## Belvoir Hunt

### MINI HUNTER TRIAL

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2017

### GRANGE FARM, LITTLE PONTON

Grantham, Lincs NG33 5BP

[Click to view map](#)

By kind permission of Mr David Skelton

### Open to Pony Club and NON Pony Club Members

**Mini hunter trial over a shortened course for novice children aged 15 years and under (1st Jan 2017) and ponies 15hh and under**

**CLOSING DATE FOR PRE-ENTRIES: MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017**

#### Organiser

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Horse-Events

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(not after 7pm)

#### Entries

ENTER ONLINE AT

[www.horse-events.co.uk](http://www.horse-events.co.uk)

## Classes

Start time: 10.00am

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| <b><u>CLASS 1</u></b> | <b>30cm approx</b><br>Can be led or accompanied.<br>Class will be split for prize giving. | <b>Individual</b> |
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| <b><u>CLASS 2</u></b> | <b>40cm approx</b><br>Can be led or accompanied.<br>Class will be split for prize giving. | <b>Individual</b> |
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| <b><u>CLASS 3</u></b> | <b>50cm approx</b> | <b>Individual</b> |
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| <b><u>CLASS 4</u></b> | <b>60cm approx</b> | <b>Individual</b> |
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**Rounds will be timed and places will be decided by proximity to the optimum time in all classes in the case of equality of points. The optimum time will be appropriate for the riders at this level.**

## Penalties

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| • 1st refusal, circle or run out   | 20 penalties |
| • 2nd refusal, circle or run out at same obstacle  | 40 penalties |
| • 3rd refusal, circle or run out at same obstacle  | Elimination  |
| • Uncorrected error of course  | Elimination  |
| • Fall of horse  | Elimination  |
| • Fall of rider (remount subject to medical approval)  | 60 penalties |
| • Second fall of rider (on the whole course)   | Elimination  |
| • Competitors with 4 cumulative refusals may only continue at the discretion of the Official Steward |              |

**NO DOGS PLEASE**

## Entry Fees

|                                   | <b>Per Class</b> | <b>Booking Fee</b> |
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| Pre-entry Belvoir PC members:     | £11              | £1.10 per class    |
| Pre-entry non Belvoir PC members: | £13              | £1.10 per class    |
| Entry on the day (if space)       | £15              | £1.10 per class    |

## Entries and Withdrawals

Last year's event was very popular, so we would recommend that pre-entries are made before the closing date of Monday 18th September 2017. Entries will only be accepted on the day if space is available. If classes are full we will communicate it on our Facebook page and website – please check if you are planning to enter on the day.

If you are unable to attend after entering, please notify the Entry Secretary at the earliest opportunity so that your place may be reallocated. Your entry fee will be refunded up to close of entries, thereafter only if the place is reallocated.

## Starting Times

Online: [www.branches.pcuk.org/belvoir](http://www.branches.pcuk.org/belvoir) from 7pm on Thursday 21st September 2017.

## Dress Code

Competitors may wear either cross country colours or tweed jacket and a tie or stock. It is compulsory to wear a body protector, medical arm band and all hats must be PC tagged – see Rules section below.

## Prize Giving

Prizes will be awarded to 1st place and rosettes to 6th place. Rosettes to Best Belvoir in each class.

Prize winners should be correctly dressed in riding clothes for the prize giving. Please note it is discourteous for prize winners not to attend the prize giving. If you genuinely cannot wait please arrange for someone else to collect your rosette or make arrangements with the Secretary. Failure to do this will result in forfeiture of prize.

## Course Inspection and Venue

The course will be open for inspection on Saturday 23rd<sup>th</sup> September 2017 after 9.00am.

There will also be a 10 minute course walk between classes.

Light refreshments will be available.

